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

[Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Jurídicos Internacionales (IDEPJI)]

ANALYSIS OF THE ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION BY  
*INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS POLÍTICOS Y JURÍDICOS INTERNACIONALES (IDEPJI)*  
TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Summits of the Americas Secretariat to provide Member States of the Organization of American States (OAS) with information on the civil society organization (CSO) *Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Jurídicos Internacionales (IDEPJI)*.

The information contained in this report responds to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), "Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities." This document contains a summary and a list of supporting documentation presented by *Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Jurídicos Internacionales (IDEPJI)* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

*Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Jurídicos Internacionales (IDEPJI)* is a non-profit association founded on October 13, 1989 in Lima, Peru with the objective of fostering investigation, analysis, and promotion of debate on issues with regard to international relations and economics, with emphasis on seeking to strengthen the relationship between government and civil society.

*IDEPJI* provides knowledge and practical public policy recommendations to decision-makers. *IDEPJI* publishes papers that analyze political development, economic diplomacy, and security studies with a focus on understanding the effects of globalization, promotion of regional peace, and defense of human rights. In 2002, *IDEPJI* created a partnership with the *Escuela de Gobierno del Perú* to undertake joint investigation projects related to political science, economics, and public finances.

*IDEPJI* receives financing from the voluntary contributions of its individual and corporate members, consultancies, and conference attendance fees.

*IDEPJI* submitted its application on April 21, 2006.

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

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Date established:                October 13, 1989

3.     Primary areas of activity of the CSO and their relationship to OAS activities

The main objective of *IDEPJI* is to investigate scientific, legal, political, economic, social, and cultural issues. Its activities are related to those of the OAS in the following areas related to democratic governance and citizen participation:

- Carry out civic education programs to encourage public participation in political processes and promote human rights;
- Disseminate academic studies of government and international relations to relevant political authorities and civil society groups;
- Provide technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations.

4.     CSO contributions that could be of interest to the OAS

The activities of *IDEPJI* that promote improvements in public policy, civil society participation in governance, international security, educational development, and human rights would complement OAS efforts in these areas. In this regard, the following activities that this organization carries out may be of interest to the OAS:

- Develop workshops and seminars related to human rights, democratic governance, and multidimensional security;
- Train and offer technical assistance to civil society groups, academia, and students to promote knowledge of democratic values and public participation;
- Carry out programs to promote transparency in governmental, respect for human rights, and democratic governance through civil society participation;
- Create local, national, and regional networks that support improvements to local governmental public policy related to social and economic development.

5. Identification of the OAS work areas in which the CSO proposes to support ongoing activities or to make recommendations on the best way to achieve OAS objectives

*IDEPJI* is experienced in promoting democratic values, human rights, good governance, and civil society participation. *IDEPJI* could assist the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization in the following ways:

- Support the Department for the Promotion of Democracy of the Secretariat of Political Affairs in the promotion of democratic governance through training programs at the local, national, and regional levels;
- Disseminate the Inter-American Democratic Charter and monitor its implementation by governments;
- Advance the Program for the Promotion of Democratic Leadership and Citizenship (PROLIDEM) sponsored by the Department for the Promotion of Democracy (DPD) of the Secretariat of Political Affairs (SPA);
- Contribute to the implementation of the Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Values and Practices;
- Raise consciousness regarding the human rights protections afforded by the Inter American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR);
- Promote follow-up of the implementation of mandates of the Summits of the Americas, OAS General Assemblies, and Permanent Council resolutions related to democracy, justice, education, transparency, and good governance.

6. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General dated April 21, 2006
- Constitution dated October 13, 1989
- Statutes dated October 13, 1989
- Annual Report dated 2005
- Institutional Mission Statement
- Financial statements (audited by Rosa Sanchez Reynoso, Certified Public Auditor)