To our central american sisters and brothers;

I have the pleasure of expressing my fraternal greetings to you and wish to inform that I accepted with humility, impartiality and commitment the decision of the Heads of State and Government of SICA Member States to appoint me as the Secretary General of the Central American Integration System for the period 2022-2026.

I am aware of the responsibility and the current challenges in our region and the world, hence, with faith in God and together with my Team in the General Secretariat, we are committed to pursuing an administration based on legality, the culture of transparency, professionalism and austerity, with a proactive and constructive attitude, strengthening the trust among our governments.

Regional integration is our way of reconnecting with our own natural history and constitutes the best way to advance toward a higher level of human, equitable and sustainable development.

Our region beats in the heart of the Americas, it is rich in history and resources, but, above all, valuable for the warmth and solidarity of all its people.

We will work together with our Development Partners and SICA Observers to strengthen our bond of friendship and cooperation relations for the benefit of our peoples. We will promote the rebuilding of dialogue that identify synergies in regional priorities, highlighting the fraternal treatment and respect for the self-determination and sovereignty of our nations.

In concluding, I wish to quote the Prince of Spanish Letters, Rubén Darío, who in one of his astute verses invokes: "Union, so that the storms end; so that the time of truth to come; so that in peace let the victors place their shining swords on the flowers; so that we can all become honest friends, and the blond wheats flourish their golds; then, from the high spirits in pursuit, the will of God will be like a rainbow."

We will work with love on the things that unite us.