

## Statement regarding the 2017 ICPC Regional Contest in Latin America

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This communiqué aims at informing the general public, and especially those interested in the fairness and reputation of the 2017 ICPC Regional Contest in Latin America, that incidents regarding a serious breach of trust, which happened during the Contest held on November 11 throughout Latin America, have caused the elimination of one of the teams and the imposition of stiff penalties on some contest officials.

We would like to stress that we will continue to strive for fairness and justice without losing faith in trust, without which a contest of this importance would never exist and attract so many students and volunteers over its 20 years of existence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Dahab". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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