



## **V CONFERENCIA DE MINISTROS DE DEFENSA DE LAS AMERICAS**

*SANTIAGO DE CHILE 18 AL 22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2002*

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### **CLOSING MINUTES**

In Santiago, Chile at 11:30 hours, on Friday November 22, 2002, in the Ballroom of the Hyatt Hotel, the Chairperson of the V Conference of Ministers of Defense of the Americas and Minister of National Defense of Chile, Ms. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, closed this Ministerial meeting.

The Ministers and Representative Authorities, having witnessed the approval of the Final Declaration, will sign these minutes below in four counterparts all of which will constitute one and the same instrument in Spanish, French, English, and Portuguese.

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MICHELLE BACHELET JERIA

Chairperson of the V Conference of Ministers of Defense of the Americas  
And Minister of National Defense of Chile

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Colonel TREVOR A. THOMAS, MBE.  
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