

Acuerdos Bilaterales

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Fecha de Ingreso: 24 de Abril de 2007

Nombre de Acuerdo: Grant Arrangement between the Government of Canada and The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS)

Materia:

Partes: SG/OEA & Government of Canada

Referencia: Canada

Fecha de Firma: 23 de enero de 2007

Fecha de Inicio: 23 de enero de 2007

Fecha de Terminación: 29 de diciembre de 2009

Lugar de Firma:

Unidad Encargada:

Persona Encargada:

Original:

Claves:

Cierre del proceso:

GRANT ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

**THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (GS/OAS)**

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Arrangement PO# : 7045500

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ("Canada") as represented by the Minister for International Cooperation, acting through the Canadian International Development Agency ("CIDA");

AND:

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (the "GS/OAS") as represented by the

Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (the "Organization")

WHEREAS CIDA wishes to make a grant to the Organization for the *Executive Secretariat for Integral Development* "SEDI";

CIDA and the Organization have reached the following understanding with respect to the transfer and administration of the grant:

1 Grant

1.1 CIDA will make a grant to support the SEDI program of the OAS ("Program") in an amount of two million Canadian dollars (CDN\$2,000,000) ("Grant").

2 Program

2.1 The Organization will utilize the Grant exclusively for the purpose of the Program and as part of the SEDI programming cycle.

2.2 The GS/OAS will utilize a portion of the Grant to cover technical supervision and administrative support to the Regular Fund in accordance with the General Standards that govern the operations of the GS/OAS.

3 Payment of Grant

3.1 Upon signing this Arrangement and upon receipt of the Organization's formal request for payment in a format acceptable to CIDA, CIDA will make its grant payment of two million Canadian dollars (CDN\$2,000,000).

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3.2 CIDA will transfer the payment to the bank account of the Organization, as follows:

Bank Name:	BANK OF AMERICA
Bank Address:	730 15 th Street N.W Washington, D.C. 20005 -- 1012, USA
ABA #:	0260-0959-3
Account Number:	0020-801-25-354
Account Name:	General Secretariat of the OAS (Contribution to SEDI)

3.3 The Organization will immediately advise CIDA in writing of any changes in this banking information and CIDA reserves its right to agree to any changes proposed.

4 **Environmental assessment**

4.1 Not applicable.

5 **Reports**

5.1 The Organization will provide CIDA with copies of Program-level reports prepared by SEDI on the SEDI Program's activities.

5.2 All financial accounts and statements will be expressed in United States dollars (US\$); however, the GS/OAS shall provide documentation on the exchange rate received for the Canadian funds.

6 **Auditing and Monitoring**

6.1 The Grant will be subject to the internal and external auditing procedures provided for in the financial regulations, rules and directives of the Organization. Should an Audit Report contain observations relevant to the Grant, such information will be made available to CIDA.

7 **Communications**

7.1 Any communication with respect to this Arrangement will be in writing and delivered in person or sent by mail to the address of the Organization, mentioned in this Arrangement.

7.2 Any other communication under this Arrangement will be in writing and delivered in person or sent by mail or facsimile to the address of either CIDA or the Organization, mentioned in this Arrangement.

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7.3 Any communication to CIDA will be addressed to:

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Americas Branch, 11th floor
200, Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Quebec
Canada, K1A 0G4

Attention: **Program Manager, Inter-American Program (BMI)**

Facsimile: (819) 953-1516

7.4 Any communication to the Organization will be addressed to:

Organization of American States
Executive Secretariat for Integral Development

17th Street & Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20006

Attention: **Executive Secretary for Integral Development**

Facsimile: (202) 458-3526

7.5 CIDA and the Organization will advise one another of any change of address.

8 Compliance

8.1 CIDA may withhold payment of part of the Grant should the Organization fail to use the Grant for the purpose of the Program.

8.2 CIDA may request reimbursement of:

- a) amounts paid after the expiry of eligibility if the Grant is of a type that requires continuing eligibility of the Organization;
- b) amounts paid on the basis of fraudulent or inaccurate application;
- c) amounts paid in error.

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9 Termination or Suspension

9.1 CIDA may, by written notice to the Organization, terminate all or part of the Arrangement or suspend its performance, in whole or in part. The termination or suspension takes effect on the date stipulated in the notice from CIDA.

10 Duration

10.1 This Arrangement will come into effect upon the date of the last signature and will cease to have effect on the 29th day of December, 2009.

11 General provisions

11.1 No offer, gift or payment, consideration or benefit of any kind, which constitutes an illegal or corrupt practice, has been or will be made to anyone, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement or reward for the award or execution of this Arrangement. Any such practice will be grounds for terminating this Arrangement or taking any other corrective action as required.

11.2 No member of the Canadian House of Commons will be admitted to any share or part of this Arrangement or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

11.3 No current or former public office holder or public servant of the Government of Canada who is not in compliance with the Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment Code for Public Office Holders or the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Service will derive a direct benefit from this Arrangement.

11.4 This Arrangement may be modified by an amendment signed by Canada and the Organization.

11.5 This Arrangement will not be assigned by the Organization without the prior written consent of CIDA.

11.6 Where appropriate, the Organization will acknowledge CIDA's funding in publications, speeches, press releases or other similar matters. The Organization will supply CIDA with a copy of any written or electronic material which mentions CIDA's support.

11.7 Any payment to be made under this Arrangement is subject to there being an appropriation by the Parliament of Canada for the fiscal year in which the payment is to be made. If CIDA's appropriation is changed by the Parliament of Canada, CIDA may reduce the Grant or terminate this Arrangement.

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11.8 This Arrangement is not an international treaty. It is an administrative arrangement between Canada and the Organization.

11.9 Any dispute or controversy that arises in relation to this Arrangement will be settled by means of negotiation between the Parties.

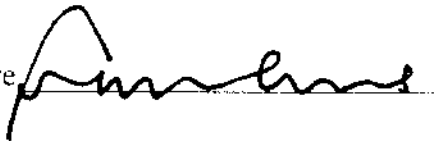
11.10 Nothing in this Arrangement constitutes an express or implied waiver by either Party of its privileges and immunities under the laws of Canada, the United States of America, or international law.

11.11 This Arrangement constitutes the entire understanding between Canada and the Organization with respect to CIDA's support for the Program.

Signed in two (2) original documents,

For the
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Signature



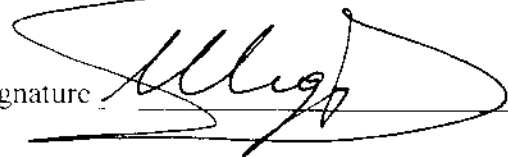
Name Amb. Graeme Clark

Permanent Representative of
Title Canada to the OAS

Date JANUARY 23, 2007

For the
**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES**

Signature



Name Dr. Jose Miguel Insulza

Secretary General to the OAS
Title _____

Date JANUARY 23, 2007