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Eudes Foundation

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This document was prepared by the Summits Secretariat to provide information to the OAS Committee on Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities (CISC) on the civil society organization *Eudes Foundation*. The information contained herein is in response to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), "Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities," and includes a list of documentation presented by the *Eudes Foundation* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Eudes Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in 1999 to provide comprehensive medical care, rehabilitation, nutritional advice, and psychological support to more than 450 low-income persons suffering from HIV/AIDS. Its head office is in Mexico City, Mexico.

The *Eudes Foundation* is funded via direct contributions from members, revenue from health care services, and grants from enterprises and organizations, such as: Fundación BEST, Fundación Grupo Lala, Fundación Vamos México, Fundación J.P Morgan, Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Social (INDESOL), Bimbo, Instituto Mexicano de Doctrina Social Cristiana, Fomento Social Banamex, Instituto de Asistencia e Integración Social, and others.

The *Eudes Foundation* submitted its application on August 12, 2006.

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

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President:	Manyi Sánchez Hidalgo de Izquierdo

Director: Velia Rangel Márquez

Date of establishment: May 21, 1999

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

The areas of the *Eudes Foundation*'s endeavors that are related to OAS activities include:

- Fostering dialogue between the government and civil society aimed at constructing a human rights agenda;
- Establishing centers for promoting and providing medical, psychological, spiritual, and social care for patients with HIV/AIDS;
- Developing preventive and sex education programs for young people and at-risk groups;
- Encouraging strategic partnerships aimed at raising awareness regarding HIV/AIDS in disadvantaged areas and educational institutions.

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

As part of its work, the *Eudes Foundation* conducts a number of activities that could help the OAS fulfill its mission. Its activities are as follows:

- Providing medical and nutritional advice to anybody with HIV/AIDS;
- Providing financial assistance for the purchase of drugs and lab tests to anyone suffering from HIV/AIDS;
- Providing comprehensive care and social work and encouraging the social and professional development of anyone with HIV/AIDS;
- Fostering activities and training programs for preventing HIV/AIDS within a broader framework of education for health;
- Stepping up coordination of the HIV/AIDS prevention activities undertaken by private and public institutions for young people and adolescents.

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

The *Eudes Foundation* can help develop opportunities for:

- Supporting the work of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) by disseminating information on human rights in civil society;
- Participating in international activities and implementing communication strategies with a view to combining the efforts on behalf of persons with HIV/AIDS undertaken by a number of civil society organizations and by the Department of Education and Culture of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI);

- Promoting the activities of the Human Development Fund Committee with respect to education and basic medical care, in particular for people with HIV/AIDS, by supporting and taking part in the preparation of municipal, state, and/or private sector plans or programs;
- Promoting civil society participation in the monitoring and implementation of the health-related mandates of the Summits of the Americas.

6. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General
- Articles of incorporation (May 21, 1999)
- Statutes (March 22, 2000)
- Annual Report 2005 and 2006
- Institutional mission statement
- Financial Statements corresponding to 2004 and 2005 (audited by certified accountant Isai García Bustos).