

RESOLUTION No. 514

**2008-2009 BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (CARDI)**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Document IICA/CE/Doc.545(09), “2008-2009 Biennial Report of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)”,

CONSIDERING:

That, under the terms of the current agreement between IICA and CARDI, the latter organization is to submit a biennial report to the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) covering technical, financial and administrative matters;

That, under resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 441 (XIV-O/07), the IABA decided to delegate to the Executive Committee responsibility for receiving and analyzing the reports and plans of CARDI and asked its Executive Director, in future, to forward directly to the General Directorate of IICA the version of the biennial report and plans of that Center accepted by the Executive Committee; and

That the Executive Director of CARDI presented said report to the Executive Committee at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the management and staff of CARDI for presenting the “2008-2009 Biennial Report of the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)”.
2. To congratulate the Executive Director of CARDI on the contents and presentation of that biennial report.
3. To continue support for the collaborative activities between IICA and CARDI.
4. To urge CARDI and CATIE to strengthen their institutional ties and joint programs of action.