

Mr. Mauricio Souza BR-MICI005-2011

August 8th, 2011

Dear Sir

The present communication is to acknowledge receipt of your Request, with MICI reference number BR-MICI005-2011. Please take note of this number as all future communications with our office shall make reference to it.

The present acknowledgement of receipt is for administrative purposes only and marks the start of the process in compliance with the Policy Establishing the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism (ICIM) of February 17th, 2010, which I am attaching to this communication for your perusal.

As per the aforementioned policy, the first step of the process will be an "Eligibility Analysis" of your request under the Consultation Phase. This analysis is undertaken by the Project Ombudsperson, Ms. Isabel Lavadenz. Please be advised that during the analysis stage, we might be contacting you should she require further information.

As per the ICIM Policy, the Project Ombudsperson has 15 business days to determine the eligibility of the request for the Consultation Phase and I will be notifying you of such determination. Should she require an extension, I shall be notifying you promptly.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any queries via e-mail mecanismo@iadb.org or phone (202) 623. 3952.

Kind regards

Victoria Marquez-Mees

Executive Secretary

N.B. The purpose of the Mechanism is not the award of compensation or similar benefits