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GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[Corporación Más Mujer]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *CORPORACIÓN MÁS MUJER* TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Department of International Affairs, Secretariat for External Relations to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the civil society organization *Corporación Más Mujer*.

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 *Corporación Más Mujer* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Corporación Más Mujer is a nonprofit nongovernmental organization created on April 8, 2014, in Santiago, Chile. Its mission is to guide, inform, raise the awareness of, and train society on topics related to women and violence and to manage projects for the attention and/or protection of victims of domestic violence.

Corporación Más Mujer promotes the human rights and dignity of people vulnerable to domestic violence, such as women, children and adolescents, and senior citizens, recognizing that domestic violence is the responsibility of all society’s agencies and complementing the work of states and their public policies.

Corporación Más Mujer comprises a team of professional women who are committed to preventing gender violence, in particular, violence that affects family relations and its victims; they work on the design and implementation of public policies, and they promote cultural change and the dissemination of knowledge and techniques to enable victims to overcome the harm inflicted on them and to build their resilience.

Corporación Más Mujer offers legal advice and psychological assistance to the victims and survivors of gender violence in order to facilitate their access to the judicial system and to the resources necessary to escape their situations of violence, thereby improving their quality of life and that of their families.

Corporación Más Mujer conducts prevention workshops and training events to raise awareness about the consequences of domestic violence and to create support networks for its victims within society. The workshops are given to teachers and educators, parents, young people and adolescents, companies, and personnel from the health system, the judiciary, and the police. During 2014, it held 17 workshops, which were attended by more than 500 participants.

Corporación Más Mujer has information materials on violence in families and/or in couples and on psychological and economic violence, which is intended to educate the population about the different manifestations of domestic violence and to motivate them to take preventive actions.

Corporación Más Mujer carries out its work with funds from its donors and from the workshops it organizes.

Corporación Más Mujer submitted its application for registration with the OAS on June 29, 2015.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment:

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President: Bernardita María Prado Acevedo

Date of constitution: April 8, 2014

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

Corporación Más Mujer works in the areas of domestic violence, gender, and human rights. The primary areas of activity and contributions of the Organization that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Raising awareness and encouraging a debate in society about domestic and gender violence through outreach campaigns, documentation, and workshops for schools, public services, private companies, and others.
- Promoting and defending the rights of women through its educational and training work in order to raise awareness about gender violence and its physical and psychological consequences for victims, survivors, and families.
- Encouraging civil society participation on human rights and domestic violence topics to prevent and eradicate this social scourge.
- Working to prevent gender and social violence by developing a cultural change through workshops in schools, to bring about early shifts in aggressive behavior patterns that could evolve into violence and/or abuse.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Corporación Más Mujer offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- To contribute to the work of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) in its mission of promoting and protecting women's rights and enhancing their full engagement in economic, political, social, and cultural development, in pursuit of resolution AG/RES. 2831 (XLIV-O/14) "Promotion of Women's Human Rights and Gender Equity and Equality and Strengthening of the Inter-American Commission of Women";
- To work with the Follow-up Mechanism of the Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI) in helping to prevent, punish, and eradicate violence against women in the region by preparing reports and participating in related events;
- To support the activities of the IACHR, particularly of the Rapporteurship on the Rights of Women, in promoting and protecting women's human rights and gender equity and equality;
- To participate in hemispheric debates on the topic that are open to civil society and to send the OAS member states recommendations to be used as inputs for events such as the OAS General Assembly, meetings of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), meetings of the Permanent Council, periods of sessions of the IACHR, etc.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated June 29, 2015
- Institutional mission statement
- 2014 financial statement report
- Record of registration with the Corporation Registry
- 2014 Annual Report
- Articles of incorporation
- Statute