

#### **DECISION N° 556**

### **RULES OF PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO SELA MEETINGS**

# THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL,

#### **HAVING SEEN:**

Article 2 of the Panama Convention;

Article 5, paragraph 4, of the Panama Convention;

Article 15, paragraph 17, of the Panama Convention;

Article 19 of the Panama Convention;

## **CONSIDERING:**

The increasing importance of preserving and expanding coordination between the Member States and the Permanent Secretariat for promoting the strategic objectives of SELA and the regional integration of Latin America and the Caribbean;

The efforts made by the Permanent Secretariat and the mandate of the Latin American Council to enhance the analytical quality of the studies and reports of SELA;

The need to expand the visibility and dissemination of the activities of SELA in our societies;

#### **DECIDES:**

Article 1: Apply the rules of procedure provided for in the Regulations of the Latin American Council to the meetings of Member States promoted by SELA in implementing its Work Programmes, as well as to the meetings of the working groups established by the Latin American Council.

Article 2: The Permanent Secretary will formally convene such meetings at least 20 days prior to the date scheduled for their conduction and, at the time of convening, will forward the relevant basic documents.