

**RESOLUTION No. 430**

**PROGRESS IN PREPARATION OF THE REPORT “STATE OF AND OUTLOOK FOR  
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL LIFE IN THE AMERICAS”**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-fifth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc.459(05) “Progress in Preparation of the Report “State of and Outlook for Agriculture and Rural Life in the Americas,”.

CONSIDERING:

That Article 3.a. of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture states that the Board shall take note of the report of the Director General on the status of the development of agriculture and the rural milieu in the Americas;

That the Director General has reported to the Member States on progress in the preparation of a report on the state of and outlook for agriculture and rural life in the Americas, which will focus on the role of agriculture in contributing to the generation of employment and the alleviation of rural poverty;

That, in the Ministerial Declaration of Bavaro, the countries pledged to attach special importance to and make significant progress in reducing rural poverty;

That the Ministers of Agriculture, in the AGRO 2003-2015 Plan, endorsed by the Heads of State and Government, pledged to modernize agriculture and promote rural prosperity and food security,

RESOLVES:

To recognize the progress made by the Director General in preparing the report “State of and Outlook for Agriculture and Rural life in the Americas,” which is of great important to the governments of the region as an instrument for analyzing and formulating policies.