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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)]

[Asociación para el Desarrollo de Educación Complementaria (ASODECO)]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY
ASODECO (ASOCIACIÓN PARA EL DESARROLLO DE EDUCACIÓN COMPLEMENTARIA)
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 para el Desarrollo de Educación Complementaria (ASODECO)*, [Association for the Development of Supplementary Education].

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 para el Desarrollo de Educación Complementaria (ASODECO)* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

ASODECO was established as a non-profit civil association on August 20, 1985 and is dedicated to training and social and labor inclusion for people with disabilities.

ASODECO's mission is the ongoing quest to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities through research, education, training, and development of social and work skills programs to enable their inclusion in the family and in the society and the workplace, as a vehicle for affording them their dignity and growth as human beings.

The Association's main line of work is the creation of programs geared towards comprehensive training for young people and adults with disabilities, the ultimate aim being for them to be included effectively in society and in the workplace.

ASODECO derives its income from monthly contributions from 60 families towards social and job training for people with disabilities; monthly contributions from 10 companies for job monitoring for workers with disabilities, who are on their payrolls; contributions for consulting on social and job inclusion for companies; and from contributions for psychological evaluation and counseling for people with disabilities and family members.

It submitted its application to the OAS on November 7, 2020.

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

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Executive Director: Nelly Goncalves

Date established: August 20, 1985

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

ASODECO has partnered with schools, colleges, local and international universities, and the media to disseminate information about best practices in inclusion, presenting testimonies from people with disabilities, and carrying out interactive activities to promote spaces for coexistence and experiential learning.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Asociación para el Desarrollo de Educación Complementaria proposes to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

Working with SEDI's Department of Social Development and Employment and SARE's Department of Social Inclusion to bring about more just and equitable communities, emphasizing access to employment for young people and adults with disabilities.

Follow-up on implementation of mandates from Summits of the Americas and from OAS General Assembly and Permanent Council resolutions.

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

- Request letter sent to the OAS Secretary General
- Articles of Incorporation and Statutes
- Activity report for 2019
- Institutional mission statement
- 2019 financial statements
- 2019 annual report
- Sources of financing