

RESOLUTION No. 506

**STRATEGIC ANALYSIS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
COOPERATION ON AGRICULTURE (IICA)**

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA), at its Nineteenth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 508 (XIX-O/17), “Support for the IICA/FAO memorandum of understanding in fulfilment of Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 501 (XVIII-O/15),”

CONSIDERING:

The Institute’s need to identify new financial and administrative modalities that would enable it to effectively address the formidable challenges facing the agri-food sector; and,

The Institute’s interest in facilitating the implementation of the IICA/FAO memorandum of understanding signed on 26 October 2017,

RESOLVES:

To urge the incoming Director General of IICA to undertake a full strategic review relating to IICA/FAO cooperation within the first 12 months of his administration, including, but not limited, to the following areas: office structure and costs at Headquarters and at the country delegations; external project funding; contributions to other international organizations; quotas and status of arrears, as well as strategic partnerships; and to present a report to the Thirty-ninth Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of IICA in 2019.