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PROPOSAL FOR GRANTING THE TITLE OF EMERITUS STATUS

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Appointment of Emeritus status is conferred by the Executive Committee, on its own initiative or by proposal of the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.

Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Directorate states:

“The Executive Committee may confer appointment and title of Emeritus at its own initiative or by proposal of the Director General, to staff members with high professional personnel classification, who have made outstanding contributions, have completed thirty years of professional practice, have been linked to the activities of the Institute for the past fifteen years, and have completed ten years at its direct service.”

Pursuant to this rule, the Director General of IICA presents to the consideration of the Executive Committee, at its Twenty-fourth Regular Meeting, as candidates for the title of Emeritus Mr. Alfonso Chirinos Almanza, Mr. Gonzalo Estefanell and Mario Infante Olano. All these former staff members meet the requirements established in the rules of procedure of the Institute relevant to the bestowal of this honor. Attached you will find their *curricula vitae*.

RÉSUMÉ

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

1956-1960 La Molina Agrarian University, Lima, Peru
Agricultural Sciences - Copy of degree attached (Document 1)

1964-1966 Cornell University, USA
Master of Science Degree
Areas of specialization: Rural Sociology and Agricultural Economics
(Document 2)

1967-1970 Wisconsin University, USA. Ph.D. studies in the areas of rural
sociology and Latin American studies. Required credits and
preliminary examinations completed. Did not present thesis

April-Dec 1976 Postgraduate studies at the Center for Development Planning Studies,
Rehovot, Israel (Document 3)

WORK EXPERIENCE AND POSITIONS HELD

1999-2001 Deputy Regional Director of IICA's Southern Regional Center
(Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay)

1997-1998 Programming and Monitoring Specialist, Southern Regional Center,
IICA

1995-1997 Programming and Monitoring Specialist, Andean Regional Center
(Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela)

Deputy Representative of the IICA Technical Cooperation Agency in
Colombia

1987-1995	IICA Representative in Nicaragua
1984-1987	IICA Specialist in the Office in Paraguay. Coordinated execution of the IDB/MAG/IICA Project (PIDAGRO Project), as an agricultural education and rural development specialist
1980-1983	IICA Representative in Nicaragua CATIE Representative to the Government of Nicaragua. Administrative and technical coordination of CATIE
1978-1980	IICA Specialist in the Office in Guatemala (agricultural education and rural development). Coordinated the project to support the preparation and implementation of the Training Plan of the General Directorate of Agricultural Services (DIGEPSA)
1960-1978	Assistant, Associate, and Principal Professor, and, ultimately, full-time University Director of La Molina Agrarian University, Lima, Peru Consultant of the Ford Foundation, Lima office, for the selection of fellows for the Foundation and assessment of projects presented to the Foundation in the area of the social sciences ILO Consultant in Ecuador for the Small Farmer Community Development Project, UNDP/ILO/REG-157 Project AID Consultant for the Small-scale Irrigation Project in the Peruvian Highlands, and Advisor to the Office of the Director of Water of the Ministry of Agriculture, for the implementation of the Small-scale Irrigation Project in the Peruvian Highlands Consultant of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IICA) in Nicaragua, for the preparation of the INTA Project, which was presented to the IDB General Coordinator for the creation of the Master's Degree Program in Rural Development at La Molina National Agrarian University, Lima, Peru University Director of La Molina National Agrarian University, Lima, Peru Professor of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, part time Professor of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, part time Professor of the National University of Tacna, part time

PUBLICATIONS

- Chirinos, Alfonso. **Efecto de las Densidades en las Plantaciones de Algodón en el Valle de Canete.** Agricultural science thesis, Lima, Peru. 1960
- Chirinos, Alfonso. **Study of Some Sociological Factors in the Modernization Process of Mexico.** Master of Science thesis, Ithaca, New York. 1966
- Chirinos, Alfonso. **Los Centros Poblados y el Desarrollo Rural del Perú.** Paper presented to the 34th Meeting of the Institute of Different Civilizations. Paris. 1967
- Chirinos, Alfonso; Samaniego, Carlos. **Diseño de Investigación para Agentes de Cambio.** La Molina. Lima, Peru. 1967
- Chirinos, Alfonso. **Estudio sobre la Localización de los Programas de Agricultura y Ganadería de la ESEPS en el Perú.** Lima, Peru. 1970
- Chirinos, Alfonso. **Algunos Problemas Sociales para la Alimentación del Hombre Rural en el Perú.** Lima, Peru. 1972. Article presented to the Seminar on Education, Agriculture, Food, and Mankind, organized by UNESCO in Lima, Peru
- Chirinos, Alfonso et al. **El Desarrollo del Campesino en Ecuador y su posible Integración en el pacto de Cartagena.** Lima, Peru. ILO publication. 1974
- Chirinos, Alfonso. **La Reform Agraria Peruana.** Nueva Sociedad (journal), Issue 21, November-December. San José, Costa Rica. 1975
- The above article was subsequently published in the book **Cambios Estructurales en el Perú 1968-1975**, published by Ernest Kerobusch. Friedrich Ebert Foundation. Lima, Peru. 1976
- Chirinos Alfonso. **Migración Rural en un Área de Zulia-Venezuela.** Rehovot, Israel. 1976
- Chirinos Alfonso. **Reforma Agraria en la Costa Central del Perú; Estudio de Casos.** Socioeconomic Research Center (CISE), Agrarian National University. Lima, Peru. 1977
- Chirinos Alfonso. **Análisis de las Estrategias del Desarrollo Rural Integral en Perú.** Article presented to the First Updating Training Seminar on Comprehensive Rural Development. Yucatan, Mexico. 1977
- Chirinos Alfonso et al. **Proyecto de Planificación del Desarrollo Rural Integral de la Región de Alta Verapaz en Guatemala.** Guatemala, Rehovot. 1978
- Chirinos Alfonso et al. **Proyecto de Planificación de Desarrollo Rural Integral de la Región de Guanare-Masparret.** Venezuela, Barinas-Rehovot. 1979
- Chirinos Alfonso et al. **Evaluación Proyecto de la Secretaría y Consejo Regional de Cooperación Agrícola de Centroamérica, Panamá y República Dominicana.** AID/ROCAP Project - Donation 596-0094. San Jose, Costa Rica. IICA. 1989

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Certificate of Achievement granted by AID for studies completed at the University of Cornell, USA (May 1968). Document 4.
- Certificate of Achievement granted by AID for studies completed at the University of Wisconsin (June 1971). Document 5.
- Letter of Recognition from the Urban-Rural Regional Studies Center (CERUR) in Israel, for having the highest grades among 27 participants from all the Latin American countries in the Postgraduate Integrated Rural Development Course, held in 1976 in Israel and Venezuela. 1976. Document 6
- Diploma from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Guatemala in recognition of the assistance provided to the Ministry as an IICA official. 1979. Document 7
- Diploma from the Universidad de San Carlos of Guatemala in recognition of the assistance provided to the institution as an IICA official. 1979. Document 8
- The Urban-Rural Regional Studies Center (CERUR) of Israel expressed its appreciation to IICA for providing an IICA official to serve as a professor of the Center for three consecutive years in comprehensive rural development courses in Guatemala, Venezuela, and Dominican Republic. 1980. Document 9
- Letter from the Ministry of Development and Agrarian Reform of Nicaragua, in recognition of work in support of the Ministry. 1987. Document 10
- Plaque from the Director and staff of the DEAF, and the directors and professors of the public agricultural schools in Paraguay. 1987. Document 11
- Merit medal awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Paraguay in recognition of work as an IICA official between 1985 and 1987. 1987. Document 12
- Diploma in recognition of outstanding work related to the technological development of food production, granted by the Board of Directors of the PCCMCA, in Managua, in 1992. Document 13
- Diploma from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Nicaragua in recognition of contribution to the success of the Ministry's project aimed at strengthening animal health services (FOSEMAG). April 1995. Document 14
- Diploma presented by the School of Agriculture and Livestock of Esteli, in recognition of the support provided to strengthen and develop the institution. April 1995. Document 15
- Plaque from the staff of the IICA Office in Nicaragua in recognition of work as the Representative of the Cooperation Office in that country. April 1995. Document 16

- Diploma from the Agricultural Commodity Exchange of Nicaragua in recognition of the unwavering support provided for the creation of a new system for channeling products to and from agriculture. May 1995. Document 17
- Plaque from the National Coffee Commission (CONCAFE) and the Nicaraguan Union of Coffee Growers (UNICAFE) in recognition of the assistance provided to the country's agricultural sector, and especially to the coffee-growing industry. May 1995. Document 18
- Diploma from the Nicaraguan Women's Movement (AMLAE) in recognition of work undertaken to promote a new communication model on behalf of Nicaraguan men and women. May 1995. Document 19
- Plaque from the National Agrarian University of Nicaragua and the Association of Engineers of Nicaragua in recognition of contribution made to the training and development of agricultural scientists, and to national agricultural development. May 1995. Document 20
- Diploma from the Government of Nicaragua in recognition of work on behalf of the country's agricultural sector. May 1995. Document 21
- Plaque from the Andean Regional Center in recognition of support given to the Regional Directorate. May 1997
- Plaque from the technical and administrative staff of the CA-Paraguay in recognition of support provided. May 1997

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

1978-1980 Michigan State University, Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics

Oct-Dec 1976 Course on Agroindustrial Projects, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Santa Fe, Argentina

1968-1974 Universidad de la República, School of Agricultural Sciences, Montevideo, Uruguay - degree in agricultural sciences (major in crop and livestock production, minor in projects)

OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

July 1995 Central American Business Administration Institute: Management Course

July - August 1975 With a grant from AID, took part in a course on Planned Agricultural Development, Governmental Affairs Institute, Washington, DC

SPECIAL SKILLS/EXPERTISE:

- Management
- Personnel management
- Public relations
- Project formulation and appraisal
- Identification of opportunities and new areas of work
- Written communication

WORK EXPERIENCE:

International organizations:

- Sept 1993
- July 2004 Representative of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) in Argentina. Responsible for all operations in Argentina, including the identification and implementation of projects, country studies, and negotiations with government officials. Strategic focus of activities in Argentina, including the regionalization of activities, with emphasis on actions at the provincial level. Supervision of seven professionals, 16 administrative and support staff, more than 250 consultants per year, and management of projects worth roughly US\$14 million each year. Established effective working relationships with the private sector of the Argentine agroindustrial complex
- Nov 1994 Consultant of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Final evaluation of the Small Farmers Development Project, St. Lucia, WI. Contributed to the identification of the principal constraints to more effective execution of the next project to be carried out on the island
- Oct 1992 IFAD Consultant. Evaluation of the Monitoring and Evaluation System of the Smallholders Project, St. Lucia
- Nov 1990 Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). Office of the Advisor to the Director General. Technical support for the Director General. Coordinated support teams, producing institutional papers and publications
- Jan 1990 IICA, Head of the Strategies and Technical Cooperation Division at Headquarters, San Jose, Costa Rica. Responsible for program coordination, and development and monitoring of IICA's Medium Term Plan
- Sept 1988
- April 1989 Interim IICA representative in Barbados
- June - July 1988 Assigned to the Monitoring and Evaluation Division, IFAD, Rome
- Feb 1987 IICA, Head of the Regional Projects Unit for the Caribbean. Coordinated teams for project design and country studies to identify projects
- Jan 1984 –
Feb 1987 IICA, Chief of the Multinational Planning Project for the Caribbean, Barbados. Identification and implementation of projects and programming and monitoring systems
- April 1980 –
Dec 1983 IICA, specialist in the Project Planning and Management Division. Responsible for the areas of Policy Analysis and Project Development

May - Sep 1978 Consultant of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Government of Guatemala under the Regional Development Program for the Western Highlands. Responsible for identifying agricultural projects and preparing project profiles and terms of reference for feasibility studies

Oct - Dec 1977 Consultant of the Pan American Health Organization for the financial and economic evaluation of the feasibility study of the Animal Health Project for Guatemala

Oct 1973 –
Dec 1974 Hired by IICA under an agreement with the OPYPA of the Ministry of Agriculture of Uruguay

April –
Sep 1973 Hired by IICA to cooperate with students of a course on agricultural project design, to prepare the pre-feasibility study of the poultry production projects and the second stage of the National Silos Plan

Private Sector:

1975-1978 Management of a tambo dairy farm. Responsible for planning, purchases, and sales. Uruguay

1974-1977 Feasibility study on fruit manufacturing. Uruguay

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1990-1991 President, IICA Staff Association

1982-1983 Member of the Editorial Board of "Rural Development in the Americas" (journal)

Jan 1979 –
Sep 1980 Research Graduate Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University

August 1977 Selected to be Assistant Professor by the Chair of Rural Management of the School of Economic Sciences and Management, Universidad de la República. Uruguay

PUBLICATIONS

- IICA and Sustainable Development. IICA, Costa Rica. 1992.
- Sugerencias para el Diseño del Sistema de Seguimiento y Evaluación del Proyecto FIDA-II. IICA, Dominican Republic. April 1986
- The Role of Projects in the Planning Process in the Caribbean. IICA, Jamaica. 1985

- System Tools for Project Identification. IICA, 1984
- Propuesta para la Evaluación Financiera y Económica de los Proyectos de Preinversión. IICA, Dominican Republic. March 1984.
- Evaluación ex-post de un proyecto de desarrollo rural: el caso del PPA-II de República Dominicana. PROPLAN 76 Document. IICA. 1983
- Consideraciones Metodológicas sobre Evaluación de Realizaciones e Impacto de Programas y Proyectos. PROPLAN 61 Internal Document. IICA. 1982
- Project Appraisal: A bibliographic review. Mimeo, Master's thesis. MSU, 1980.
- Identificación y perfiles de proyectos para el sector primario. Mimeo. Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. August 1978

In collaboration with others:

- Sector Agroalimentario Argentino, Informe de coyuntura (quarterly). Argentina.
- With Edith Obschatko. El Sector Agroalimentario Argentino 1997-1999. IICA, Argentina. 1999
- El Sector Agroalimentario Argentino en los '90. Editor. IICA, Argentina. 1997
- El Comercio Internacional como marco para la Política Comercial Agropecuaria. Argentina. Editor
- With Otero y Trigo. Comercio Internacional, Medio Ambiente y Conservación de los Recursos Naturales: Una visión desde América Latina y el Caribe. IICA, Miscellaneous Publications Series. San Jose, Costa Rica
- Documents presented at the Tenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Agriculture, Madrid:
 - Cambios en la Economía Internacional: Implicaciones para el comercio agroalimentario en América Latina y el Caribe
 - La Agenda para la Agricultura de los 90s: Modernización Inclusiva, Agroindustrialización y Recursos Naturales
 - La Cooperación Técnica Internacional al final del Siglo XX: Reflexiones y Propuestas
- With Chelston Brathwaite. The Caribbean Experience on Integration. August 1991
- Caribbean Data Base, Users Manual. IICA, Barbados. July 1989
- Assessment of the Agricultural Sector for Project Identification. St. Vincent and the Grenadines. February 1989

- Assessment of the Agricultural Sector for Project Identification. Antigua. November 1988
- Assessment of the Agricultural Sector for Project Identification. Grenada. March 1988
- Cooperative Programme for the Production/Marketing of Priority Fruit Crops in the Windward Islands. IICA, St. Lucia. February 1988

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- M.Sc. in Economics. Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil. 1971-1972
- Agricultural scientist. Pedagogical and Technical University of Colombia at Tunja. 1963-1968
- Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Development Projects. IICA-CIRA. Bogotá, Colombia. 1969
- In-service training in Planning and Rural Development Projects. IICA-CIRA. Bogotá, Colombia. 1969-1970
- Project formulation and appraisal. IICA-World Bank. San José, Costa Rica
- Planning of Community Enterprises. IICA-CIRA. Bogotá, Colombia. 1970
- High-level Management. IICA-INCAE. Managua, Nicaragua. 1996
- Negotiations with Cooperation Agencies and International Organizations. International Consulting and Training for Productivity, Corp., USA. 1998

EXPERIENCE:

1999–2000: **IICA General Directorate.** IICA, San Jose, Costa Rica. Deputy Manager of Institute Operations

1996–2000: **IICA Ecuador.** Quito, Ecuador. IICA Representative

1995–1996: **IICA Brazil.** Brasilia, Brazil. IICA Representative

1991–1995: **IICA, Brazil,** Brasilia, Brazil. Deputy Representative

1990–1991: **IICA Argentina.** Buenos Aires, Argentina. Deputy Representative

1982-1990: **IICA Argentina.** Buenos Aires, Argentina. Regional Development Specialist

1980-1982: **IICA Panama.** Panama City. Planning and Project Specialist

- 1976-1980: **IICA El Salvador.** San Salvador, El Salvador. Agricultural Economics Specialist
- 1975-1976: **IICA Honduras.** Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Director of Agricultural Project Preparation (PEPA) course
- 1972-1973: **IICA Colombia.** Bogotá, Colombia. Planning and Project Specialist
- 1968-1970: **INCORA Colombia.** Bogotá, Colombia. Agritech Advisor to Programs and Projects. INCORA-IICA

PUBLICATIONS:

- La Acción Integrada del IICA a nivel de los Países Miembros. IICA Colombia. 2001
- Recuperación y Difusión de Experiencias Innovadoras Derivadas de la Cooperación del IICA: Guía para la Sistematización. Bogotá, Colombia. 2001
- Metodología para el Análisis de las experiencias y enseñanzas en la prestación de servicios de cooperación técnica del IICA. Costa Rica. 2001
- Situación y Perspectivas de la Cooperación en Colombia. Advisory assistance to CA team. IICA Colombia. 2001
- Diálogo para la Acción: Informe Término de Misión. IICA, Ecuador. 1999
- El Cambio de Paradigma de Productor a Agroempresario. Technical Separatum. IICA, Ecuador. 1998
- El Desarrollo Local: el Reto del Crecimiento con Equidad. Coordinated its preparation. IICA, Ecuador. 1998
- La Cooperación Técnica del IICA en Ecuador. Coordinated its preparation. IICA, Ecuador. 1995
- Plan de Acción de Cooperación del IICA para el Brasil. Coordinated its preparation. 1992
- Programa de Reorganización del Trabajo del IICA en Brasil. Coordinated its preparation. IICA, Brazil. 1993
- El Sistema de Control de Planes, Programas y Proyectos Agropecuarios. IICA, Argentina. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 1984
- Análisis del Consejo de Coordinación Tecnológico de la Provincia de Santa Fe, Argentina. IICA, Argentina. 1984
- Lineamientos para Mejorar la Coordinación del Programa de Desarrollo Agropecuario de la Provincia de Santa Fe, Argentina. IICA, Argentina. 1984
- Organización del Servicio Integrado de Extensión de la Secretaría de Estado de Agricultura y Ganadería. Provincia de la Rioja. Argentina. Secretaría de Estado de Agricultura y Ganadería de la Rioja. IICA, Argentina. 1985
- Coordinación de la elaboración del Módulo para el Desarrollo de Corral de Isaac y área de Influencia. La Rioja, Argentina. IICA. 1984
- Planificación-Ejecución de Proyectos de Desarrollo Regional Agropecuario. Provincia de la Rioja. IICA, Argentina. 1984

- Informe del Programa de Fortalecimiento Institucional del MIDA de Panamá. IICA-MIDA-IDB. Panama. 1982
- Asignación de Recursos para la Investigación Agrícola. IICA, El Salvador. 1977
- Síntesis de los Problemas que limitan el Sector Agropecuario en El Salvador. San Salvador. 1979
- Consideraciones Metodológicas Generales sobre la Administración de los Proyectos. IICA, El Salvador. San Salvador. 1978
- Coordinación Elaboración de los Proyectos: Desarrollo Agropecuario para el Valle de Jamastran, Producción de Semillas de Granos Básicos, Almacenamiento de Granos Básicos. Ciclo PEPA. IICA/IDB/Secretariat of Resources of Honduras. 1975
- Participación en el Estudio de Sistemas de Producción de Frijol en Colombia CIAT, Colombia 1972-1973
- Asignación de Recursos para la Investigación. CIAT. Colombia. 1972
- Efectos de Programas de Redistribución de Tierras en el Uso de Recursos y en la Producción Agrícola Agregada. Muriae, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Thesis for M.Sc. in Rural Economics, Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil.
- Participation in the preparation of rural development projects in areas of work of INCORA in Colombia. 1969-1970
- Metodología para la Elaboración de Planes de Explotación Agrícolas. INCORA, Colombia. 1970
- Estudio Socioeconómico de la Región Sur Oriental de la Provincia de Ricaurte, Boyacá, Colombia. Thesis for agricultural science degree. UPTC Colombia. 1969

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

- Certificate in recognition of 25 years of service to IICA
- Honorable mention by the Ministries of Agriculture of Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Panama, El Salvador, and Honduras
- Professional studies scholarship from the Department of Boyacá, Colombia, to study the agricultural sciences
- Certificate from CIAT in recognition of work as an Associate Researcher in Agricultural Economics of the Legumes Program
- IICA scholarship to study for an M.Sc. in Rural Economics at the Federal University of Vicosa, Brazil
- Tributes received from small-farmers' organizations, especially in Ecuador, Brazil, El Salvador, and Honduras

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Speaker on agricultural and rural development issues in various seminars and workshops representing the institutions for which I worked (INCORA IICA, CIAT)
- University professor: Tadeo Lozano of Bogotá, Colombia; INNCA of Colombia
- Guest professor, invited by various national and international institutions to contribute to short courses on agricultural policy-making and project preparation
- Adviser in various negotiations with international and national organizations, to secure financial resources for projects for poor rural dwellers.