



SPECIAL COMMUNICATION ABOUT INTEGRATED ATTENTION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Chiefs of State and Government of the Iberoamerican countries gathered in San Salvador, El Salvador, for the XVIII Iberoamerican Summit:

Acknowledge the fundamental role of the investment in early childhood and in the fight against childhood malnutrition, the importance of stimulating the investment in the human development of girls and boys in their early childhood (0 to 6 years old) through effective strategies of integrated attention that increase their opportunities to successfully finish their education and to acquire the tools to fight poverty, inequity and to improve their possibilities to access the job market, preventing this way juvenile delinquency.

We recommend the SEGIB to work as a complement to the national efforts and in early childhood attention and early education existing initiatives at the Iberoamerican level, and that for this purpose seek for the support of other international organizations and NGOs. The advances should be reported to the XIX Iberoamerican Summit of Chiefs of State and Government that will take place in Portugal in 2009.

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