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Questionnaire

Identification

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Date of Establishment: June 22nd., 2001.

Affiliation to the Regional Federation and affiliation date: Non affiliated

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Status

Budget: Donation made by board

members.

Financial resources:

Office-holders

President: Mrs. Beatriz González de Bosio

Secretary-General: Mr. Jorge García Riart

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Date of Establishment: October, 2001.

Total number of Club members: 17

Average age of Club members: 50 years.

Fields of interest: Peace education, human rights, democracy, tangible and non tangible patrimony preservation, environmental protection and intercultural dialogue.

Synthesis of activities of your Federation for the years 2008-2009¹:

➤ March – December 2008:

- **9th Ideas Corridor Meeting of the South Cone "Independence Learnings for the global challenges of today. Thinking again about the change for Our America"**. On July 23, 24 and 25 at the Philosophy School of the Catholic University took place the: 9th Ideas Corridor Meeting of the South Cone. The Ideas Corridor of the South Cone it's an instance for meeting and thinking of humanists, social scientists, thinking and latin america culture students, who proceed from the frame of the central coast of Chile and the South Coast of Brasil (Valparaíso – Porto Alegre) and his main objective is to think about the South Cone Integration and contribute to this thought since the epistemic perspective and since his institutional origins as a web who propitiates the ideas circuit around the problematic of our national people. Although the Corridor is part of the South Americas Common Market, the possibility of participating to other zones of Latin America and of the world is open, as it has been established as a normal practice.
- **Historic Congresses toward the Bicentennial "National independence Centennial 1911"** The Conferences installed in the 2007 year with the Asuncion UNESCO Center and the Philosophy School of the Catholic University sponsorship, in his last meeting included the English Invasions to the Plata River theme. On Monday, November the 10th. in the Leonor Courtyard of the Rivera Block, these theme was treated by the Prof. Pedro Gamarra. The meeting was moderate by the Prof. Beatriz G. de Bosio (President of Asuncion UNESCO Center) and the Prof. Maria Graciela Monte de López, the session counted also with the participation of Dr. Marilin Rehnfeld, Indian Education Vice Ministry, who talked about the original cultures in the centennial.
- **Reflection: Philosophy Day of UNESCO.** The Reflection Journeys were directed by Prof. Beatriz González de Bosio, and organized by the Catholic University "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción", campus Hernandarias. In the world where questioning threatening was made, the studies of humanities, social sciences and also philosophy, UNESCO had the vision to propose the Philosophy World Day establishment to remember to us that all progress, all concrete action, all technology evolution has his principal bases in the "logos" that is based in thinking it means the Philosophy. The Asuncion UNESCO Center feels part of these festivities and recognizes the debts over the universe thinking which is centered in the European continent. Even in a globalized world each culture of the Earth has the obligation to create his own critical thinking which will help to resolve his threatening and continue with his destiny as part of the humanity. In this way he will assume a voice in the nations concerts and will make a contribution to the human condition and to the knowledge sedimentation.

¹1 Please attach separate sheet(s) of the above form

➤ **March – December 2009:**

- **Training Workshop on behalf the Psycho Pedagogic Second Forum.** Taught by Prof. Beatriz González de Bosio, Independence House Museum Director and Asunción UNESCO Center President. On October 5th, a training workshop was taught in the Independence House Museum on behalf the Psycho Pedagogic Second Forum named "Century 21st. Proficiencies" which was attended by prominent students of the Iberoamericana University. This workshop had didactical support material for teachers: "Classroom culture" and CD-ROM "Discovering Paraguay", of his authorship, they treat concepts about culture, education, identity, development, heritage, Paraguayan reality, cultural and natural historic setting. It also counts with the participation of Paraguayan students that won international contests in the frame of National Paraguayan Commission of Project in cooperation with UNESCO and schools associated to UNESCO.
- **Peace Mentors Forum: "To build our future investing in teachers"**. Under this declaration and with this spirit, the 8th. Peace Mentors Forum was planned, with the participation of Lic. Beatriz González de Bosio as one of the main expositors, she is a prominent teacher, Independence House Museum Director from the General Archives, Museums and Libraries Directorate and Asunción UNESCO Center President. On behalf the Teacher's World Day festivities and under the title "To build our future investing in teachers", the 8th. National Peace Teachers Forum was realized under the modality of a teachers training journey for directors and referrals of Schools Associated to the planning of the web UNESCO Paraguay chapter. The Forum took place on Friday thirteen of November year 2009 at the "Josefina Pla auditorium hall of the Autonomy University of Asunción. The main objective was to obtain the positive results about the experience of teachers and their complete personal education in the affective, evolutionary and psychosocial aspects. The Schools Associated to the planning of the web UNESCO Paraguay chapter supported by the National Cooperation Paraguayan Commission and the UNESCO and also the Education and Culture Ministry had as a principal objective the quality education promotion for everyone in his struggle for justice, liberty peace and human development. This Forum counted with the active participation of prominent intellectual who participate as exponents such as Lic. Beatriz González de Bosio, who referred to award national history marked in the National Independence Bicentennial and Dr. Daniel Cicone teaching about affective and personal development among others. The Forum also counted with successful speeches of educational institutions from the province of the country and frontier zones.

Synthesis of major activities and characteristics of the Movement of Clubs for UNESCO in your country (fields of interest, average age of participants) ²:

² Optional information

