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Analysis of the Program Developed during the Year 2007

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Working Plan 2007

Now I am going to comment the activities carried out during present year:

On April 25 and 26 of current year, the XX Technical Meeting of CADAM was carried out in the CIESS facilities, with the participation of important specialists in this matters, coinciding with CIESS's XLIV Anniversary, where the magisterial lecture was given by Dr. Gilberto Quinche Toro, called "Older Adults in the Health System of Colombia".

In the Technical Meeting participated Mrs. Estela Altalef - Academic Director of AMAOTE - with a lecture about "Frailty, Prevention and Care Systems for Older Adults", Mrs. Monica Montes de Oca, of the Institute for Social Research of the UNAM, Mexico, with a lecture about "The Case of Guanajuato, the Design of Public Policies for the Old-Age". Mr. Dov Chernichovsky of the Ben Gurion University of Israel, who presented "Aging in Israel"; Mr. Daniel Titelman of ECLAC presented "Pensions and Older Adults"; Mr. Luis Guillermo Robledo - of the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubiran of Mexico - gave a lecture about "Epidemiology of Aging: Emerging Chronic Diseases"; Mr's Mariano Cardelli, Javier Goni and Accountant Marcelo Couvin - General Manager, Manager of Social Benefits and Sindico General of PAMI - respectively, presented "the Attention Model of Older Adults in Argentina" and Mr. Tomas Engler of IADB presented about "Dependency Insurance: Concept, Experiences and Perspectives". Furthermore, there was a videoconference with Mr. Enrique Vega of PAHO from Washington with the topic "The situation of Older Adults Five Years away from the Aging World Assembly".

All these activities counted with a numerous and qualified audience.

Also, on September 26 and 27, in Buenos Aires Republic of Argentina the panel of discussion about "Alternatives for Medical Assistance coverage in Vulnerable Populations" was carried out together with the Ministry of Health in the Republic of Argentina. This panela was supported by the OISS, CADAM and CIESS.

Dra. Susana MAZZARINO – National Director of Medial Allowances, *Magisterio de Salud de la Nación*, was in charge of opening the panel, in which following issues were treated:

- **Lic. Adriana RISOLI** GAVE THE INTRODUCTION TO THE THEMATIC AXES
- **Dr. Raul POMPEI MOURE** – Coordinator Agreement Health Assistance. Labor Council and Social Affairs of the Embassy of Spain GAVE THE CONFERENCE titled: "REVIEW ON MEDICAL-WELFARE COVERAGE IN SPAIN – FOREIGN HEALTH CARE FOR THE ELDERLY".
- THE FIRST THEMATIC AXIS WAS ABOUT OLDER ADULTS WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:

1- **Dr. Miguel Angel FERNANDEZ CABALLERO** – Bolivia, gave the lecture about "HEALTH INSURANCE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA".

2- **Lic. Hernan Leonardo ZAPATA FARIAS** – In charge of the "National Fund for Older Adults" – Chile, gave the lecture called "SOCIAL PROTECTION IN HEALTH TO OLDER ADULTS IN CHILE".

Then, a Panel of Experts integrated by **Dra. Monica ROQUE**, **Dra. Estela ALTALEF** and **Dr. Jorge PETRONI**, and with the presence of **Dr. Miguel Angel Fernandez**, analyzed the exposed thematics.

- THE SECOND AXIS WAS INTEGRAL ASSISTENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:
 - 1- "HEALTH COVERAGE IN URUGUAY: CURRENT ALLOWANCES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES" – **Dr. Jorge PAPANOPULOS** – Advisor of the Board of Social Prevision Bank – Uruguay.
 - 2- "THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FARMER SOCIAL INSURANCE OF ECUADOR" – **Dr. Fernando SACOTO** – Director of the Ecuatorian Foundation for Health and Development – Ecuador.

- THEN, THE LECTURE OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAM – ARGENTINA, WAS CARRIED OUT.
- I must emphasize the words of the Health Minister of the Nation – Dr. Gines GONZALEZ GARCIA and the lecture of the book "*PROFE SALUD – MANAGEMENT 2004-2007*".
- The CONFERENCE: "SOCIA SECURITY AND THE INSUFFICIENCY IN COVERAGE: OLD AND NEW PROBLEMS" – by Dr. Luis Jose MARTINEZ VILLALBA – Director of the Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies – Mexico, closed the panel of discussion.

We will also carry out in the assembly of Bogota the XXI Technical Meeting of the Commission with an open topic that will be discussed among the members of the directive board.

Dear Friends, I can't finish this Report without referring to the conclusions that were presented about this Triennial Plan in the year 2004: we preview three well differentiate stages:

- Approval of the recommendations for an Inter-American Framework Gerontologic Plan.
- Treatment of Social Benefits and their incidence in Social Security Systems.
- Elaboration and Publication of a Manual of Care for Older Adults.

We talked then about the difficult task to perform this issues, but we are convinced that between all of us and with the support and compromise of the conference authorities we are going to achieve this goals. Today we are glad to present this report where it becomes evident that few is left to conclude this proposals.

To all of You who helped to achieve our goals, we are thankful and send our best recognition to Mr. Director of CIESS, Mr. Luis Jose MARTINEZ VILLALBA, for his support and friendship that during this nine years he has offered us. I make extensive this recognition to the General Secretariat and to its collaborators, who has always given their support and advice. I finally emphasize the important work of the Institutions who integrate the Directive Board of the CADAM, because they are the true creators of the work carried out by this Commission.

Without any more to inform, I send my respectful greetings.