

**RESOLUTION "CISS" NUMBER 1  
DECLARATION OF SANTIAGO DE CHILE**

Considering:

1st That freedom and dignity are essential and inalienable attributes of the human personality;

2nd That in order to fully enjoy the freedoms of thought, speech and activity, all men and women must be biologically and economically protected against social and professional risks, based on organized solidarity;

3rd That the common aspiration of the American nations is the constant improvement of the spiritual and material well-being of individuals and families.

Declares:

**I. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY**

a) Society must find in the solidarity effort of all nations and all men a new inspiration to abolish misery and guarantee the dignified and sufficient attainment of livelihoods;

b) The power of economic and technical resources must be harnessed in satisfying the existence needs of the greatest number of individuals and of all peoples;

c) The economic object is not enough by itself to consolidate an open and generous cooperation if it is not identified with the just social order, in which the yields of production are fairly distributed;

d) Each country must create, maintain and enhance the intellectual, moral and physical value of its active generations, pave the way for future generations and sustain generations no longer part of the productive stage. This is the meaning of Social Security: an authentic and rational economy of human resources and values;

e) The granting of these basic guarantees encourages individual effort and initiative and improves the structure of the community by eliminating the causes of social insecurity.

**II SOCIAL SECURITY**

Social Welfare, as an expression of Social Security, is called to:

a) Organize the prevention of risks whose materialization deprives the worker of his earning capacity and livelihood;

b) Re-establish as quickly and completely as possible the lost or reduced earning capacity as a consequence of illness or accident;

c) Seek the necessary livelihood in the event of cessation or interruption of professional activity as a consequence of illness or accident, temporary or permanent disability, unemployment, old age or premature death of the head of the family.

### III. A CONTINENTAL PROGRAM

- a) An American Social Security policy should promote measures aimed at increasing employment opportunities and keeping them at a high level, increasing production and fairly distributing national incomes, improving health, food, clothing, housing and general and professional education of workers and their families;
- b) The health, capacity and well-being of the workers of an American nation are also of interest to the other American nations, which is why concerted action by Social Security agencies is required to safeguard human capital, guaranteeing integrity and continental defence;
- c) This action involves the need to establish among American nations a common acquis of the elements necessary for the continuity of their social action, for the maintenance of their unity and for the facing in that order of all kinds of eventualities;
- d) A continental agreement among social security organizations will establish new bonds of solidarity in solving the problems that most profoundly affect the destiny and conscience of peoples and will strengthen faith in the future of America.

### IV. A WORLD ASPIRATION

The decisions of America in relation to the new structure of Social Security, are its contribution to the solidarity of the world in the attainment of the well-being of the peoples and the achievement and maintenance of peace.