

**14. AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

*Madrid, 24 July 1992*

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*Note:* The Agreement, of which the English, Portuguese and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted during the Second Summit Meeting of Ibero-American Heads of State, held at Madrid from 23 to 24 July 1992. In accordance with its article 14 (1), the Agreement was opened for signature at Madrid on 24 July 1992 and shall remain open for signature at the Headquarters of the United Nations.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>
Argentina .....	24 Jul 1992	18 Mar 1996	Guatemala .....	24 Jul 1992	28 Nov 2000
Belgium .....	18 Nov 1993	27 Jun 1996	Honduras.....	24 Jul 1992	10 May 1995
Belize.....	1 Feb 1996	1 Feb 1996	Mexico.....	24 Jul 1992	12 Jul 1993
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	24 Jul 1992	4 Aug 1993	Nicaragua.....	24 Jul 1992	10 Jul 1995
Brazil .....	24 Jul 1992	17 Jun 1998	Panama.....	24 Jul 1992	10 Feb 1994
Chile.....	24 Jul 1992	31 Oct 1995	Paraguay .....	24 Jul 1992	1 Dec 1994
Colombia .....	24 Jul 1992	9 May 1995	Peru.....	1 Oct 1992	19 Apr 1993
Costa Rica.....	24 Jul 1992	15 Mar 1996	Portugal.....	24 Jul 1992	23 Jun 1995
Cuba.....	24 Jul 1992	13 Dec 1994	Spain .....	24 Jul 1992	7 Dec 1994
Dominican Republic .....	24 Jul 1992		St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	29 Nov 2010	29 Nov 2010 A
Ecuador.....	24 Jul 1992	26 Oct 1994	Uruguay .....	24 Jul 1992	17 Feb 1999
El Salvador .....	24 Jul 1992	12 May 1995	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....	11 Feb 1993	13 May 2002

***Declarations and Reservations***  
*(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made  
upon ratification.)*

**VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)**

In signing the present Agreement, the Republic of Venezuela understands that, under the provisions of article 1, the process of self-development of indigenous peoples, communities and organizations can in no way affect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Venezuela or the unity of its peoples.

