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

[Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *FUNDACIÓN MARGEN APOYO Y PROMOCIÓN DE LA MUJER* 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 to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the civil society organization *Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la 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 *Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer is a non-profit organization established in Santiago, Chile, on May 12, 1997, with the purpose of ensuring respect for and advancing the human rights of women sex workers.

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer works in particular on prevention of and education on HIV/AIDS in the field and raising public awareness to decrease stigma and prejudice toward sex workers.

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer places an emphasis on generating social and policy initiatives, as well as providing support for different parties through encouraging women sex workers to organize for the exercise, defense, enforcement, and regulation of their rights.

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer receives funding through projects sponsored by the Red Umbrella Fund, the Robert Carr Fund, and government agencies, such as the Regional Council and the Regional Ministerial Secretariat for Health of Chile.

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer submitted its application to the OAS on January 23, 2020.

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

Name of the organization: *Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer*

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Website: www.fundacionmargen.cl

President: Herminda del Carmen González Inostroza

Date of establishment: January 23, 2020

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

The primary areas of activity and contributions of *Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer* that could be of interest to the OAS include the possibility of education and self-care in relation to HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, organizational initiatives, information and awareness campaigns, advancement of policy proposals, studies, and partnership and network building.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Fundación Margen Apoyo y Promoción de la Mujer offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Support for the work of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) in promoting social, economic, and political rights in the Hemisphere;
- Support for the efforts of the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity (SARE) in promoting the rights of at-risk populations;
- Collaboration with the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) on the protection and promotion of human rights of women in all areas and spheres;
- Follow-up on implementation of mandates of the Summits of the Americas and resolutions of the OAS General Assembly and the Permanent Council;
- Promoting participation by civil society organizations in activities organized by the OAS and registration of civil society organizations in the OAS roster.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General of January 23, 2020
- Articles of Incorporation and Statute
- Activity report for 2019
- Institutional mission statement
- 2018 financial statements