

**United Nations Development Programme**

Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean



**Interoffice Memorandum**

To: Rene Mauricio Valdes  
Resident Representative  
UNDP Ecuador

Date: 23 June 2004

From: Gilberto Flores  
Officer-in-Charge  
RBLAC

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Subject: Authorization to Direct Execution (DEX)

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In response to your request dated 23 June 2004, I hereby authorize direct execution of the preparatory assistance project "**Apoyo a la Democracia: Promocion del Debate y Analisis de Pais**". This authorization is granted for an initial period of twelve (12) months.

In consideration of the increased responsibilities involved in exercising direct execution, I request that a report of expenditures and activities carried out under this project be forwarded to the Bureau every six (6) months. The report should also include, where applicable, a description of the problems encountered and the solutions adopted.

This authorization may be extended subject to an evaluation of the use of direct execution to be undertaken at the end of the twelve month period.

Best regards.