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The Alliance of PART actively participates, through the accredited delegates of the Registered Civil Societies, in the activities organized by the Organization of American States (OAS). Since 2001 (year of Registration), APART has participated in diversified hemispheric assemblies.

It continues assisting in the activities that the OAS organizes, will continue collaborating with the Department of Internal Affairs of the Secretariat for External Relations, especially in the areas of Civil Societies.

PART presents suggestions for solving hemispheric problems with competitive issues through its Committee of Liaison with the OAS. It has high dialogues with governments, thereby taking the voice of the governments to those countries where there are Tables, and in the seat of the OAS, Washington, DC.

PART has generated its own funds for more than 100 years of organization, thereby supporting those that require help in areas of education.



**ALLIANCE OF PAN AMERICAN
ROUND TABLES
(APART)**

A Civil Society Registered by the OAS

Founded October 16, 1916
San Antonio, Texas

The Alliance was established in 1944
in México City, México



“Una Para Todas y Todas Para Una”
“One for All and All for One”

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**FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD
FOUNDER**

Who Are We?

The Alliance of Pan American Round Table (APART) was established in 1944. In 2001, the Organization of American States (OAS) registered it as a Civil Society. Born as a coordination of PARTs, a movement created in the United States, by the initiative of Florence Terry Griswold in 1916, it now has more than 200 Tables in 17 countries plus Puerto Rico. It is a non-profit women's organization, and its members work as volunteers for culture, peace, and education in the Americas.

MISSION

To promote education, foster mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the peoples of the Continental Americas. APART stimulates formation of new Tables and serves as liaison and guide among all affiliated Tables.

HISTORY

Florence Terry Griswold and 21 other women founded the first Pan American Round Table on October 16, 1916 at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. These women were witnesses of the consequences of the Mexican Civil War and the turmoil along the border of the United States and Mexico. These women wanted to contribute to peace, by way of friendship and mutual understanding between the women of the continent.

Continuing the Pan American wishes of Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan liberator, PART saw the necessity of establishing bridges between North America, Central and South America through friendship and mutual recognition, thereby thwarting hatred and the possibilities of wars between neighboring countries.

The APART is organized into six geographic Zones in the Americas:

Zone I: USA- Texas, Oklahoma, Washington DC, Florida, New México and California

Zone III: México: North, Central and South (A, B, C)

Zone IV: Central American and the Caribbean

Zone V: Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Perú, Brasil And Venezuela,

Zone VI: Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay.

Over 200 Tables and 24 Youth Groups are in North America, Central America and South America.

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH BELONG TO THE ALLIANCE

National—National Associations in those countries where more than four Tables exist.

State—State Associations exist in countries where there are no National Associations and more than four Tables exist.

National Secretariats—Organized National Secretariats are founded where there are not sufficient Tables to organize a National Association.

All of the Associations and Tables adopt the Constitution and By-Laws afforded and followed by the Alliance.

WORK REALIZED AND PERFORMED BY THE TABLES

Besides granting Scholarships, many Tables work with other projects, for example:

- Formation of Libraries
- Formation of schools in remote locations
- Donation of school books and supplies
- Presentation of Cultural conferences to communities
- Protection and celebration of local culture
- Presentation of Arts and Crafts
- Celebration of national holidays with the assistance of its nations -Diplomatic Corps
- Programs on educating for peace
- Leadership training of women for their personal development
- Educational civic projects for the general public
- Participation in cultural topics
- Educational projects that benefit the community to which it belongs.

