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## **Fundacion Vidanta Award “Contributions to the reduction of poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean” and “Recognition of Lifetime Achievement”, 2013**

### **Certification of Results**

In Riviera Maya, State of Quintana Roo, Mexico, on September 6, 2013, in fulfillment of chapter VI of the Internal Rules for the Fundacion Vidanta Award (the “Rules”), the Panel of Judges, comprised of Carmelo Angulo, Rebeca Grynspan, Nora Lustig, José Luis Machinea, Luis Maira, Billie Miller and Julio María Sanguinetti, met to deliberate about the proposals presented and choose the winning projects.

In accordance with Chapter V of the Rules, the Pre-Selection Committee, comprised of Jorge Sanín (Director of the International Affairs Department of the Organization of American States) and Juan Alejandro Kawabata (Public Policy and Institutional Strengthening Advisor to the Ibero-American Secretary General) reviewed the projects that were presented in advance, eliminating those that had not fulfilled the established requirements, and analyzing the remaining candidates for the consideration of the Panel of Judges. The Panel had access, at all times, to the documentation presented by the candidates, as well as the opportunity to deliberate freely and without interference by anyone outside the Panel.

This document certifies that the Panel of Judges has decided to award the following initiatives, having completed all of the formalities and established procedures in the rules for the Fundacion Vidanta Award “Contributions to the reduction of poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean” and “Recognition of Lifetime Achievement,” and after due consideration of the candidates and deliberation of the same:

#### **“Contributions to the reduction of poverty and inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean” Award**

First Prize: Asociación Colectivo Mujeres al Derecho, Colombia (Women’s Rights Collective)

Second Prize: IXIM, A.C., México

Third Prize: Proyecto Trangénero, Ecuador (Transgender Project)

**“Recognition of Lifetime Achievement” Award.**

Seventy-five organizations applied for this recognition, a testimony to the principles of social solidarity that inspire Latin American society and benefit of millions of people in need. Among them, several projects demonstrated substantial value worthy of this award. After serious consideration, the Panel of Judges opted to grant the award to the **Fundacion de Beneficiencia Hogar de Cristo de Chile** (House of Christ Charitable Foundation of Chile). The Panel recognized, in particular, the long history of the organization, the general nature of its support for Chilean citizenry, and its efficiency and proven commitment to the reduction of poverty, not only through its plan of direct action but also its universalist approach, which has earned it significant recognitions from its own government.

This document will be disseminated through the same channels by which the Call for Applications for the Fundacion Vidanta Award 2013 were distributed, and will be available on the web page of Fundacion Vidanta, as well as the web pages of the Organization of American States and the Ibero-American Secretary General’s Office.

The winners will be contacted in due time by representatives of Fundacion Vidanta with information about the awards ceremony.

In witness thereof, the members of the Panel of Judges have signed this document.

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