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The 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-American Centre for Knowledge Development in Vocational Training - ILO/Cinterfor- Technical Committee, held in the framework of the commemoration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Labor Organization,

### DECLARES:

We welcome the call by leaders of G-20 (Pittsburgh Summit 2009), to bring quality jobs in the center of recovery and to assume the commitment of implementing programs that promote decent work, generating a framework of solid growth and sustainable and balanced for a more inclusive labor market.

We recognize, as stated by G20, that vocational training and employment programs jointly designed by employers and workers are very often successful and requested to the ILO, together with other organizations, to develop and propose to the same Group a training strategy

We reiterate our support to the actions performed by ILO towards the generation of a training strategy to be integrated into the recovery plans to promote decent work, protect jobs and give priority to its growth.

We reaffirm the need of expanding the actions to people to acquire and update skills and competences, in order to work in a productive way to fulfill personal interests and the common welfare, as stated by the "*ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization*" (2008).

We celebrate the adoption of the *ILO Global Jobs Pact* (Geneva, June 2009) emphasizing the importance of vocational training, upgrading and retraining, while recognizing the contribution of the micro, small and medium enterprises to create employment.

We are convinced of the need of investing in education and lifelong learning for women and men, as the pillars for workers employability and sustainability of the enterprises, under the Decent Work Agenda, in terms of freedom, human dignity, social justice, security and no discrimination.

We value analysis scenarios and tripartite discussion, as important as the ILO/Cinterfor Technical Committee Meeting, dynamic and innovative space of the ILO, supporting and stimulating horizontal cooperation and knowledge management training.

We thank those who had made this meeting possible, welcoming us with the characteristic Brazilian kindness and warmth: the Labor and Employment Ministry, the National Service of Industrial Apprenticeship [SENAI], the National Service of Commercial Apprenticeship [SENAC], the National Service of Transport Apprenticeship [SENAT], the National Service of Rural Apprenticeship [SENAR] and the Brazilian Service of Support for Micro and Small Enterprises [SEBRAE].

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