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IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[Fundación Lobbying Social]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *FUNDACIÓN LOBBYING SOCIAL* TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Department of International Affairs/Secretariat for External Relations to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on *Fundación Lobbying Social*, a civil society organization.

The information contained in this report is provided 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 *Fundación Lobbying Social* in accordance with the aforementioned resolution.

1. Background

Fundación Lobbying Social is a nonprofit and nongovernmental organization established on September 2, 2011, in Mexico City, Mexico. Its mission is to create a “sustainable ecosystem” in order to solve problems in the public, private, academic and social institutions with which the Foundation is involved.

Fundación Lobbying Social seeks to promote political dialogue, as a way of settling differences and advancing towards common goals. It also promotes cooperation as a means to strengthen institutional and human capabilities, and assists with negotiations on migration, natural disaster mitigation and electoral observation.

To further its objectives, *Fundación Lobbying Social* develops follow-up and evaluation mechanisms to analyze progress in the fight against drugs, corruption, and domestic violence. The Foundation also has legal instruments to prevent illicit arms trafficking and to empower persons with disabilities.

Fundación Lobbying Social comprises twelve (12) working groups, which each have programs in the areas of education, ecology, social assistance, and culture. Each program fosters sustainability values and adopts an intervention model and indicators oriented towards sustainable development.

Fundación Lobbying Social has presented its programs, models, and studies at several conferences, such as the Seventh Ecology Day in Parque Alameda de Nápoles, the G20 Young Entrepreneurs’ Alliance Summit, the General Assembly of the Mexican Sports Confederation (CODEME) (to the presidents of the Mexican Olympic and Non-Olympic Sports Federations), the Eight Ecology Day in Parque Plaza Agustín Jáuregui, and the Neighborhood Council of the District of Benito Juárez, among others.

Fundación Lobbying Social is funded through private contributions from its members. The Foundation does not receive any government funding or contributions from private enterprises.

Fundación Lobbying Social submitted its application for registration with the OAS on April 27, 2015.

2. Name, address, and date of establishment

Name of the organization: *Fundación Lobbying Social*

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Legal Representative: Rafael Estrada Cano

Date of establishment: September 2, 2011

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

Fundación Lobbying Social works in the areas of education, the environment, sustainable development, poverty, inequality, and social, cultural, and economic development. The primary areas of activity and contributions of the *Fundación Lobbying Social* that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Strengthening political and social dialogue by facilitating communication among social actors at conferences and discussions on issues related to public health, citizen participation, and financial education, among others;
- Work with public policy follow-up and evaluation mechanisms in the areas of citizen security, drugs, and violence;
- Combatting poverty, crime, and injustice by providing access to scholarships and assistance programs for children and youth;
- Providing guidance and training for individuals with an interest in implementing public or private projects, while explaining needs, differences, and scope of sustainably developed projects.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Fundación Lobbying Social offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Work with the Department of Human Development and Education (DHDE) of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to support integral development for citizens in member states, and promote prosperity through programs in education, public policy development, and dialogue;
- Collaborate with the Risk Management and Adaptation to Climate Change Section of the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) through the exchange of best practices and information for the development of policies aimed at mitigating the impact of natural disasters;
- Assist the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) by sharing information, inputs, and experience in relation to education, culture, and the environment; and
- Participate in hemispheric debates open to civil society on the subject, and offer recommendations to OAS member states to serve as inputs at events such as the OAS General Assembly, Permanent Council meetings, and CIDI meetings, among others.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated April 27, 2015
- Institutional Mission Statement
- Statute
- 2014 annual report
- 2014 financial statements
- Details of funding sources