

**THIRTEENTH IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT MEETING
OF HEADS OF STATE AND HEADS OF GOVERNMENT**

DECLARATION OF SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA

NOVEMBER 14 AND 15, 2003

**“Social Inclusion, the Driving Force Behind the Development of the Ibero-
American Community”**

45. We, the Heads of State and Heads of Government of the twenty-one Ibero-American countries, gathered at the Thirteenth Ibero-American Summit Meeting in the city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, reiterate our determination to continue strengthening the Ibero-American Community of Nations as a forum for dialogue, cooperation and political agreement by deepening the historical and cultural ties that bind us together, admitting at the same time the characteristic features of each one of our multiple identities that enable us to recognize ourselves as a unit in diversity.../

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45. Likewise we are aware that the protection of personal data is a fundamental right of all persons, and we highlight the importance of Ibero-American regulatory initiatives for protecting the privacy of citizens contained in the La Antigua Declaration creating the Ibero-American Data-Protection Network, open to all the countries of our Community.

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