



## **MINUTES OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Thematic Line A CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, CONFIDENCE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE AMERICAS**

#### **Subtheme I Developing Mechanisms to Strengthen Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Hemisphere**

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#### **I. Conclusions**

1. We are living in times of new threats and situations which, in turn, give rise to new challenges.
2. Existing mechanisms should recognize these new realities in order to be strengthened rather than replaced.
3. We need crisis management and early warning mechanisms that facilitate conflict prevention.
4. Confidence-building measures are the basis for guaranteeing the future of our countries by creating an environment where the perception of confidence is the final objective, under the principle of reciprocity.
5. Sub-regional security and defense organizations and initiatives are important for generating confidence that produces an architecture of security and peace in the Americas.
6. Mutual confidence building-measures should operate under a principal of complementarity.