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

[Ação Educativa]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *AÇÃO EDUCATIVA* TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document has been 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 *Ação Educativa*.

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 *Ação Educativa* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Ação Educativa is a civil society organization, founded on May 9, 1994, in São Paulo, Brazil, that works in the fields of education, culture, and youth from a human rights perspective. Its mission is defending rights, together with promoting democracy, social justice, and social and environmental sustainability in Brazil.

Ação Educativa conducts training and support activities for groups of educators, young people, and cultural stakeholders. It carries out campaigns and other collective actions aimed at upholding human rights.

Ação Educativa also conducts research and develops participatory methodologies focused on the construction of public policies that are in line with the population’s needs and interests.

Ação Educativa is funded by the following international organizations: EED-PPM, Ford Foundation, TDH Alemanha, Fundo Malala, Porticus Stiftung Auxilium, Oxfam, UNICEF, Open Society, Comité Catholique Contre La Faim, and others. National organizations: Fundação Casa, Proac, Pronac, Fundação Itau Social, Instituto Unibanco, Municipal Culture Secretariat, Ministry of Justice, Ceará State Government, Secretariat for Human Rights (SDH), etc. Services provided: Government of Rio Grande do Norte, etc., and royalties from the sale of books.

Ação Educativa submitted its application to the OAS on April 15, 2019.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment

Name: *Ação Educativa*

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Website: www.acaoeducativa.org

President: Maria Machado Malta Campos

Date of constitution: May 9, 1994

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

Ação Educativa works to promote human, educational, cultural, and youth rights, religious freedom, secularism, and gender and sexual freedom, thereby combating inequalities, public insecurity, racism, and phobias and impacting the struggle against possible legal and political setbacks in the field of rights.

Ação Educativa works to offer recommendations and to contribute information and know-how to overcome human rights violations in the region.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Ação Educativa offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Working alongside the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE) in the formulation of proposals for combating inequality and promoting social inclusion.
- Cooperating with the Special Rapporteurships for Freedom of Expression, on the Rights of Afro-descendants and against Racial Discrimination, and on the Rights of LGBTI Persons of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), in order to provide attention to each of those groups.
- Providing assistance to the Inter-American Children's Institute through information and support.
- Assisting the Department of Human Development, Education, and Employment in the formulation of activities and proposals for improving education.
- Working in conjunction with the Department for Effective Public Management of the Secretariat for Hemispheric Affairs (SHA) to modernize and encourage effective and transparent public policies.
- Promoting civil society participation in activities organized by the OAS and the inclusion of civil society organizations from those countries in the OAS register.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated April 15, 2019
- Articles of incorporation and Statute
- Activity report for 2017
- Institutional mission statement, signed by the President
- Financial statements for 2018