

FTAA – COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PARTICIPATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY

COVER SHEET

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TOPICS COVERED (Indicate all topics dealt with)

Agriculture	X	Subsidies, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty	
Competition Policy		Civil Society	X
Dispute Settlement		Electronic Commerce	
Government Procurement	X	Smaller Economies	
Intellectual Property Rights		FTAA Process	
Investments	X	Other: Negotiating Groups	
Market Access	X		
Services			
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – maximum two pages – (See Open Invitation)			

Executive Summary

Although sceptical of the utility and effectiveness of the Committee of Government Representatives on Participation by Civil Society in fulfilling its mandate of acting as a conduit for the cooperation of civil society in the FTAA negotiating process and while conscious of its limitations, the CRG and the Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental, A.C. (CEMDA) are nonetheless interested in making use of existing formal channels of communication and participation to offer certain comments which we believe should be taken into account in the FTAA negotiations currently under way. Specifically, comments regarding the CRG and the delegations of negotiators, as well as negotiating groups on the following topics: Investments, Agriculture, Market Access and Government Procurement: