

**DECISION N° 610**

**WORK PROGRAMME OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR 2022 -2026**

**THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL,**

**HAVING SEEN:**

Articles 5 (2) and Article 15 (6) of the Panama Convention;

The document "Draft Work Programme of the Permanent Secretariat of SELA for 2022-2026" (SP/CL/L.O/DT N° 4-24); and

Decision N°587.

**WHEREAS:**

The Panama Convention establishing SELA is a broad and flexible instrument that allows for adapting the objectives and functions of the organisation to the changing realities of the international environment and for setting priorities according to the needs of Member States.

An agile and flexible regional organisation is necessary to develop appropriate and timely responses to the region's new challenges.

SELA should be adapted to the new circumstances, as a natural forum for the analysis and exchange of experiences of the countries in the region in matters related to the external economic agenda, as well as for the development of regional cooperation, in coordination with other organisations in the region.

The implementation of the activities of the Work Programme for 2022-2026 requires the updating of activities and the inclusion of new activities requested by the Member States.

**DECIDES:**

Article 1: To approve the update of the Work Programme of the Permanent Secretariat of SELA for 2022-2026 (year 2025)

Article 2: In conducting the various activities contemplated in the aforementioned Work Programme, the Permanent Secretariat shall maintain regular contacts with the members of the Bureau of the Latin American Council and other representatives of the Member States.