



Meeting of the
**Presiding Officers
of the Regional
Conference on Women**
in Latin America and the Caribbean
Santiago, 30-31 July 2018

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Fifty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers
of the Regional Conference on Women
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Celso Furtado conference room)

Monday, 30 July

- 8.30 – 9 a.m. Registration
- 9 – 9.30 a.m. Opening session of the fifty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
 - Isabel Plá, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
 - Silvia Rucks, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations system in Chile
- 9.30 – 9.45 a.m. Adoption of the agenda
- 9.45 – 11 a.m. Report by the secretariat on the activities carried out since the fifty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Havana, 5 and 6 October 2017).
Statements by the countries
- 11 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break



- 11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Report on the outcomes of the meetings of other subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and of intergovernmental meetings held since the fifty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
Statements
- 1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch break
- 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. Report on the United Nations Joint Global Programme on Essential Services for Women and Girls Subject to Violence
- Presentation by the representatives of Guatemala, Panama, Peru and Uruguay
Statements
- 3.30 – 4 p.m. Coffee break
- 4 – 6 p.m. Report by the working group on the regional fund in support of women's and feminist organizations and movements
- Marcela Eternod, Executive Secretary and Acting President of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES) of Mexico
Statements
- 6 – 6.30 p.m. Preparations for the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 2019)
- Presentation of the road map for preparations for the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean by Nicole Bidegain, Social Affairs Officer in the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC
 - Presentation by Isabel Plá, Minister of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
Statements

Tuesday, 31 July

- 9 – 11.15 a.m. Discussion on women's autonomy in changing economic scenarios in the framework of preparations for the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 2019)
Introduction
- Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, a. i., of ECLAC
 - Carolina Trivelli, economist, senior researcher at the Institute of Peruvian Studies

Presentations

- Carolina Cuevas, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
- Ana Lorena Flores, Technical Director, National Institute of Women of Costa Rica
- Dora Coc, Director of Promotion and Participation of Women of the Presidential Secretariat for Women of Guatemala
- Beate Stirø, Ambassador of Norway in Chile

Statements

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| 11.15 – 11.45 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11.45 a.m. – 1 p.m. | <p>Discussion on women's autonomy in changing economic scenarios in the framework of preparations for the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 2019) (continued)</p> <p>The Caribbean perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Karijodrono, Head of the Bureau of Gender Affairs of the Ministry of Home Affairs of Suriname • Janey Joseph, Director of Gender Relations, Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development of Saint Lucia • Samantha Marshall, Minister of Social Transformation and Human Resource Development of Antigua and Barbuda |
| Statements | |
| 1 – 2 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 2 – 3 p.m. | <p>Discussion on women's autonomy in changing economic scenarios in the framework of preparations for the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 2019) (continued)</p> <p>The views of women parliamentarians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcela Sabat, Deputy, Chamber of Deputies of Chile • Norma Cristina Cornejo Amaya, Deputy, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador |
| Statements | |
| 3 – 3.30 p.m. | Other matters |
| 3.30 – 4 p.m. | Adoption of agreements |
| 4 – 4.30 p.m. | <p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay • Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, a. i., of ECLAC |