

# **DECISION N° 4**

### **POWERS OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT**

## THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL,

### WHEREAS:

It is necessary to provide the Permanent Secretariat with the indispensable powers for the efficient performance of its duties, while its Rules of Procedure are being studied for approval;

### **DECIDES**:

Sole Article: That within the framework of legal authority conferred on it by the Panama Convention, the Permanent Secretariat shall have the power to carry out the actions, sign the contracts, acquire the rights and contract the obligations that are indispensable for the normal course of its activities.