The first meeting of leaders of the actuarial profession and actuarial educators in Latin America took place on Tuesday 10 September at the invitation of the Consejo Profesional de las Ciencias Economicas de la Ciudad Autonoma de Buenos Aires (CPCE), on the day before the 5th Panamerican Congress of Actuaries was to be held in Buenos Aires.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador and Panama, as well as from Mexico, Spain, Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. The agenda for the day is attached. Following the working sessions at the CPCE, the IAA International Promotion and Education Fund (IPEF) hosted a dinner for participants at the Sheraton Libertador Hotel.

10 participants from outside Argentina received bursaries from the IPEF to cover travel expenses and in some cases accommodation costs in Buenos Aires. The cost of these bursaries was about USD 7260. The cost of the dinner was USD 290. All the other costs of the meeting were met by the CPCE. The total cost to the IPEF is therefore expected to be USD 7549.

Some notes on the actuarial profession in the countries of the region represented are attached. Also attached is a note of some possible actions and activities which could be pursued by the IAA Advice and Assistance Committee, in conjunction with member associations of the IAA.

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