VERACRUZ DECLARATION

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AGREEMENT FOR RELIABLE GOVERNMENTS AT ITS FIRST MEETING 22, 23 MAY 2005, VERACRUZ, MEXICO:

Considering:

- At its meeting on February 10 and 11, the Technical Management Board of the ISO approved a proposal from the DGN to organize a workshop intended to produce an International Workshop Agreement on the application of ISO 9001 on Local Governments;

- This order is fulfilled in Boca del Rio, Veracruz achieved the IWA 4. The promotion of the IWA and its enrichment will be developing during the next 6 years;

- The IWA 4 is a useful tool to help local governments to provide their citizens with higher standards of living;

- The consensus on Cancun declaration, signed on May 2003, was asked INLAC to start the process for the formation of the World Quality Organization to promote the culture of quality; and to assure that problems linked to the processes of standardization are attended adequately;

We propose:

- To develop a strategic World Quality Network for Reliable Governments focused in the promotion, diffusion, evaluation and training of the IWA 4;

- To create the World Quality Council for Reliable Governments to exercise general supervision over the affairs of the World Quality Network;

- This World Quality Council will be constituted by persons designated as representative of 7 regions around the world: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, North America and Oceania;

- The world network will be constituted by world, regional, national bodies, intermediate and local governments, and all those organizations and individuals who want to take part;

- The executive management of the IWA 4 will be the executive management of the Council;

Following our dreams

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