PROGRAMME

Monday 12 July 2010

4 p.m. – 8 p.m.  Lobby
                Registration

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.  Room 1
                Forty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the eleventh session of the
                Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.  Meeting of Heads of Delegation

Tuesday 13 July 2010

8 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.  Lobby
                   Registration

8.45 a.m. – 9 a.m.  Room 1
                   Entry of participants into plenary room

9 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.  Election of officers and adoption of the agenda

9.15 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.  Opening ceremony of the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on
                        Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
                        Remarks by Celso Amorim, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil
                        Remarks by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
                        Remarks by Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on
                        Gender Issues and Advancement of Women
                        Remarks by Nilcêa Freire, Minister of the Secretariat on Policies for Women
                        of Brazil
10.15 a.m. – 10.45 p.m. Cultural event: Presentation by Virginia Rodrigues

10.45 a.m. – 11.15 p.m Coffee break

11.15 a.m. – 1 p.m. Presentation of the ECLAC document: “What kind of State? What kind of equality?” by Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Commission

Presentation by Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile

1 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Recess

2.45 p.m. – 3 p.m. Reading of document prepared by civil society

3 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. High-level panel: “What kind of State? What kind of equality?”

Moderator: Nilcéea Freire, Minister of the Secretariat on Policies for Women of Brazil

- Rocío Villanueva, Director of the Institute for Democracy and Human Rights of the Catholic University of Peru
- Delfina Mux Caná, Consultant for UNDP and UNICEF, Guatemala

3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Coffee break

4.15 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. High-level panel (continued)

- Carlos Gaviria, Former President of the Constitutional Court of Colombia
- Virginia Vargas, founding member of “Flora Tristán” Women’s Centre, Peru

5.15 p.m. – 6 p.m. Statements by the countries

6 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. Closing round

Wednesday 14 July 2010

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 1
Panel 1: Employment, family responsibilities and sociocultural obstacles to gender equality in the economy

Moderator: Yolanda Ferrer, Secretary General of the Federation of Cuban Women

- Isolda Espinosa, ECLAC consultant, Nicaragua
- Helena Hirata, Research Director, National Centre for Scientific Research, France

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Statements by the countries

11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break
11.30 a.m. – noon  Panel 1 (continued)
  • **Carmen Beramendi**, Teacher of the Gender and Culture Programme, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Uruguay  *(Speech) (Presentation)*
  • **Barbara Bailey**, Director of the Centre for Gender and Development Studies of the University of the West Indies, Barbados *(Speech)*

Noon – 12.40 p.m.  Statements by the countries

12.40 p.m. – 1 p.m.  Closing round

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.  Auditorium
  Panel 2: Development policies and women’s time
  Moderator: **Sonia Escobedo**, Presidential Secretariat for Women of Guatemala
  • **María-Ángeles Durán**, Research Professor at the Institute for Economics, Geography and Demography of the Centre for Human and Social Sciences, Spain
  • **Juan Carlos Feres**, Chief of the Social Statistics Unit in the Statistics and Economic Projections Division, ECLAC *(Presentation)*
  • **Blanca Munster**, Researcher, Centre for World Economy Studies (CIEM) of Cuba *(Speech) (Presentation)*

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  Statements by the countries

11 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.  Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – noon  Panel 2 (continued)
  • **Flavia Marco**, independent consultant, Plurinational State of Bolivia *(Speech) (Presentation)*
  • **Antonella Picchio**, Professor, Department of Political Economy of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy *(Presentation)*

Noon – 12.40 p.m.  Statements by the countries

12.40 p.m. – 1 p.m.  Closing round

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  Room 1
  Side event 1: Businesses promoting equality: gender-equitable quality management systems in Latin America
  Organized by the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank

  Room 2
  Side event 2: Women and information and communications technologies in the economy and at work and their empowerment in Latin America and the Caribbean
  Organized by the Working Group on Gender and ICT of the Regional Plan for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC)
Auditorium
Side event 3: Economic empowerment of indigenous and Afro-descendent women in Latin America and the Caribbean
Organized by the United Nations Development Fund for Women, the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the Inter-American Commission on Women of the Organization of American States

2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Room 1
Panel 3: Women’s economic empowerment: access to technologies and to productive and financial assets

Moderator: Icilda Humes, Director of the Women’s Department of the Ministry of Human Development and Social Transformation of Belize

- Carmen Diana Deere, Professor of Food and Resource Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Florida (Abstract Speech) (Presentation)
- Magdalena León, Full Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University, Colombia (Abstract Speech) (Speech) (Presentation)
- Tarcila Rivera Zea, Coordinator for the South Region, Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas, Peru

3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Statements by the countries
4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Coffee break
5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Panel 3 (continued)

- Ana Flavia Machado, Professor of the Postgraduate Economics programme, Centre for Regional Development and Planning (CEDEPLAR), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (Presentation)
- María Angeles Sallé, President of Fundación Directa, Spain (Presentation)

5.30 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. Statements by the countries
5.40 p.m. – 6 p.m. Closing round
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Auditorium
Panel 4: With the crisis over, what’s next?

Moderator: Ana Lucía Herrera, President of the Committee for Transition to the National Council of Woman and Gender Equity of Ecuador

- Maria da Conceição Tavares, Professor of the State University at Campinas and Professor emeritus of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Verónica Serafini, General Coordinator of the Social Economy Unit of the Ministry of Finance of Paraguay (Presentation)
3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Statements by the countries

4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Coffee break

5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Panel 4 (continued)
- Corina Rodríguez Enríquez, Researcher, Interdisciplinary Centre for Public Policy Research (CIEPP), Argentina (Speech) (Presentation)
- Lucia Pérez Fragoso, Coordinator for public budgets, Gender Equity: Citizenship, Work and Family, Mexico (Speech) (Presentation)

5.30 p.m. – 5.40 p.m. Statements by the countries

5.40 p.m. – 6 p.m. Closing round

7.30 p.m. Cultural event hosted by the Government of Brazil (to be confirmed)

Thursday 15 July 2010

8.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Room 1
Panel 5: Women’s economic empowerment: the most vulnerable groups
Moderator: Sheila Roseau, Executive Director, Directorate of Gender Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda
- Andrea Butto, Special Adviser to the Gender, Race and Ethnic Quality Programme of the Ministry of Agricultural Development of Brazil (Presentation)
- Jeanette Sánchez Zurita, Minister for the Coordination of Social Development of Ecuador (Presentation)
- Silvia Lara, Executive Director of the Association of Businesses for Development (AED), Costa Rica (Presentation)
- Rania Antonopoulos, Director of the Gender Equality and the Economy programme at the Levy Institute, United States (Speech) (Presentation)

9.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Statements by the countries

10.30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. Ad hoc meeting on Haiti and Chile: (re)building equality
Moderator: Marjorie Michel, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Women’s Rights of Haiti
- Sergia Galván, Executive Director of the Women and Health Collective, Dominican Republic
- Lise Marie Dejean, National Coordinator of Solidarity with Haitian Women (SOFA), Haiti
- Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support of the United Nations, New York (Speech)
- Belén Sapag, Primera Secretaria, Misión de Chile ante las Naciones Unidas, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Chile (Presentation)
12.15 p.m. – 1 p.m. Statements by the countries

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Room 1
Side event 4: Fiscal policy and gender equity
Organized by Fundación Carolina in collaboration with UNIFEM-Andean Region

Room 2
Side event 5: Building ISO-Quito
Organized by Articulación Feminista Marcosur

Auditorium
Side event 6: Universal health coverage: a commitment for States, a right for women
Co-organized by the Pan American Health Organization, the United Nations Population Fund and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), Western Hemisphere Region

3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Ad hoc meeting on the role of machineries for the advance of women in economic policy
Moderator: Sonia Montaño, Officer-in-charge, Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

- Julia Evelyn Martinez, Executive Director of the Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU), El Salvador
- Isabel Martínez, Secretary-General for Equality Policies, Ministry of Equality of Spain
- Nilcéa Freire, Minister of the Secretariat on Policies for Women of Brazil
- María del Rocío García Gaytán, President, National Women’s Institute of Mexico
- Marlene Malahoo Forte, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica
- Charms Gaspard, Director, Division of Gender Relations, Ministry of Health, Wellness, Family Affairs, National Mobilization, Human Services and Gender Relations, Saint Lucia’s
- Maureen Clarke, Executive President, National Women’s Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica

4.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Coffee break

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Continuation

Friday 16 July 2010

9 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Room 1
Plenary meeting
Consideration and adoption of the Brasilia Consensus

1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Recess

3.30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Consideration and adoption of the Brasilia Consensus (continued)
Closing ceremony