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

*[Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC
(DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC)]*

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *DESARROLLO, EDUCACIÓN Y CULTURA AUTOGESTIONARIOS, EQUIPO PUEBLO, AC* 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 *Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura Autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC*.

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 *Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura Autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC*, in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura Autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC is a non-profit organization established on November 23, 1987 in Mexico City, Mexico. It aims to promote a social agenda for democracy, development, and the exercise of rights through public policy advocacy at a local, national, regional, and international level, by fostering citizen engagement and coordination of stakeholders.

DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC works in the following areas of activity:

- Advocacy on local development: strengthening society to enable effective advocacy on the design of public policies;
- Citizen diplomacy; economic, social, culture, and environmental rights; and social observatories: monitoring state fulfillment of its commitments and obligations in matters of development and human rights, with promotion processes and social oversight;
- Coordination of stakeholders around advocacy: strengthening ties among actors at various levels to find solutions to economic and social challenges by proposing new alternatives;
- Institutional sustainability: through strategic projections, analysis of the national and international situation, and project management, including a gender, human rights, and diversity-centered perspective.

DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC engages in networks to promote campaigns and initiatives, like the *Red por la Rendición de Cuentas y el Colectivo por la Transparencia* [Network for Accountability and the Cooperative for Transparency], Mexican Campaign to Sign and Ratify the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (Campaña PF-PIDESC), *Participación de la Sociedad Civil en la Cumbre de las Américas* (PASCA, Civil Society Council for the Summit of the Americas), among others.

DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC funds its activities with resources from organizations such as the Mexican National Institute for Social Development (INDESOL) or the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE), in addition to the funding received for PASCA.

DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC submitted its registration application to the OAS on February 13, 2017.

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

Name of the organization: Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura Autogestionarios,
Equipo Pueblo, AC.

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Date of establishment: November 23, 1987

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

Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura Autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC works on promoting a social agenda for democracy, development, and the exercise of rights through public policy advocacy at a local, national, regional, and international level. The primary areas of activity and contributions of *DECA, Equipo Pueblo, AC* that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Promoting democracy and citizen engagement by creating sharing forums, proposals, and initiatives, in collaboration with local, national, and international stakeholders;
- Supporting the defense and promotion of economic, social, and cultural rights through active lobbying at international forums, in collaboration with thematic networks;
- Monitoring the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by creating forums for dialogue among civil society, the state, and international organizations.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Desarrollo, Educación y Cultura autogestionarios, Equipo Pueblo, AC offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Promoting the principles of inter-American instruments, such as the Inter-American Democratic Charter, the Inter-American Convention against Corruption, and the Social Charter of the Americas, through workshops, forums, and conventions with civil society, state institutions, and international organizations;
- Supporting the Department of Legal Cooperation of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs in monitoring the implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption, by supporting consultations targeting civil society, in the framework of the Mechanism for Follow-up on the Implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption (MESICIC);
- Assisting the Department of Social Inclusion of the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity in monitoring the sustainable development goals and 2030 Agenda through the exchange of progress reports on the various goals set forth;
- Participating in hemispheric debates and OAS activities with civil society and sending recommendations to OAS member states as input for events like the OAS General Assembly, Permanent Council meetings and meetings of its committees, IACHR sessions, among others.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General, February 13, 2017
- Articles of Incorporation and By-laws
- Mission and Institutional Vision
- 2016 Management Report
- 2016 Financial Statements