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## COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS ON CONNECTIVITY IN THE AMERICAS

We, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas gathered at the Sixth Summit of the Americas held in Cartagena, Colombia, on April 14 and 15, 2012, commit:

To recognize that connectivity in the Americas is essential for the prosperity of our countries. Accordingly, we thank the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Government of Panama for preparing and hosting the "Connect the Americas" Summit to be held in Panama City, from July 17 to 19, 2012, as this is a concrete step in realizing the vision that we have set out at the Sixth Summit of the Americas

To seek the participation of our of Ministers of Telecommunications or relevant authorities and request that they work together with the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), the Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU), the Technical Regional Commission for Telecommunications (COMTELCA) and the ITU, among others, to further connect the Americas and continue to promote the interconnection of communications networks and systems worldwide. to propel the development of our peoples.