

**COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND PARTICIPATION OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES APPROVED BY THE IV EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MINISTERS (JUNE 1, 2007)**

ORIGINAL TEXT	AMENDED TEXT
<p align="center"><b>INCORPORATION</b></p> <p><b>Article 1.</b> The Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) shall be empowered to grant the status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> to any country located outside the geographical area of Latin America and the Caribbean that request it and that complies with the requirements and procedures established in the present regulations.</p>	<p align="center"><b>INCORPORATION</b></p> <p><b>Article 1.</b> The Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) shall be empowered to grant the status of PARTICIPATING COUNTRY to any country located outside the geographical area of Latin America and the Caribbean that request it and that complies with the requirements and procedures established in the present regulations.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED</b></p>	<p><b>Article 2.-</b> The Executive Secretary shall inform to the interested countries about the conditions required to be a PARTICIPATING COUNTRY of OLADE.</p> <p>Likewise, the Executive Secretary will be able to inform about the conditions to be a Participating Country in those cases where the Directive Committee analyzed and determined the strategic and politic convenience, which should be properly grounded. This will be under the consideration of the Member Countries in order to achieve enough consensus to continue with the objective proposed by the Directive Committee.</p> <p>Interested countries shall formalize its request through a decision written by the Minister or equivalent authority of the energy sector of that Nation.</p> <p>In addition to the interest to choose this condition, the presented request must also indicate the thematic areas in which there is special interest to cooperate with the Organization. Nevertheless, this will not be a limiting factor to participate in activities or projects related to other thematic areas of common interest that may arise after the signature of the Participation Agreement.</p>

	<p>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED EMPOWERING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO INFORM THE CURRENT CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO BE A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY. IT IS ESTABLISHED THE PROCEDURE THOSE INTERESTED COUNTRIES SHOULD FOLLOW TO FORMALIZE THE REQUEST TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY (ARTICLES 4 AND 5 OF THE ORIGINAL REGULATIONS).</p>
<p>Article 2. The status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall be granted by means of a Participation Agreement that will be entered into by the Government of the interested country and the Organization.</p>	<p>THIS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW ARTICLE 6.</p>
<p><b>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED</b></p>	<p>Article 3. - Once authorized by the Directive Committee, the Executive Secretary will be able to continue negotiations with the countries interested to join OLADE as <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b>.</p> <p>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNTRIES INTERESTED TO JOIN OLADE AS <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b>.</p>
<p>Article 3. The Organization's Executive Secretary will take the necessary steps and negotiate with the official representatives of the countries interested in opting for the status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> and whose participation is for the benefit of the Organization in order to determine the conditions for its possible instatement. Nevertheless, prior to the signing of the Participation Agreement, the interested parties must comply with the provisions of Article 5 of the present regulations.</p>	<p>Article 4.- Once received by the Executive Secretary a request for Participating Country, according to what is established at Article 62, letter j) of General By Laws, he will take the necessary steps and negotiate with the official representatives of the countries interested in opting for the status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> whose participation is for the benefit of the Organization and its Member States, in order to determine the conditions for its possible instatement.</p> <p>IT ESTABLISHES THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRY REQUEST WILL BE ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 62, LETTER j) OF GENERAL BY LAWS.</p>
<p>Article 4. The countries interested in obtaining the status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> must formally submit to the Permanent Secretariat the respective request signed by the Minister or the equivalent authority from the energy sector of the corresponding country.</p>	<p>THIS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT ARTICLE 2.</p>
<p>Article 5. The request that is submitted in addition to the interest in opting for this status should also indicate the areas in which the country is especially interested in cooperating with the Organization. Nevertheless, this will not be a limiting factor to participate in activities or projects related to other thematic areas of common interest that may arise after the signature of</p>	<p>THIS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT ARTICLE 2.</p>

<p>the Participation Agreement.</p> <p>The Permanent Secretariat will evaluate the requests that are received and will proceed to negotiate and sign the these Agreements, which shall be submitted to the following Meeting of Ministers for its consideration and approval, in compliance with Article 50 of the Regulations for the Meeting of Ministers of OLADE.</p>	
<p><b>PART OF THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF ARTICLE 7 IS TRANSFERRED WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THIS NEW ARTICLE 5.</b></p>	<p><b>Article 5.</b> - The Executive Secretary must <b>immediately</b> inform the <b>Directive Committee and the</b> Member States about any request for instatement that is received, as well as the respective background and the content of the Agreements that <b>may</b> be negotiated with an interested country in order to receive relevant comments and suggestions <b>to continue with the negotiation process.</b></p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THE DUTY TO INFORM THE DIRECTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBER STATES ABOUT THE RECEPTION OF ANY REQUEST FOR INSTATEMENT. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CONTINUE WITH THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS.</b></p>
<p><b>THE WHOLE ORIGINAL TEXT OF ARTICLE 2 IS TRANSFERRED TO THIS NEW ARTICLE 6.</b></p>	<p><b>Article 6.-</b> The status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall be granted by means of a Participation Agreement that will be entered into by the Government of the interested country and the Organization.</p> <p><b>ORIGINAL TEXT OF ARTICLE 2 IS TRANSFERRED TO THIS NEW ARTICLE 6.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 6.</b> In the Agreement that is signed, the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> must state that it is has been apprised of and accepts OLADE's objectives, strategies, mission, and vision and all of its regulations, which it pledges to observe and comply with.</p>	<p><b>Article 7.-</b> In the Agreement that is signed, the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> must state that it is has been apprised of and accepts OLADE's objectives, strategies, mission, and vision and all of its regulations, which it pledges to observe and comply with.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED</b></p>	<p><b>Article 8.-</b> The contents of the negotiations and the necessary documentation shall be submitted to the Directive Committee. In case of a positive answer, this shall be submitted for the consideration of the Council of Experts and subsequent approval of the Meeting of Ministries. If the Directive Committee finds that the Participating Country needs to meet additional requirements, the Executive</p>

	<p>Secretary will be asked to reopen negotiations with the interested country.</p> <p><b>ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE NEEDED TO APPROVE THE INCORPORATION OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRY.</b></p>
<p><b>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED</b></p>	<p><b>Article 9.-</b> Once the entrance to the Organization has been approved, during the Meeting of Minister for a Ministerial Decision, the Executive Secretary will be able to sign the Agreement of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b>.</p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THE REQUIREMENT TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN A MINISTERIAL DECISION BEFORE THE SIGNATURE OF IT.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 7.-</b> The Executive Secretary must inform the Member States on a timely basis about any request for instatement that is received, as well as the respective background and the content of the Agreements that will be negotiated with a country interested in opting for the status of <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b>, in order to receive relevant comments and suggestions, prior to their signature.</p>	<p><b>THIS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED WITH SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE NEW ARTICLE 5.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 8.-</b> The Participation Agreement signed by the Executive Secretary shall be submitted to the following Meeting of Ministers for its consideration and approval, in compliance with Article 50 of the Regulations for the Meeting of Ministers of OLADE.</p>	<p><b>ORIGINAL ARTICLE 8 IS ELIMINATED AND ITS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW ARTICLE 8.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 9.</b> OLADE's Executive Secretary shall include in his Annual Report to the Meeting of Ministers a complete report on the negotiations carried out and those that are taking place and on the agreements that have been signed, as well as all activities being carried out in the framework of all the Agreements that are signed.</p>	<p><b>ORIGINAL ARTICLE 9 IS ELIMINATED AND ITS TEXT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW ARTICLE 8.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS</b></p> <p><b>Article 10.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> must make a yearly financial contribution equivalent to at least 50% of the highest MEMBER STATE quota contribution. This contribution will be deposited in the Organization's Voluntary Contributions Fund and can only be used to fund regional cooperation and training activities in the areas of interest for the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS</b></p> <p><b>Article 10.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> must make a yearly financial contribution equivalent to at least 50% of the highest MEMBER STATE quota contribution. This contribution will be deposited in the Organization's Voluntary Contributions Fund and can only be used to fund regional cooperation and training activities in the</p>

<p>MEMBER STATES and which have been approved in the annual working plans by the Meeting of Ministers.</p>	<p>areas of interest for the MEMBER STATES and which have been approved in the annual working plans by the Meeting of Ministers.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 11.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall deposit the contribution stipulated in the agreement in the accounts that the Permanent Secretariat shall open for this purpose within six months after the entry into force of said Agreement.</p>	<p><b>Article 11.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall deposit the contribution stipulated in the agreement in the accounts that the Permanent Secretariat shall open for this purpose within six months after the entry into force of said Agreement.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 12.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall inform the Organization's Permanent Secretariat, within one month after the signing of the representative Agreement, the name and position of the person who will act as official representative for the country, as well as the respective alternate. These representatives should be high-level officials of the country's energy sector.</p>	<p><b>Article 12.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall inform the Organization's Permanent Secretariat, within one month after the signing of the representative Agreement, the name and position of the person who will act as official representative for the country, as well as the respective alternate. These representatives should be high-level officials of the country's energy sector.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 13.</b> The Permanent Secretariat should submit to the <a href="#">Meeting of Ministers</a>, for its respective approval, the cooperation proposals and training plans that are to be implemented on the basis of the agreements that were signed and with the resources that were deposited in the Voluntary Contributions Fund.</p>	<p><b>Article 13.</b> The Permanent Secretariat should submit to the <b>Directive Committee</b>, for its respective approval, the cooperation proposals and training plans that are to be implemented on the basis of the agreements that were signed and with the resources that were deposited in the Voluntary Contributions Fund.</p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THAT DIRECTIVE COMMITTEE IS THE ORGAN THAT APPROVES COOPERATION PROPOSALS AND TRAINING PLANS.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 14.</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> will be entitled to receive all the documentation stemming from the meetings in which it participates, as well as the publications issued by the Permanent Secretariat. It will also have access to OLADE's <a href="#">Energy-Economic Information System</a>.</p> <p>The information that is thus obtained may be used by the <b>PARTICIPATING</b></p>	<p><b>Article 14.-</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> will be entitled to receive all the documentation stemming from the meetings in which it participates, as well as the publications issued by the Permanent Secretariat. It will also have access to OLADE's <b>products and services</b>.</p>

<p><b>COUNTRY</b> in its own activities as long as the source from which it was obtained is mentioned, but it will not be able to reproduce or transfer it to third parties without the prior authorization of OLADE. All information that a MEMBER STATE or the Permanent Secretariat has expressly requested be considered as reserved information shall be excluded from the above.</p>	<p>The information that is thus obtained may be used by the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> in its own activities as long as the source from which it was obtained is mentioned, but it will not be able to reproduce or transfer it to third parties without the prior authorization of OLADE. All information that a MEMBER STATE or the Permanent Secretariat has expressly requested be considered as reserved information shall be excluded from the above.</p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL HAVE ACCESS TO OLADE' S PRODUCTOS AND SERVICES.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION'S MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>Article 15.</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> will be able to participate in the Meetings of Ministers and other official meetings of the Organization's official meetings to which it is explicitly invited, for which it will be duly invited by the Permanent Secretariat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION'S MEETINGS</b></p> <p><b>Article 15.</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> will be able to participate in the Meetings of Ministers and other official meetings of the Organization's official meetings to which it is explicitly invited, for which it will be duly invited by the Permanent Secretariat.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 16.</b> At these meetings, the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall have a voice but not a vote. Nevertheless, at the request of a delegation of a MEMBER STATE, these meetings can be held as reserved sessions with only the participation of the delegations of the MEMBER STATES or even just their Heads of Delegation, in accordance with the provisions of the respective regulations in force.</p>	<p><b>Article 16.</b> At these meetings, the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall have a voice but not a vote. Nevertheless, at the request of a delegation of a MEMBER STATE, these meetings can be held as reserved sessions with only the participation of the delegations of the MEMBER STATES or even just their Heads of Delegation, in accordance with the provisions of the respective regulations in force.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 17.-</b> The Chairman of the Meeting will be able to give the floor to the representatives of a <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> in keeping with the order of registration with the Meeting's Secretariat.</p>	<p><b>Article 17.-</b> The Chairman of the Meeting will be able to give the floor to the representatives of a <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> in keeping with the order of registration with the Meeting's Secretariat.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 18.-</b> On occasion of the Meeting of Ministers, special, parallel, or</p>	<p><b>Article 18.-</b> On occasion of the Meeting of Ministers, special,</p>

<p>joint sessions aimed at promoting dialogue and interaction between Ministers or their representatives, the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b>, the Organization and public and private sector participants may be held.</p>	<p>parallel, or joint sessions aimed at promoting dialogue and interaction between Ministers or their representatives, the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b>, the Organization and public and private sector participants may be held.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 19.-</b> The representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> may attend the meetings with their experts and advisors. If they cannot attend a meeting, the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> may be represented by another delegate designated for this purpose with the same speaking rights but without the right to vote.</p>	<p><b>Article 19.-</b> The representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> may attend the meetings with their experts and advisors. If they cannot attend a meeting, the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> may be represented by another delegate designated for this purpose with the same speaking rights but without the right to vote.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 20.-</b> The credentials of the delegations of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> must be given to the Permanent Secretariat before the meetings start or the credentials can be sent from each country.</p>	<p><b>Article 20.-</b> The credentials of the delegations of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> must be given to the Permanent Secretariat before the meetings start or the credentials can be sent from each country.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 21.</b> There shall be <b>sixty</b> days between the date of the invitation and the date the Meeting of Ministers starts, without counting the date of the invitation itself or the date the Meeting actually starts. The documentation for the Meeting will be distributed by the Permanent Secretariat to the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> at least 30 days in advance.</p>	<p><b>Article 21.-</b> There shall be <b>thirty</b> days between the date of the invitation and the date the Meeting of Ministers starts, without counting the date of the invitation itself or the date the Meeting actually starts.</p> <p>The documentation for the <b>Ordinary</b> Meeting will be distributed by the Permanent Secretariat to the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> at least 30 days in advance.</p> <p><b>For the Extraordinary Meetings, the notification and the documents should be sent at least 15 days in advance. The deadlines might change if the urge of the topics to be covered justifies it.</b></p> <p><b>TEXT IS HOMOLOGATED WITH TEXTS IN GENERAL BYLAWS.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 22.</b> The Heads of Delegation of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> shall receive copies of the proceedings of all the meetings they attend, as well as the agreements signed at these meetings.</p>	<p><b>Article 22.</b> The Heads of Delegation of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES</b> shall receive copies of the proceedings of all the meetings they attend, as well as the agreements signed at these meetings.</p>

<p><b>Article 23.</b> The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall confirm its intention to attend a Meeting of Ministers <b>duly in advance</b>. The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> that has complied with this requirement will have a guaranteed seat reserved at the sessions and access to all of the corresponding documentation. All information that a MEMBER STATE or the Permanent Secretariat has expressly requested be considered as reserved information shall be excluded from the above.</p>	<p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT.</b></p> <p><b>Article 23.-</b> According to what is established at the General Bylaws, the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> shall confirm its intention to attend a Meeting of Ministers. The <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> that has complied with this requirement will have a guaranteed seat reserved at the sessions and access to all of the corresponding documentation. All information that a MEMBER STATE or the Permanent Secretariat has expressly requested be considered as reserved information shall be excluded from the above.</p> <p><b>GENERAL BYLAWS HOMOLOGATION.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 24.-</b> The expenditures associated with the participation of the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> in the meetings will be covered by the country itself. The Organization shall only cover the costs of the documentation that will be distributed for the Meeting.</p>	<p><b>Article 24.-</b> The expenditures associated with the participation of the representatives of the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> in the meetings will be covered by the country itself. The Organization shall only cover the costs of the documentation that will be distributed for the Meeting.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 25.-</b> All those aspects that are not specifically mentioned in the present regulations will be governed by the provisions of the Regulations for the <b>Meetings of Ministers</b> currently in force.</p>	<p><b>Article 25.-</b> All those aspects that are not specifically mentioned in the present regulations will be governed by the provisions of the <b>Regulations of the Organization currently in force.</b></p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THAT ASPECTS NOT MENTIONED WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND NOT BY THE MEETING OF MINISTRES WHICH DOES NOT EXIST ANYMORE BECAUSE IT WAS UNIFIED IN THE GENERAL BYLAWS.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRANSITORY PROVISIONS</b></p> <p><b>Transitory I.</b> The provisions of the present regulations will be applied to the Participation Agreements signed by the Executive Secretary, in accordance with Decision XXXI/D/382.</p>	<p><b>TRANSITORY PROVISIONS ARE ELIMINATED.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINAL PROVISIONS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISPOSICIONES FINALES</b></p>

<p><b>Article 26.-</b> Any failure by the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> to comply with the terms of the Agreement that was signed or the regulations that were established shall lead to the temporary suspension of the status and related rights. The repeated failure to comply shall constitute cause for abrogation of the status.</p>	<p><b>Article 26.-</b> Any failure by the <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> to comply with the terms of the Agreement that was signed or the regulations that were established shall lead to the temporary suspension of the status and related rights. <b>The repeated failure to comply will be the reason for the Directive Committee to analyze the causes and propose a course of action that will be put under the consideration of the Council of Experts and Meeting of Ministers.</b></p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THE PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF REPEATED FAILURES TO COMPLY THE DUTIES OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 27.-</b> If any of the parties were to renounce unilaterally the Agreement that was signed, it must notify so at least six months ahead of time. The Permanent Secretariat shall require the authorization of the Meeting of Ministers to request termination of a signed Participation Agreement.</p>	<p><b>Article 27.-</b> If any of the parties were to renounce unilaterally the Agreement that was signed, it must notify so at least six months ahead of time. The Permanent Secretariat shall require the authorization of the Meeting of Ministers to request termination of a signed Participation Agreement.</p> <p><b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b></p>
<p><b>Article 28.</b> Delays in paying the quotas agreed upon in the Participation Agreement will be cause for suspending <b>the rights of the PARTICIPATING COUNTRY and shall especially limit its possibility to participate in the Meeting of Ministers and its access to the results of studies and projects that are being conducted in the Organization.</b></p>	<p><b>Article 28.-</b> <b>One year</b> delay in paying the quotas agreed upon in the Participation Agreement will be cause for suspending the rights of voice during the meetings. <b>In the event of a two year delay, the Directive Committee will analyze the causes and propose a course of action that will be put under the consideration of the Council of Experts and Meeting of Ministers.</b></p> <p><b>ONE YEAR DELAY IN PAYING THE QUOTAS IS PENALIZED WITH THE SUSPENSION OF VOICE RIGHTS DURING THE MEETINGS AND IT ESTABLISHES THE PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IF THE DELAY IN PAYING THE QUOTAS IS EXTENDED TO TWO YEARS.</b></p>
<p><b>Article 29.-</b> When a <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> loses this status, the Organization <b>is not obliged to</b> return the contributions that have been made to the Voluntary Contributions Fund.</p>	<p><b>Article 29.-</b> When a <b>PARTICIPATING COUNTRY</b> loses this status, the Organization <b>will not</b> return the contributions that have been made to the Voluntary Contributions Fund.</p> <p><b>IT ESTABLISHES THAT WHEN A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY LOSSES ITS STATUS, THE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT RETURN</b></p>

	<b>THE CONTRIBUTIONS.</b>
<b>Article 30.-</b> All provisions that are contrary to or contradict those contained in the present Regulations are hereby repealed.	<b>Article 30.-</b> All provisions that are contrary to or contradict those contained in the present Regulations are hereby repealed.
	<b>THE ORIGINAL TEXT IS KEPT</b>
<b>A NEW ARTICLE IS CREATED</b>	<b>Article 31.-</b> These Regulations for Participating Country Incorporation and Involvement will go into effect upon their approval by the Ministers' Meeting of the Organization.
	<b>ALL BYLAWS OF OLADE ARE HOMOLOGATED.</b>

**OBSERVATIONS:** In the original Regulations, the **blue text** corresponds to the amended and/or eliminated text. On the amended Text, the **red text** corresponds to changes approved by the IV EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF MINISTERS.