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

[Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú (CONAIP)]

ANALYSIS OF THE REQUEST BY *CONFEDERACIÓN DE NACIONALIDADES INDÍGENAS DEL PERÚ (CONAIP)* TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE OAS

This document was prepared by the Department of International Affairs/Secretariat for External Relations to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the civil society organization *Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú* [Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities of Peru – CONAIP].

The information contained herein 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 *Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú (CONAIP) is a nonprofit organization founded on March 5, 2006 in Ayacucho, Peru, with a mission to strengthen unity among Peru's indigenous nationalities and peoples and to promote the rights of indigenous peoples. It consists of two confederations, one national institute, 17 federations, 38 communities, and 31 indigenous groups.

In 2011, it opened a coordination office in Lima to establish strategic partnerships with a variety of indigenous organizations that exist in the region. It also made a proposal for a rural development project in the district of Chuschi, in Cangallo province, focusing on the promotion of rural agribusinesses for organic products using traditional practices of indigenous peoples.

CONAIP organized two meetings of *Cuatro Suyus* in 2011 and 2012 in Tinta district, Department of Cuzco, bringing together indigenous nations from Argentina, Canada, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, and Peru, for the purpose of supporting solidarity and cooperation among these groups as they pursue development for indigenous peoples while respecting cultural diversity, traditional practices, and the environment.

In 2011, *CONAIP* signed a Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with the Métis National Council of Canada to promote the exchange of experiences among the different indigenous nations of the Hemisphere. The Confederation has also participated in various OAS activities, such as the Fourteenth Meeting of Negotiations in the Quest for Points of Consensus, the Fourth Summit of the Indigenous Leaders of the Americas in the framework of the Fourth Summit of the Americas, and the forty-second regular session of the OAS General Assembly.

CONAIP's activities are self-financed through contributions made by its various member indigenous organizations.

CONAIP submitted its application to the OAS on March 9, 2012.

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

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Legal representative: Heraclio Hugo Tacuri Huamani

Date established: March 5, 2006

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

Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú carries out specific activities and projects with indigenous peoples of the Andean region, to promote their cultural diversity and traditional practices. Its areas of activity and contributions that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Holding forums, training sessions, and national events on project management and promotion of indigenous people's rights, for indigenous organizations; and
- Strengthening the impact of Peru's indigenous nations in the Andean region and with international organizations, through the promotion of citizenship and participation of indigenous peoples at the community, regional, and national levels.

4. OAS work areas to which the CSO can provide support

Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Perú would like to work with the OAS in the following areas:

- Making recommendations to the Working Group to Prepare the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP);
- Participating at the Meetings of Negotiations in the Quest for Points of Consensus on the Draft American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in coordination with the Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs (DIL/SLA);
- Providing information on the situation of indigenous peoples in the Andean region to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and
- Cooperating with the Department of Human Development, Education, and Culture of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (DDHEC/SEDI) in implementing its programs to preserve and protect cultural heritage in the region.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS General Secretariat, dated March 9, 2012
- Constitution
- Certificate of incorporation
- Statutes
- Institutional mission statement
- 2011 Annual Activities Report
- 2012 Operating Plan
- 2011 financial statements (signed by Heraclio Hugo Tacuri Huamani, President of CONAIP)