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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)]

[Instituto Político para la Libertad – Perú (IPL)]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *INSTITUTO POLÍTICO PARA LA LIBERTAD (IPL)* 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 *Instituto Político para la Libertad (IPL)*.

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 *Instituto Político para la Libertad (IPL)* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Instituto Político para la Libertad (IPL) is a nonprofit organization that was established in Lima, Peru, on April 22, 2005. Its main purpose is to promote a philosophy of liberty, democratic principles, and respect for the rule of law in Latin America.

The main focus of the work of the IPL is on education for young people in politics, economics, and democracy, as well as on defense of individual freedoms, human rights, free markets, private property, and the power of the citizenry as a check on government.

The IPL is committed to its mission of disseminating and demonstrating the advantages of living in freedom and democracy, to which end it is a proponent and defender of those values in Peru and Latin America.

The IPL finances its activities with funds from private and public sources, including the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FFN), the Washington Center, and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the United States Department of State.

The IPL applied for registration with the OAS on April 16, 2017.

2. **Name, address, and date of establishment**

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Date established: April 22, 2005

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

The principal areas of activity and contributions of the IPL that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- **Citizen participation:** Training and awareness-raising for members of the public on a culture of inclusiveness that values difference and allows full participation, rights empowerment, and inclusion for persons with disabilities.
- **Equity and diversity:** Promoting a culture of inclusiveness, tolerance, diversity, and dialogue that helps to increase protection and recognition for the rights of LGBTI individuals and to reduce violence against those minorities.
- **Promoting dialogue and idea sharing:** Disseminating liberal and democratic values through the publication of articles, situation reporting, and dialogue among different actors in society.
- **Political advocacy:** Organizing advocacy campaigns and judicial-legal actions for the protection of human rights and civic freedoms in Peru.

4. **Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS**

The IPL proposes to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Taking part in meetings of the Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities (CISC), in order to involve youth and civil society in those activities.
- Requesting hearings before the IACHR in order to submit reports and analyses of the situation of human rights, democracy, and vulnerable groups in Peru.
- Adding its efforts to those of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) and its commitment to strengthen its work on protection, promotion, and monitoring the human rights of LGBTI people in the region through the Office of the Rapporteur on the Rights of LGBTI Persons.
- Collaborating with the Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (CEDDIS), of which the Organization of American States (OAS) is the Technical Secretariat; and with the Department of Social Inclusion (DSI) of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and

Equity in promoting the Inter-American Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (CIADDIS).

5. Documents submitted to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated May 16, 2017
- Articles of Incorporation
- Statute
- Mission and vision statement
- 2016-2017 management report
- 2016 financial statements