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Draft resolution

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Amendment to the Draft Programme and Budget for 2010-2011 (35 C/5)

Submitted by **BOLIVIA (Plurinational State of), CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
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Part II.A – Programmes:

Major Programme I: Education

Resolution No.: 01600

UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America
and the Caribbean (IESALC)

Paragraphs: 1 and 3

Budgetary implications
indicated by the sponsor: \$200,000

Source of financing
proposed by the sponsor: Budget of Major Programme I and extrabudgetary funds

Proposed modification:

Insert at the end of paragraph 1 a new subparagraph (i), without prejudice to the following two subparagraphs.

(i) Its institutional strengthening and consolidation, in close collaboration with the Santiago-based UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC),

Replace in paragraph 3 the amount of the financial allocation under Major Programme I from \$2,000,000 to **\$2,200,000**.

* This proposal was received by the Secretariat on 11 August 2009.

Explanatory note:

Considering that the UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC) fulfils a strategic function in the renewal of higher education in Latin America and the Caribbean, as confirmed by the Regional Conference on Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (CRES), held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, in 2008; the results of the World Conference on Higher Education, held in Paris, in 2009; and reiterating the content of 34 C/Resolution 9 of the 34th session of the General Conference, the countries of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group (GRULAC) consider it necessary to maintain the autonomy of IESALC as defined in its statutes to include ***“intellectual, administrative and functional autonomy necessary”***, and also considering that ***“the present Statutes may be amended by the Executive Board of UNESCO at the request of the Board and in consultation with the Director-General of UNESCO”***. Given that no consultation with GRULAC has taken place, IESALC cannot be integrated, under the terms of subparagraph (e) of paragraph 01005 of Major Programme I, Education, of draft document 35 C/5, Volume 2, ***“into the overall programme of the Latin America and the Caribbean region, under the programme coordination of the Santiago-based UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education (OREALC)”***. As a result, it is requested that IESALC continue to develop its strategic objectives and programmes with full autonomy, maintaining the budget of \$2,200,000 approved by the General Conference at its 34th session, in 34 C/Resolution 9.