

RESOLUTION No. 557

**DATE AND VENUE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR MEETING
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

The INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (IABA), at its Twenty-second Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/JIA/Doc. 426 (23), “Date and Venue of the Twenty-third Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA)”,

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, regular meetings of this governing body of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) are to be held every two years, preferably in the second half of the second year of the biennium, and that, at each regular meeting of the IABA, a tentative date and place for the next meeting is to be determined, in accordance with written offers addressed by the governments of the Member States to the Director General of IICA;

That, pursuant to Article 9 of the Convention on IICA and Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the IABA, the Board is to choose from among the offers of the Member States to host regular meetings of the IABA, in accordance with the principles of rotation and geographic distribution;

That the governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the United Mexican States, by written communication, offered their countries as the venue of the Twenty-third Regular Meeting of the IABA;

That the majority of the delegations expressed a preference for the Brazilian offer, given that it would provide a unique opportunity to bolster the participation of the ministries of Agriculture at the Thirtieth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30), to be organized by the Brazilian Government in 2025; and

That, as an expression of solidarity, and in order to maintain unity between countries of the Americas, the Mexican delegation withdrew its offer,

RESOLVES:

1. To express deep appreciation to the governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the United Mexican States for their offers to host the Twenty-third

Regular Meeting of the IABA, which demonstrates their exceptional interest in the affairs of the Institute.

2. To accept the offer made by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil to hold the next regular meeting of the IABA in that country.