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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)]

[Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY
CENTRO DE CRIMINOLOGÍA CLÍNICA, A.C.
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 *Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C.* [Clinical Criminology Center].

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 a list of documentation presented by *Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C.* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. is a non-profit organization established on December 18, 2014, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, with a mission to provide care for minors, teenagers, and women in order to prevent and handle cases of domestic violence.

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. focuses on strengthening family safety by bolstering the active engagement in family life by women who are abuse victims, children, and teenagers. It works mainly in “criminogenic” neighborhoods of Guadalajara.

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. works in the following areas:

- Medical care: through criminal interviews, clinical appointments, and health surveys to detect cases of violence against children and suspected self-injury, domestic abuse, school bullying, depression, and drug abuse among minors;
- Education: through training programs on sexual and reproductive rights for boys, girls, and teenagers, and training programs for women who are victims of violence;
- Information: through campaigns to raise awareness about child abuse, romantic relationship violence, and school bullying ;
- Policy advocacy: by providing the Government of the Federal District with support in drafting public policies on gender equity and sex education.

The Center is part of Mexico’s National Sexual and Reproductive Rights Network. Since 2015, it has been using teams of “neighborhood criminologists” under a program comprising an interdisciplinary group of professionals (physicians, social workers, psychologists, and nutritionists) who provide residents of the Guadalajara metropolitan area with personalized diagnostic services.

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. funds its activities through annual dues paid by its members.

The Center applied for registration with the OAS on September 12, 2016.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment

Name of Organization: Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C.

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President: Grettel Loperena Ruvalcaba

Date established: December 18, 2014

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

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. is engaged in promoting respect for the right to health care, with an emphasis on preventing psychological or sexual violence against minors and women in the Guadalajara metropolitan area. Its primary areas of activity and contributions that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Promoting networks among organizations that work against the violation of the rights of children, teenagers, and women, particularly those organizations that treat sexual and psychological violence;
- Advice and follow-up on legislative bills related to preventing violence against children, in budget, transparency, and accountability matters in general;
- Formulating public policies for optimal criminological survey and record systems on violence against children and domestic violence;
- Facilitating adoption of health care rights by raising public awareness about violence against children and about existing mechanisms to deal with and report any violation.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Centro de Criminología Clínica, A.C. proposes to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Participate in Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) activities, especially as regards the Declaration on Violence against Women, Girls, and Adolescents and their Sexual and Reproductive Rights, so as to ensure women their sexual and reproductive health, without discrimination;

- Promote the Inter-American Democratic Charter principles, particularly those related to the promotion of democracy and the protection of human rights in the region, through prevention and medical care programs in neighborhoods and schools;
- Support activities organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), with a view to contributing to prevention and control of drug use among boys, girls, and teens;
- Collaborate with the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), on the information and experience sharing component of the Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Values and Practices;
- Participate in hemispheric debates and activities of the OAS with civil society and submitting recommendations to the OAS member states that could serve as inputs for events such as the OAS General Assembly, meetings of the Permanent Council and its committees, sessions of the IACHR, and so on.

5. Documents submitted to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated September 12, 2017
- Articles of Incorporation
- Statutes
- Mission and vision statement
- Project management report 2016
- 2015 and 2016 financial statements