

UNITED STATES – PERU  
TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

DECISION NO. 6

SELECTION AND DESIGNATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Whereas Article 18.8 of the United States – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) establishes a secretariat for Submissions on Enforcement Matters;

Whereas Article 18.9 of the TPA provides for Factual Records and Related Cooperation;

Whereas Article 18.6(2)(f) of the TPA and Article 4.3 of the Understanding for Implementing Article 18.8 of the United States – Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (hereinafter the “Understanding”) establish the Secretariat for Submissions on Environmental Enforcement Matters ( the “Secretariat”), and provide that the Council on Environmental Affairs (“Council”) has the authority to designate the Executive Director for appointment to the Organization of the American States or any other entity where the Secretariat is housed;

Whereas Article 4.4 of the Understanding provides that the Executive Director shall serve for terms of two years unless the Council decides otherwise;

Whereas the Council decided in Council Decision 4 that when the Council decides to replace the Executive Director, the Council will seek to alternate the nationality of the Executive Director between the Parties;

Whereas the Council decided in Council Decision 5 to reappoint Mr. Dino Delgado and evaluate the Executive Director no later than one month before the end of the year, or another timeframe that the Council decides, or choose to select a new Executive Director; aim to fill the Executive Director position within three months; and that the incumbent will continue to serve until the position is filled;

Whereas the term of appointment for the current Executive Director of the Secretariat, Mr. Dino Delgado, concluded on December 26, 2019;

Whereas the fully functioning Secretariat is critical to the effective implementation of the TPA Environment Chapter;

The Environmental Affairs Council DECIDES:

To immediately initiate the process to select a new Executive Director, according to the procedures adopted by Council Decision No. 1, and attached notional schedule, cooperate in good faith to select a U.S. national as Executive Director, per Council Decision No. 4.

The Council will aim to fill the Executive Director position within three months, per Council

Decision No. 5.

For greater certainty, per Council Decision 5, Mr. Delgado will continue to serve as Executive Director until the Executive Director position is filled, meaning Mr. Delgado's successor is operating as Executive Director.

## SCHEDULE

### SELECTION PROCESS

Dates	Stages of the process
April 8	Notification to the Executive Director Dino Delgado of the non- renewal of his appointment
April 22	Advertisement for public knowledge in the US and Peru of the recruitment process to fill the open position of Executive Director
May 14	Deadline to receive CVs by interested candidates
May 15-28	Evaluation of CVs
May 29	Request to selected candidates of the submission of an essay by June 1 <sup>st</sup>
June 8	End of evaluation stage and selection of final candidates by the Council
June 9	Notification to selected candidates of interviews via teleconference by the EAC members
June 22	Final results and notification to the selected candidate
June 23-July 5	Period to subscribe contract with OAS and publish decision regarding the new appointment
July 6	Beginning of functions of the new Executive Director