

RESOLUTION No. 683

**2020-2021 REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE (ICOA)**

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, at its Forty-first Regular Meeting,

HAVING SEEN:

Information document DI-02, “2020-2021 Report of the Inter-American Commission on Organic Agriculture (ICOA)”,

CONSIDERING:

That, via Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 484 (XXVIII-O/08), the Executive Committee resolved to establish the Network of Competent Authorities in Organic Agriculture in the Americas as the Inter-American Commission for Organic Agriculture (ICOA);

That, at its Twenty-ninth Regular Meeting, the Executive Committee issued Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 506 (XXIX-O/09), in which it adopted *ad referendum*, subject to approval by the Inter-American Board of Agriculture (IABA), the Bylaws of the ICOA;

That, via Resolution IICA/JIA/Res. 455 (XV-O/09), approved at its Fifteenth Regular Meeting, the IABA approved the Bylaws of the ICOA;

That the ICOA has proposed the updating of its Bylaws to improve the regulatory framework that governs it, and thus strengthen organic agriculture; and

That, by way of Resolution IICA/CE/Res. 668 (XL-O/20), the Executive Committee entrusted the Director General of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) with the task of preparing, in consultation with the member countries of the ICOA, proposed modifications to the Bylaws of the Commission, for consideration by the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the 2020-2021 Report of the ICOA.
2. To request that the Director General of IICA, without delay and using the most efficient method possible, submit the proposed modifications to the Bylaws of the ICOA to the member countries on the Executive Committee, for their review, so that they may be presented for the approval of the IABA at its next regular meeting.