

Resolution EC 2205 – 5

Welcoming the Organization of American States' Appointment of Antisemitism Commissioner

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Prague on 9 May 2022,

COMMENDS Secretary General Luis Almagro and the Organization of American States (OAS), which represents 35 countries, for the historic Executive Order creating the position of OAS Commissioner to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism and for naming Fernando Lottenberg, former WJC Vice President, as its first Commissioner;

APPLAUDS the efforts of the OAS working to promote acceptance and adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition throughout Latin America;

ENCOURAGES international organizations and countries worldwide to follow the example set by the Organization of American States by a) appointing envoys to combat antisemitism and b) adopting and implementing the IHRA working definition.