



MINUTES OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thematic Line C REGIONAL SECURITY AND NATURAL DISASTERS, STRENGTHENING HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION

Subtheme I

Regional capacity to respond to natural disasters: Risk management and inventory of response capacities; coordination and cooperation protocols

Rapporteur Country: **United States**

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Conclusions

The delegations present at this IX CDMA express their support for the initiative to create a hemispheric Center for Military Assistance and Collaboration, as proposed by Antigua and Barbuda, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Trinidad & Tobago, United States of America, aimed at strengthening the information exchange and coordination between the armed forces acting in response to a request from a country affected by a natural disaster, working alongside already existing or future regional and sub-regional initiatives.

Recommendations

The delegations present at this IX CDMA decided to analyze and form working groups that will meet to development this proposal.