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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)]

[Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles]

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION BY *EQUIPO INTERNACIONAL DE MUJERES INCREIBLES* 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 *Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles*.

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 data and documentation presented by *Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles is a non-profit organization founded in the city of Rivera, Uruguay on July 5, 2011.

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles works to promote integral human development in the areas of education, work, culture, and sports. In short, its focus is on helping to restore the family and family values.

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles has experience of working in the field with women and children to promote development in vulnerable areas. The organization has also executed training and support projects for parents.

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles works in the following areas.

- **Education and prevention:** The organization works to improve the quality of life of children, adolescents, and families of Rivera, Uruguay through educational programs.
- **Health:** The organization makes donations of basic foodstuffs to members of the Rivera, Uruguay community, especially Rivera Hospital and the Rivera Nursing Home.
- Youth leadership: The organization focuses on the youth of the Rivera, Uruguay community, who it seeks to support and advise in their studies and for their personal and professional growth.

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles is funded from private sources, primarily resources provided by the members of the organization themselves.

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles submitted its application to the OAS on July 1, 2017.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment

Name of organization: Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles

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Telephone: (598) 254 48304

Email address: eimi.rivera@hotmail.com

President: Blanca Esther Montero Ferrón

Date established: July 5, 2011

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

The principal areas of activity and contributions of *Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles* that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Promoting the social and community development of Uruguayan families based on family values.
- Coordinating and developing community services to address the specific needs of the most vulnerable population.
- Facilitating participation by civil society organizations and groups in OAS General Assembly sessions and in the Summits of the Americas and other forums organized by the Organization of American States (OAS).
- Formulating and implementing solutions to specific problems of the Rivera, Uruguay community, primarily of its families.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Equipo Internacional de Mujeres Increíbles proposes to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Working with the Relations with Civil Society Section of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity to promote and ensure participation by Uruguayan civil society organizations in OAS activities.
- Promoting the principles of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, especially those related to promoting a culture of democracy and the fight against poverty in the region through policy impact on both civil society organizations and the public sector.

 Participating in OAS hemispheric debates and activities with civil society and forwarding recommendations to the OAS member states to serve as input for events such as OAS General Assembly sessions, the Summits of the Americas, meetings of the Permanent Council and of its committees, and sessions of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), among others.

5. <u>Documents submitted to the OAS</u>

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated July 1, 2017
- Articles of incorporation
- Bye-laws
- 2016 management report
- Financial statements for 2016
- Mission and vision statement