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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR  
PARTICIPATION BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS  
IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

*[Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)]*

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION BY  
*ASSOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA INTERDISCIPLINAR DE AIDS (ABIA)*  
TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Relations with Civil Society Section of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE) to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the civil society organization (CSO) *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* [Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA)].

The information contained in this report is in response to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), “Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities.” This document includes a summary and list of documentation presented by *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

**1. Background**

The *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* is a nonprofit nongovernmental organization founded on March 12, 1987, in the city of R o de Janeiro, Brazil, that participates actively in mobilizing civil society to combat HIV/AIDS in Brazil.

The main aim of the *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* is to carry out activities in the areas of analysis and monitoring of and advocating for government responses aligned with the social and human rights in the areas of access to health care and health preservation.

The *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* is funded from donations from the Columbia HIV Center, Stiftung, the Open Society Institute, the Ford Foundation/Sexuality Policy Watch (SPW), Hivos/Intellectual Property Working Group (GTPI), Pao Para o Mundo (Bread for the World) (PPM), Unitaaid, and the University of California. It also receives support from local donors, such as the M A C AIDS Fund and P. Jur dica, and governmental donors SICONV modules I and II.

The *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* submitted its request for registration with the OAS on April 3, 2019.

**2. Name, address, and date of establishment of the CSO**

Name of the organization:	<i>Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)</i>
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Telephone:	+ 55 21 2223 1040
E-mail address:	clara@abiaids.org.br
Website:	abiaids.org.br

President: Richard Parker

Date of establishment: March 12, 1987

**3. Primary areas of activity and contributions that could be of interest to the OAS**

The *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* focuses on treatment for and promotion of the human rights of people living with HIV and AIDS, specializing in activities to promote and formulate education and prevention projects.

**4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS**

The *Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA)* offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Supporting the work of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) to promote and protect the human rights of persons living with HIV/AIDS.
- Collaborating with the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) in its efforts to end violence and discrimination against women, adolescents, and children in the terms of the Declaration of San Salvador: Gender, Violence and HIV.
- Following up on the implementation of the mandates of the Summits of the Americas and resolutions of the OAS General Assembly and the OAS Permanent Council.
- Promoting participation by civil society organizations in activities organized by the OAS, as well as the inclusion of civil society organizations of the corresponding countries in the OAS roster.

**5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS**

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General dated April 3, 2019
- Articles of incorporation and bylaws
- Activity report for 2018
- Mission statement
- Financial statements for 2018