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IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[*Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población – (FADEP)*]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *ASOCIACIÓN FAMILIA, DESARROLLO, POBLACIÓN (FADEP)* 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 *Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población – (FADEP)*.

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 *Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población (FADEP)*, in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población (FADEP) is a non-profit established on March 30, 2006 in Guatemala City, Guatemala. It aims to influence public policies in Guatemala in family-related matters, with a view to furthering the country’s development.

FADEP works to promote and disseminate scientific studies on family, freedom, and human dignity, to serve as a source of information for decision making involving family-related matters, as well as those related to development and population.

FADEP works in the following thematic areas of activity:

- Technical: promoting research and scientific studies on the role that family and population play in economic development, in order to furnish useful information for decision making;
- Political: providing reliable information to members of Congress, members of the executive branch, and officials and decision makers, in general. It also creates, promotes, and disseminates public policies that foster development in the country by strengthening families, work/family reconciliation, childhood education, family values, eradication of violence and discrimination within the family, equal opportunities for men and women, maternal and child health, and maternity-related matters;
- Communication: training society on matters related to family, population, and development, such as education, health, and demographics, *inter alia*.

FADEP funds its activities with resources obtained from conferences and seminars, as well as individual donations and member contributions.

FADEP submitted its application for registration to the OAS on June 25, 2016.

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

Name of the organization: Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población (FADEP)

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Executive Director: Beatriz Castillo de Cepollina

Date of establishment: March 30, 2006

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

The *Asociación Familia, Desarrollo, Población* (FADEP) works to disseminate information to influence public policies related to family, development, and population. The primary areas of activity and contributions of FADEP that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Organizing forums, seminars, conferences, and dialogues on family, development, and population, through strategic partnerships with international organizations and local governments;
- Civil society participation in forums and meetings to discuss and promote proposals to defend family, freedom, and human dignity;
- Disseminating scientific information by having a presence in the media and journal publications, as well as on FADEP's social networks and website;
- Supporting the participation of civil society groups in the OAS General Assembly and the Summits of the Americas, as well as other forums organized by the Organization of American States (OAS).

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

FADEP offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Supporting the work of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, specifically the Department of Human Development and Education, in its efforts to provide incentives for education as a means to achieve integral development, by sharing information related to education indicators in Guatemala;

- Contributing to the work of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) by supporting its Action Plan 2015-2019, with a view to promoting the full exercise of the human rights of at-risk children;
- Partnering with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), specifically the Rapporteurship on the Rights of Women, by promoting public policies addressing equity between men and women, as well as the Rapporteurship on the Rights of the Child, by promoting the fundamental rights of children;
- Participating in hemispheric debates and OAS activities with civil society and sending recommendations to OAS member states as input for events like the OAS General Assembly, Permanent Council meetings and those of its committees, IACHR sessions, among others.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General, June 25, 2016
- Articles of Incorporation and By-laws
- Mission and Institutional Vision
- 2015-2016 Management Report
- 2015 Financial Statements