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

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C.

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *MÉXICO EVALÚA, CENTRO DE ANÁLISIS DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS 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 (CSO) *México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C.* [*Mexico Evaluates, Center for Public Policy Analysis A.C.*]

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 the documentation submitted by *México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C.* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. is a nonprofit organization established on October 12, 2009, in Mexico City, Mexico, to enhance the effectiveness and quality of government administration through analysis of the design of public policies, monitoring their implementation, and evaluating their outcomes.

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. focuses on constructive discussion among decision-makers by promoting dialogue among government actors, the academic community, and civil society.

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. works in the following areas:

- Policy impact: By formulating recommendations and monitoring public policy in the areas of security, public expenditure, accountability, and corruption based on a review of international best practices and independent research;
- Coordination among different actors: Through the establishment of partnerships among key actors of civil society, the academic community, and government in order to strengthen existing decision-making mechanisms;
- Institution-building: Through the evaluation of government criminal justice administration (National Criminal Enforcement Act, Senate, 2016), crime data management (National Council on Public Safety, 2014), institutional transparency (Observatory of Large Public Works Projects, 2017), and corruption (through the production of secondary legislation of the National Anti-Corruption System).
- Documentation and research: Through the production of quantitative and qualitative analysis and identification of problems in institutional governance, public policy, justice, and accountability, proposing initiatives that contribute to their improvement.

In 2016, *México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C.* began a process to merge with the Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo A.C. (Development Research Center) (CIDAC) in an institution-building exercise, optimizing the human resources of the two organizations. That same year, *México Evalúa* was ranked fifth by the Global Go to Think Tank

Index Report and was invited by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to join the Civil Society Consultative Group (ConSoC).

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México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. submitted its application for registration with the OAS on May 8, 2017.

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

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Executive Director:	Edna Camelia Jaime Treviño
Date of establishment:	October 12, 2009

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

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. works to strengthen democratic institutions through the promotion of best practices, as well as initiatives for legislative reform and optimization. The primary areas of activity and contributions by *México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C.* that could be of interest to the OAS include:

- Facilitating and promoting efficiency in the institutional administration of State judicial bodies;
- Formulating public policies to improve access to justice;
- Researching, documenting, and producing comparative indicators of State best practices;
- Promoting progressive improvements in public services.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

México Evalúa, Centro de Análisis de Políticas Públicas A.C. offers to collaborate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Promoting the principles of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, especially those related to strengthening and preserving democratic institutions and promoting a democratic culture through the formulation of legislative initiatives and the monitoring of public policy;
- Supporting the efforts of the Department of International Law of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs to monitor compliance with the Inter-American Convention against Corruption, and participating in special meetings of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs of the Permanent Council (CAJP) to share information on best practices and experiences of research on public administration;
- Collaborating with the Department of Legal Cooperation of the Secretariat for Legal Affairs to provide analytical input for the evaluation process of the Mechanism for Follow-Up on the Implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption (MESICIC), in the context of the successive "rounds" of its member states;
- Participating in hemispheric debates and activities of the OAS with civil society and making recommendations to OAS member states as input for events such as the OAS General Assembly, the Summit of the Americas, meetings of the Permanent Council and of its committees, and sessions of the IACHR, among others.

5. Documents submitted by the CSCO to the OAS

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General dated May 8, 2017
- Articles of incorporation
- By-laws
- Institutional mission statement
- Annual report for 2016
- Balance sheet for 2016
- Funding sources and strategic partnerships 2016