



“Creating Jobs to Fight Poverty and Strengthen Democratic Governance”

The Heads of State and Government of the Americas advocated growth through job creation, proposed a renewed institutional framework and supported implementation of the AGRO 2003-2015 Plan.

“We are committed to building a more solid and inclusive institutional framework, based on the coordination of economic, labor, and social public policies to contribute to the generation of decent work, which must comprise:

g) A comprehensive framework for rural and agricultural development, to promote investment, job creation, and rural prosperity”

**Fourth Summit of the Americas, 2005
Paragraph 55 g), Declaration of Mar del Plata**

To carry out the above, the Heads of State and Government defined as a national commitment:

“To support the implementation of the Ministerial Agreement of Guayaquil in 2005, Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas. (AGRO 2003-2015 Plan)”

**Fourth Summit of the Americas, 2005
Paragraph 35, Plan of Action**



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The Heads of State and Government asked international organizations to continue their support of the implementation and monitoring of the mandates and commitments of the Summits

“We instruct the members of the Joint Summit Working Group, comprised of the OAS, IDB, Economic Commission for Latin América and the Caribbean (ECLAC), PAHO, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), the World Bank, ILO, International Organization for Migration (OIM), Institute for Connectivity in the Americas (ICA), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), and the Andean Development Corporation (CAF), under the coordination of the OAS, to continue, through their respective activities and programs, to support the follow-up and implementation of the Declarations and Plans of Action of the Summits of the Americas, and of the Declaration and Plan of Action of Mar del Plata, as well as to assist in the preparations for future summits.”

**Fourth Summit of the Americas, 2005
Paragraph 75, Declaration of Mar del Plata**

“To request Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) and ECLAC to continue with their efforts to develop an information system for the follow-up and evaluation of the AGRO 2003-2015 Plan, and the other members of the Joint Summit Working Group to join in those efforts as a contribution to defining goals and indicators for the mandates of the Summit of the Americas.”

**Fourth Summit of the Americas, 2005
Paragraph 43, Plan of Action**