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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)]

[Human Life International Inc.]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY
HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL INC.
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 *Human Life International Inc.*

The information contained in this report is provided pursuant 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 the *Human Life International Inc.* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Human Life International Inc. is a non-profit organization founded by Fr. Paul Marx, OSB on December 28, 1981, in Washington, D.C., United States.

The mission of *Human Life International Inc.* is "to defend the God-given life and dignity of all human persons from conception to natural death, as the natural family based on marriage, the fundamental human institution defined by a lifelong union between one man and one woman that is open to life." Its goal is to "build a culture of life and love around the world through education, outreach and advocacy."

Human Life International Inc. provides training to groups that have the greatest potential to influence the structures of society. In collaboration with local, regional, and national leaders, it provides educational and financial resources to support local programs that instill greater awareness of attacks on human life and the family.

Human Life International Inc. receives contributions from individual donors and uses those funds to produce pro-life and pro-family educational content both in print and online, carry out educational missions around the world, and support the work of Regional Directors and Affiliates with grants.

Human Life International Inc. submitted its application to the OAS on February 20, 2020.

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

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President: Rev. Father Shenan J. Boquet
Date established: December 28, 1981

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

Human Life International Inc. (HLI) believes that it is necessary to study and analyze issues related to life and the family in accordance with natural law and believes that, with its expertise in these areas, it could respectfully contribute to this discussion among OAS member states. HLI believes that its participation in OAS activities could advance HLI's mission to educate all sectors of society, both nationally and regionally, on these life and family issues.

4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS

Human Life International Inc. proposes to collaborate with the OAS by:

- Working with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the OAS, where these issues of life and family are also discussed, particularly in reference to their essential nature as human rights issues.
- Providing analysis and recommendations to the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN), and the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI).
- Following up on implementation of mandates of the Summits of the Americas and resolutions of the OAS General Assembly and Permanent Council; and
- Promoting participation by civil society organizations in activities organized by the OAS and registration of civil society organizations in the OAS roster.

5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Application letter to the Secretary General of the OAS
- Articles of Incorporation and Statute
- 2018 annual report
- Institutional mission statement
- 2018 financial statements
- Sources of financing