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COMMUNIQUÉ OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ON
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - "RIO+20"

We, Heads of State and Government of the Americas, gathered at the Sixth Summit of the Americas:

1. Reiterate our commitment to ensure broad participation at the High Level Segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - "Rio+20", to be held in Rio de Janeiro, 20-22 June 2012.
2. Reaffirm our will to achieve action-oriented outcomes at the Rio+20, recognizing its importance to the progress towards sustainable development. The Conference will be an invaluable opportunity to rethink the current models of development. We recognize that a balanced integration of the three pillars of sustainable development is essential to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, to support social inclusion, to protect the environment and to promote economic growth. In order to promote the national and international governance needed to set out the implementation of sustainable development, we must ensure efforts to improve its institutional framework.