

RESOLUTION No. 513

**APPOINTMENT OF DR. VÍCTOR MANUEL VILLALOBOS ARÁMBULA
AS DIRECTOR EMERITUS**

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

HAVING SEEN:

Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Directorate of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA),

CONSIDERING:

That Dr. Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula, upon completion of his term of office on January 14, 2018, will have fulfilled the maximum term as Director General of IICA, as allowed in the Convention on the Institute;

That during his administration, Dr. Villalobos Arámbula raised the Institute to the highest level of excellence and efficiency, to the benefit of the Member States; and,

That his work at the helm of the Institute resulted in the transformation and modernization of IICA's cooperation capabilities, through which collaboration activities on behalf of the countries were strengthened, and the mandates of the Member States were fully complied with,

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize Dr. Víctor Manuel Villalobos Arámbula for his outstanding performance over the past eight years as Director General of the Institute.
2. To appoint, with great pleasure, Dr. Villalobos Arámbula as Director Emeritus of the Institute, as of January 15, 2018.