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Fifty-fifth session**Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session****Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly****Letter dated 27 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean countries for the month of July 2000, and in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I have the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly", taking into account the mandate that the Group gave me in the meeting of 25 July 2000.

An explanatory memorandum (see annex I) in support of the above request and a draft resolution (see annex II) are attached to the present letter, in accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

I further have the honour to request that the present letter and its annexes be circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) **Arnoldo M. Listre**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and
Chairman for July 2000
Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries

Annex I to the letter dated 27 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Explanatory memorandum

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Annex II to the letter dated 27 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Draft resolution

Observer status for the Inter-American Development Bank in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-American Development Bank,

1. *Decides* to invite the Inter-American Development Bank to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
 2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.
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