

**RESOLUTION No. 585**

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE (IABA) ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE TROPICAL  
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER (CATIE)  
FOR THE PERIOD 2013-2014**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Thirty-fourth Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

The report of the United States of America, in its capacity as the Representative of the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA) on the Governing Council of the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) covering the period 2013-2014,

CONSIDERING:

That, in accordance with the Law establishing CATIE, the IABA is that Center's highest governing body and has the right to appoint a Representative to sit on the Governing Council of CATIE with the right to vote;

That, in accordance with IABA Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 461 (XV-O/09), the United States of America was designated to serve as the Representative of the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE during the period 2013-2014;

That the Executive Committee, by means of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 532 (XXX-O/10), recommended to the IABA that its Representative on the Governing Council of CATIE, in carrying out the mandate of that governing body, should ensure the strengthening of the joint work with the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA); and,

That the Executive Committee, by means of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 543 (XXXI-O/11) approved the responsibilities of the Representative of the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE, which include the presentation of annual report of his work to the Executive Committee and the Director General of IICA,

RESOLVES:

1. To accept the report of the United States of America and thank that country for its work as the Representative of the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE during the period 2013-2014; and,

2. To task the Director General of IICA with presenting to the Eighteenth Regular Meeting of the IABA, scheduled to be held in Mexico in 2015, the report of the Representative of the IABA on the Governing Council of CATIE for the period 2013-2014.