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

(Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano)

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF FUNDACIÓN FUTURO LATINOAMERICANO IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document has been drafted by the Secretariat for the Summit Process to provide member states with information about *Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano* pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 759, “Guidelines for Participation by Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities.” It includes a summary and list of the various pieces of information and documentation presented by the *Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano* in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned guidelines.

1. Background

Futuro Latinoamericano was founded in Quito, Ecuador, in 1994. It is a regional, private law, not-for-profit organization.

It submitted its application on December 9, 2002

2. Name, address, and date of establishment:

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Date founded: 1994

3. **Primary areas of activity of the Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano and their relationship to OAS activities:**

Futuro Latinoamericano seeks to promote efforts to coordinate the shift toward sustainable development in Latin America through conflict management and multisectoral political dialogue aimed at bringing together stakeholders and different interests for consensus-building talks and analysis. It focuses on:

- Analyzing and, in conjunction with Latin American leaders, recasting the region's development models and pinpointing the obstacles to sustainable development.
- Encouraging Latin American leaders to devise and adopt decision-making procedures and techniques geared to sustainability.
- Promoting public debate, national and international dialogue, and consensus-building among sectors in the quest for peaceful and creative alternative paths to sustainable development.
- Conducting and promoting scientific research and studies of various kinds to achieve a more accurate definition of environmental, developmental, and sustainability issues in the various plans drawn up in Latin America.
- Publishing books and documents on sustainable development policies and encouraging other organizations to conduct similar activities.
- Holding international meetings devoted to consultation, training, and cooperation in designing programs and projects on sustainable development.
- Developing and producing educational, informative, and motivational materials on sustainable development and distributing them, using them, and debating them at both the national and international level.

4. **Futuro Latinoamericano contributions that could be of interest to the OAS:**

Futuro Latinoamericano promotes the participation of civil society organizations in fora and governmental procedures that are particularly important for sustainable development, such as the World Trade Organization, the Free Trade Area of the Americas, the Organization of American States, and the hemispheric Presidential Summits of the past decade.

In addition, Futuro Latinoamericano has carried out, *inter alia*, the following activities:

- Three political dialogues to reach consensus on a governance proposal for Ecuador, Cusin Group (1997-1999).
- Facilitation of two processes of dialogue to elicit approval of the Management Plan of the Galapagos Marine Reserve and its zoning.
- Organization and facilitation of eight political dialogues to develop a strategy for the sustainable development of Ecuador's forests and protected areas.
- Face-to-face and online multisector dialogues on the relationship between international trade and the quality of the environment in South America.
- Organization and facilitation of workshops with leaders taking part in training and dialogue sessions with indigenous organizations, oil companies, and national governments on oil and gas projects in the Amazon jungle.

- Organization, in conjunction with ECLAC, of a multisectoral regional Political Dialogue on Trade and the Environment in the framework of the Andean Community – MERCOSUR negotiations.

5. OAS work areas to which the Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano can provide support:

Futuro Latinoamericano seeks to associate itself with the OAS in the area of participation and consultation of civil society organizations because it feels it could contribute to the OAS initiative of creating a novel, modern, and visionary model of genuine participation and transparency.

Futuro Latinoamericano undertakes to support the work of the OAS and to put forward recommendations on the best way to achieve its objectives in the following areas: democracy, civil society, sustainable development, and trade.

6. Documents submitted by Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano

- Letter addressed to the Secretary General
- Official Registration certificate
- By-laws
- Annual Reports for 2000 and 2001
- 2001 Financial Report
- Institutional mission statement, activities currently under way, and achievements to date (in English and Spanish)