

**MINISTERIAL DECISION
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REGIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUTH IN ENERGY

**SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
9/10/2026**

THE LVI MEETING OF MINISTERS

CONSIDERING:

THAT in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs a), b), e) and n) of Article 3 of the Lima Agreement, OLACDE has among its objectives and functions: to promote the solidarity of actions among its Members for the use and defense of the natural resources of their respective countries and of the Region as a whole; to join efforts to promote an independent development of the energy resources and capacities of the Member States; to promote and coordinate direct negotiations among the Member States, tending to ensure the stable and sufficient supply of the energy necessary for their integral development; and to promote among the Member States technical cooperation, the exchange and dissemination of scientific, legal and contractual information and to promote the development and dissemination of technologies in energy-related activities.

THAT the 2026–2029 Triennial Management Plan of the Executive Secretariat of OLACDE, in its strategic pillars No. 2: "Regional, South-South, Triangular and Interinstitutional Technical Cooperation" and No. 4: "Security, Access and Energy Equity" proposes to promote spaces for technical and political dialogue, which promote the leadership and training of young people in Latin America and the Caribbean through the establishment of the OLACDE Regional Council of Youth in Energy, conceived as a space aimed at strengthening the participation of young people in energy issues by facilitating their interaction with decision makers.

THAT young people, as economic and social actors with the capacity to promote the transformations necessary to guarantee a resilient and sustainable energy future, constitute a strategic segment for regional energy development; and that their effective participation in decision-making is essential to strengthen the social articulation required for a fair and inclusive energy transition, as well as to promote technological innovation and the implementation of energy solutions aimed at the productive transformation of the sector.

THAT the First Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Youth in Energy held in Chile on September 29, 2025, as part of the activities of the OLACDE 2025 Energy Week, made visible the high commitment, technical capacities and transformative potential of the region's youth, and evidenced the need to articulate a space for permanent plural and inclusive dialogue that promotes regional collaboration, the exchange of knowledge and the construction of concrete proposals aimed at a more just, sustainable and innovative energy transition, also highlighting the key role of education, active participation, gender equity and articulation between actors as fundamental elements to promote structural changes in the energy sector.

In exercise of its powers:

DECIDES:

ARTICLE ONE: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to create a Regional Council of Youth in Energy, attached to OLACDE, which functions as a permanent space for dialogue, articulation and participation that facilitates interaction between representatives of youth in the region and the authorities of the energy sector of the OLACDE Member States, and contributes to the strengthening of a regional energy agenda that incorporates the perspectives, capacities and proposals of the new generations in terms of energy transition, innovation and sustainability.

ARTICLE TWO: INSTRUCT the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE to function as an instance of coordination and technical support of the Regional Council of Youth in Energy, in charge of advising and assisting its Member States in the efforts undertaken to establish and maintain periodically and effectively spaces for dialogue and interaction between young people and decision-makers in the field of integration and energy development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

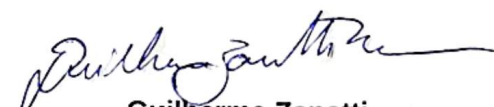
ARTICLE THREE: AUTHORIZE the Executive Secretariat of OLACDE to approve, by means of an Administrative Resolution, the guidelines required for the operation of the Regional Council of Youth in Energy, including scope, specific objectives, structure, participation mechanisms, representation criteria and work modalities, in order to guarantee its effective operation in the articulation with the instances of regional energy governance, promoted through OLACDE.

ARTICLE FOUR: RECOMMEND to the Permanent Secretariat of OLACDE the establishment of effective partnerships with development banks, cooperation agencies and multilateral organizations linked to energy development, to guarantee the financing of the operation of the Regional Council of Youth in Energy.

ARTICLE FIVE: URGE the National Coordinations of the OLACDE Member Countries to provide OLACDE's Permanent Secretariat with the support required for the implementation of the mandate contained in this Ministerial Decision.



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