



## **Declaration of the FIPA President on the Earthquake in Haiti**

Brasilia, January 13, 2010

On behalf of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA), I would like to personally express my most sincere sympathy to the people of Haiti following the earthquake that seriously affected this country yesterday, causing immense human losses and material damages still incalculable.

Deeply saddened by that event which affects one of the most fragile countries of our community, and in a spirit of solidarity with our brothers and sisters of Haiti, I ask that all FIPA member countries unite their efforts in order to provide immediate assistance to earthquake victims and to support the Haitian institutions and people in their reconstruction and recovery efforts.

Fraternally,

**Luiz Carlos Haully,**  
Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies  
President of FIPA