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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)]

[Mujer y Salud en Uruguay (MYSU)]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *MUJER Y SALUD EN URUGUAY*
(*MYSU*) 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 *Mujer y Salud en Uruguay* [Women and Health in Uruguay] (*MYSU*).

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.” This document includes a summary and list of data and documentation presented by *MYSU* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

A non-profit civil association, *MYSU* was established on February 3, 2005 with a mission to promote and defend health and sexual and reproductive rights (SRRs) from a gender perspective.

MYSU monitors the commitments undertaken by the Uruguayan State in the international human rights system; fosters the promotion of human rights and the incorporation of gender equity into public policies and among the citizenry; promotes and communicates through social campaigns and awareness and dissemination activities regarding the understanding, exercise, and defense of human rights; and provides health professionals, the public policy implementation team, community organizations, the media, and public and private institutions with training, advice, and technical assistance.

MYSU is funded through projects with UN specialized agencies, private institutes, and organizations.

MYSU applied with the OAS on September 9, 2021.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment

- Name of organization: *Mujer y Salud en Uruguay (MYSU)*
- Address: Salto 1267, 11200 Montevideo, Uruguay
- Email: mysu@mysu.org.uy
- Director: Lilian Abracinskas
- Date established: November 1, 2005

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

MYSU tracks compliance with human rights treaties to which the Uruguayan State is a signatory. It also monitors the state’s commitments to the OAS and the United Nations system, and in

addition monitors the implementation of public policies guaranteeing these rights in the country, through the “National Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health Observatory” program. Its annual studies identify progress made and challenges encountered, with the resulting data serving as input for policy makers.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Mujer y Salud en Uruguay would like to support the OAS in the following areas:

- Collaboration with the Inter-American Commission of Women to promote and defend sexual and reproductive rights in conjunction with various social organizations and movements.
- Contribution to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights by reporting situations of violation of rights, through regional networks and partnerships.
- Cooperation with the OAS to support the promotion of youth leadership and organization, intergenerational and intercultural dialogue, regional and international coordination and exchange, and strengthening of social movements.
- 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 to the OAS

- Application Letter to the OAS Secretary General
- By-laws
- Activity report for 2020
- Institutional mission statement
- 2020 financial statements

