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**SOUTH CENTRE BOARD APPOINTS
DR. CARLOS CORREA OF ARGENTINA
AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CENTRE**



Dr. Carlos M. Correa



Mr. Martin Khor

Incoming Executive Director of the South Centre Secretariat Outgoing Executive Director of the South Centre Secretariat

The South Centre is pleased to announce that at the 40th meeting of the Board of the South Centre held in Geneva on 10-12 April 2018, the Board unanimously appointed Dr. Carlos M. Correa to serve as the new Executive Director of the Secretariat of the South Centre effective on 1 July 2018. Dr. Correa is a well-known international lawyer and academic, with deep expertise and experience on issues that affect developing countries such as on international trade, intellectual property, health, technology transfer, and investment policy. Dr. Correa has been the Special Advisor to the South Centre on Trade and Intellectual Property for the past eight years and has also been associated as a Professor with the University of Buenos Aires. Dr. Correa is a national of Argentina.

Dr. Correa will be succeeding Mr. Martin Khor who has served as the Executive Director of the Secretariat of the South Centre since 2009. Mr. Khor, a national of Malaysia, will be retiring as Executive Director on 30 June 2018.

The Council of Representatives of the Member States of the South Centre at its 19th Meeting held in Geneva on 12 April 2018 welcomed the appointment of Dr. Correa and expressed their confidence in him. The Council also expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the outgoing Executive Director for his leadership and management of the Secretariat of the South Centre over the past nine years.