

First Iberoamerican Meeting of Forum UNESCO  
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### **DECLARATION OF CARTAGENA DE INDIAS**

The representatives of the universities attending the First Iberoamerican Meeting of Forum UNESCO from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Spain, the United States of America, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic and Venezuela, and the representatives of the following organisations: ICOMOS, CICOP and UIA.

DECIDE TO:

1. ESTABLISH the national networks of Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage, in the American universities for the creation of an Iberoamerican network.
2. PROMOTE exchanges between the Iberoamerican universities in order to raise the students' awareness and to foster training in Heritage.
3. PROMOTE the organization of workshops, work camps for academics and students in the Iberoamerican area.
4. PROMOTE the exchange of expertise between academics and researchers, and foster the establishment of inter-university and multi-disciplinary teams.
5. ENCOURAGE Iberoamerican universities to create and host students. associations for the defence of heritage within the framework of Forum UNESCO - University and Heritage.
6. ACCEPT the conclusions reached at the Meeting of Portuguese and Maghrebi-speaking Countries, held on the 25th March, 1998 in Lisbon
7. ENCOURAGE the relationships between UNESCO Offices in aspects related to Heritage, and promote the creation of other offices.

Approved in Cartagena de Indias on the 19th of June of 1998