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

[Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *DERECHO, AMBIENTE Y RECURSOS NATURALES* 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 *Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales*.

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 *Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales is a nonprofit organization legally established on May 17, 2003, in Lima, Peru, for the purpose of building and strengthening environmental governance and promoting human rights.

Its priority action lines are to improve the sustainability of social ecosystems, promote environmental governance, and strengthen the human rights approach.

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Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales submitted its application to the OAS on April 9, 2019.

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

Name of the organization:	<i>Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</i>
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Telephone:	511 3403780
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Website:	www.dar.org.pe
President:	Vanessa Leticia Cueto La Rosa
Date of establishment:	March 9, 2004

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

Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales works in governance and the fight against climate change, making recommendations to improve environmental management in Latin America and strengthening the human rights approach.

Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales focuses its efforts on policy, environmental legislation, forests, indigenous peoples, infrastructure and extractive investments (except mining and fishing), climate change, and good governance, among others.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Contributing information and promoting the activities of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on the human rights situation, the rights of indigenous peoples, access to information rights, participation, and environmental justice in Peru and in countries of the Amazon Basin;
- Cooperating with the Inter-American Council for Integral Development and with the Section of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, especially in the areas of sustainable development promotion, climate change, sustainable energy, and natural resource management, mainly through the provision of information and promotion of activities for the strengthening of environmental management and policies;
- Collaborating with the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity by providing information on the situation of vulnerable populations, such as indigenous peoples and environmental and indigenous human rights advocates;
- Contributing information and promoting the activities of the Inter-American Commission of Women for the promotion of women's rights and gender equality and equity, particularly with respect to the situation of indigenous women and girls in extractive, infrastructure, and environmental contexts; and
- Promoting civil society participation in activities organized by the OAS and the registration of civil society organizations of those countries on the OAS roster.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General dated April 9, 2019
- Articles of incorporation and statutes
- 2018 activity report
- Institutional mission statement
- 2018 financial statements