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

[Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza (FSP)]

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION BY *FUNDACIÓN NACIONAL PARA LA SUPERACION DE LA POBREZA* 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 (CSO) *Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza* [National Anti-Poverty Foundation] (*FSP*).

The information contained in this report is provided pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), “Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities,” and includes a summary and a list of the supporting documentation submitted by *Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza* (*FSP*) in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Fundación Nacional para la Superación de la Pobreza (*FSP*) is a nonprofit organization founded on October 25, 1995, in Santiago, Chile, to help alleviate poverty by promoting greater equity and social integration and ensuring sustainable human development.

FSP has two strategic objectives: (1) executing community projects that test innovative and replicable models for youth professional development, in order to assist in overcoming poverty through its Servicio País [Country Service] program; and (2) analyzing the reality of poverty and proposing public policies at the national and local levels designed to improve the living conditions of the poor.

In 2010, following the February 27 earthquake, *FSP* restructured its programs and brought them together under a single Country Service program modality, which focuses on five main areas:

1. **Jobs:** Providing support for the design, execution, and evaluation of community projects for the linkage of capacities and resources, to provide access to and/or create job opportunities;
2. **Housing and environment:** Providing advice in the social, construction, and legal areas to facilitate access to solutions for residential and/or community environmental improvement, in conjunction with other professional members of the Country Service program, cedes of the Housing and Urban Planning Service (SERVIU), and local institutions;
3. **Education:** Coordinating and providing language and mathematics tutoring for second and third year students in municipal primary schools where poor academic performance is poor in order to promote learning and build capacities;
4. **Health:** Strengthening community health through promotion, prevention, and educational programs; and
5. **Culture:** Contributing to promoting enterprise, creativity, and access to artistic and cultural initiatives.

In 2010, *FSP* executed 174 education; 66 work; 29 housing and environmental; 25 housing and environmental-job integration; three cultural; and two health projects. It also signed four

cooperation agreements: with the Ministry of Planning (Mideplan), Ministry of Labor and Social Security (Mintrab), Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (Minvu), and Ministry of Education (Mineduc). In 2010, *FSP*, through the Country Service program, provided support for the formulation and submission of 1,206 projects, 514 of which were funded, resulting in 299 projects in 144 communes in 15 regions of the country. Therefore, *FSP* facilitated the allocation of \$1,262,904,797 to communities in which the program participates, benefiting over 280,000 persons per year.

To raise awareness of poverty, *FSP* has prepared different studies, reports, public policy proposals, and seminars. In the period 2007-2009, based on the social policy proposal “Social Thresholds,” it conducted a study on rights-based social policies: analysis of the Latin American experience, in conjunction with the World Bank and the OAS. In 2010, it published the final report of the study “Voces de la Pobreza: significados, representaciones y sentir de las personas en situación de pobreza a lo largo de Chile” [Voices of Poverty: Meanings, Representations, and Views of Those Living in Poverty throughout Chile], and the book “Piensa un País sin Pobreza” [Imagine a Country free from Poverty]. It also imparted the seminar “Subjective Aspects of Poverty,” in conjunction with the University of Chile.

FSP finances its activities through projects funded by the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Education, the Embassy of the Netherlands, the Latin American, African and Asian Social Housing Service (SELAVIP), and the Avina Program, among others.

FSP submitted its application for registration with the OAS on August 9, 2011.

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

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Executive Director:	Leonardo Moreno Núñez
Date established:	October 25, 1995

3. Primary areas of activity of the CSO and their relationship to OAS activities

FSP focuses on research into, and the formulation and implementation of community projects, and on proposing public policies for the understanding and reduction of poverty. The following activities of the organizations bear some relation to the work of the OAS:

- Impacting the design of public policies aimed at overcoming poverty and social integration by preparing studies and proposals on today’s social agenda to define the

condition of those living in poverty and provide linkage among different stakeholders; and

- Strengthening the development and social inclusion of the poor and poor communities through its tutoring programs, job training, artistic and cultural initiatives, and residential and/or community environmental improvement programs.

4. OAS work areas to which the CSO can provide support

FSP would like to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Offering recommendations and reports on the situation of poverty and social integration in Chile to the Inter-American Council on Integral Development (CIDI), and participating in the education, culture, and labor ministerial meetings;
- Offering recommendations and input to the Joint Working Group of the Permanent Council and CEPCIDI on the Draft Social Charter of the Americas;
- Sharing good practices and experiences with the Joint Working Group of the Permanent Council and CEPCIDI on Existing Mechanisms for Disaster Prevention and Response and Humanitarian Assistance;
- Offering information and recommendations to the Inter-American Social Protection Network to promote more equitable access to food, health care, education, housing, and employment for the Hemisphere's most vulnerable communities, in cooperation with the Department of Social Development and Employment (DSDE) of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI); and
- Lending support to the Department of Human Development, Education, and Culture (DHDEC) of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to promote the raising of awareness of culture's potential to contribute to economic growth and inclusion.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General dated August 9, 2011
- Articles of incorporation
- By-laws
- Amended by-laws (April 3, 2003)
- Institutional mission statement
- Annual report for 2010
- Financial statement for 2010 (signed by Leonardo Moreno Núñez, Legal Representative, and Nadia K. Castro Jara, CPA)