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PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS  
IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[*Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina (ATTTA)*]

ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION BY *ASOCIACIÓN DE TRAVESTIS,  
TRANSEXUALES Y TRANSGÉNEROS DE ARGENTINA (ATTTA)*  
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 *Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina* [*Argentine Association of Transvestites, Transexuals, and Transgender Persons*] (*ATTTA*).

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 submitted by the *Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina (ATTTA)* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

**1. Background**

The *Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina (ATTTA)* is a nonprofit organization established in Buenos Aires, Argentina on June 5, 1993, for the purpose of fighting for full citizenship and ensuring access to government benefits for trans persons.

*ATTTA* is a national network made up of offices in the different Argentine provinces that seeks to improve the quality of life of trans persons through respect for democratic values, and by promoting acceptance of diversity and efforts to counter all types of discrimination.

*ATTTA* works in the following areas:

- Citizen Participation and Education: by working with civil society to promote the human rights of the trans population, and through dialogue with government institutions to promote new public policies in this area;
- Sexual Health: by disseminating information and strengthening the trans population, through comprehensive health assistance in Buenos Aires’ hospitals, and through efforts to prevent, care for, and treat HIV-AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections;
- Participation in National Encounters: through coordination and assistance with annual discussion spaces in the country.

*ATTTA* cooperates with networks in the region to promote campaigns and initiatives, such as rapid HIV testing campaigns, and the project “Care for Public Spaces with Health and Citizens Rights,” in addition to campaigns to commemorate the International LGBT Pride Day, among other activities.

*ATTTA* funds its activities with resources from the government of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, as well as resources from organizations, such as Vida Digna; Robert Carr, Hearthland Alliance, the Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR), and the INBIRS Institute, among others.

*ATTTA* submitted its application for registration with the OAS on July 22, 2016.

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

Name of the organization: Asociación de Travestis, Transexuales y Transgéneros de Argentina (ATTTA)

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President: Marcela Romero

Date of establishment: June 5, 1993

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

*ATTTA* works to ensure full citizenship and access to government benefits for trans persons. The primary areas of activity and contributions of interest to the OAS include the following:

- Investigation and research on the economic, social, legal, cultural, health, and educational situation of trans persons;
- Participation in campaigns to raise society's awareness of the situation of trans persons and activities to counter all types of discrimination;
- Coordination of activities directed to activists and civil society organizations in Argentina, with a view to providing spaces for dialogue and reflection on the situation of trans persons;
- Participation in inter-institutional dialogues with government officials, with a view to developing public policies and improving the legal framework for the defense of the rights of trans persons;
- Facilitation of the participation of civil society organizations in OAS events, such as the General Assembly and the Summits of the Americas, as well as other forums organized by the Organization of American States.

**4. Identification of potential areas of collaboration with the OAS**

*ATTTA* proposes to cooperate with the OAS in the following areas:

- Work together with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), and especially with its Rapporteurship on LGBTI Persons, promoting the creation of public policies that defend the human rights of persons who are victims of discrimination for reasons of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression;
- Support the work of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), especially in implementing the Inter-American Program on the Human Rights of Women and Gender Equity and Equality, by exchanging follow-up reports up on the subject;
- Support the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity by sending reports on the status of compliance with inter-American instruments on the subject of LGBTI persons emanating from the OAS;
- Participate in OAS hemispheric debates and activities with civil society and send recommendations to OAS member states, to serve as inputs for events such as the OAS General Assembly, meetings of the Permanent Council and its committees, and sessions of the IACHR, among others.

**5. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS**

- Letter to the OAS Secretary General, dated July 22, 2016
- Charter and Statutes
- Institutional Mission Statement
- 2015-2016 Activities Report
- 2015 Financial Statements