

**SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

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**FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)**  
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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 58**  
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WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session of the General Assembly of the Organisation of American States (OAS), meeting in Washington, DC, USA, on December 14, 1992, considered amendments to the OAS Charter which would provide for new arrangements relating to representative democracy and extreme poverty;

AND WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session adopted the Protocol of Amendments to the Charter of the OAS known as the Protocol of Washington;

AND WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session also approved inclusion in the OAS Charter of new provisions and modifications to address the issue of the elimination of extreme poverty;


AND WHEREAS the Nineteenth Special Session of the OAS General Assembly, meeting in Managua, Nicaragua, on June 10, 1993, adopted another Protocol of Amendments to the Charter of the OAS known as the Protocol of Managua;

AND WHEREAS the Protocol of Managua addresses the problem of extreme poverty in that it specifically provides for greater effectiveness and efficiency in the area of OAS technical co-operation by merging the functions of the two existing OAS technical co-operation Councils, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and the Inter-American Council for Education Science and Culture, into a new Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI);

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana signed the Protocols of Washington and Managua on December 14, 1992 and on June, 10, 1993, respectively:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the ratification by the Government of Guyana of the Protocols of Amendments to the Charter of the Organisation of American States: the Protocol of Washington and the Protocol of Managua.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 1995.

  
**F.A. NARAIN**  
Clerk of the National Assembly