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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION BY ASOCIACIÓN DE RECICLAJE Y PRODUCCIÓN LIMPIA. RED DE EDUCACIÓN Y TECNOLOGÍA DE VENEZUELA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF REGISTRATION BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS 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 the civil society organization (CSO) *Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia.* Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela.

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 *Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. Background

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela is a non-governmental organization founded on October 20, 2007 in Valencia, Estado Carabobo, Venezuela with its headquarters in Caracas. The organization's mission is to promote adequate waste management through education and technological initiatives to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste, fostering environmental conservation and an improved standard of living.

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela maintains statistics related to recycling and collaborates with other local, national and regional organizations to carry out educational programs to promote the recycling of waste to its original state.

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela finances its activities with contributions from Alcicla de Venezuela S.A., Comercializadora Metalúrgica Venezolana, GlobalNet, and Eco Reciclaje Integral.

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela presented its application to be registered with the OAS on May 30, 2010.

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

Name: Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación

y Tecnología de Venezuela

Address: Centro Uslar, Piso 1 Oficina 12, Montalbán, Caracas-Venezuela

E-mail address: reciclajeyproduccionlimpia@gmail.com

Website: www.reciclajeyproduccionlimpia.wordpress.com/

President: Humberto Luis Martínez

Date of foundation: October 20, 2007

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

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela implements educational and awareness initiatives in cooperation with other institutions with the purpose of fostering an ecological culture. The main areas of activity and contributions that could be of interest to the OAS in CP249:33E01

- Promoting environmental conservation and the exchange information and technologies for clean production strategies, waste management and recycling with governmental organizations, civil society, industry and communities through participation in international expos, seminars and workshops; and
- Increasing awareness of issues related to sustainable development, adequate waste disposal
 and recycling through the use of virtual forums and the dissemination of publications, videos,
 news articles and related events on its website.

4. OAS Work Areas to which the CSO can provide support

Asociación de Reciclaje y Producción Limpia. Red de Educación y Tecnología de Venezuela offers to collaborate with the OAS in following areas:

- Contribute recommendations to the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CEPCIDI) to formulate strategic plans which set forth policies, programs, and courses of action in matters of cooperation for integral development, especially related to the environment;
- Participate in the Energy and Climate Ministerial Meetings of the Americas and the Inter-American Meetings of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development, and offer recommendations to the OAS Member States and General Secretariat related to the implementation of the Declaration of Santa Cruz +10, Inter-American Program for Sustainable Development (PIDS), and the exchange of clean energy technologies and climate change adaptation among governments, institutions, private industry, and civil society; and
- Collaborate with the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI) to support the Member States in the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment of Port of Spain, especially the mandates relating to the advancement of environmental conservation, socioeconomic development and sustainable development priorities.

5. <u>Documentation submitted to the OAS</u>

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General dated May 30, 2010
- Constitution

- Statutes
- Institutional mission statement
- Annual report for 2009-2010
- Financial statement for 2009