Fifty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Santiago, 22 and 23 January 2019

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Raúl Prebisch conference room)

Tuesday, 22 January

8.30 – 9 a.m.  Registration

9 – 9.30 a.m.  Opening of the fifty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

- Cielo Morales, Chief of the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES) of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Janet Camilo, Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Lara Blanco, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- Isabel Plá, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile

9.30 – 9.45 a.m.  Adoption of the agenda

9.45 – 11 a.m.  Report by the secretariat on activities carried out since the fifty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 30 and 31 July 2018)

Statements by the countries
11 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 – noon Report on the outcomes of the meetings of other subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) held since the fifty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Statements by the countries

Noon – 1 p.m. Report by the working group on the regional fund in support of women’s and feminist organizations and movements

1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch recess

2.30 – 4 p.m. Reports by the countries on the implementation of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030 and its synergy with the review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Beijing+25)

Statements by the countries

4 – 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30 – 6 p.m. Reports by the countries on the implementation of the Montevideo Strategy for Implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda within the Sustainable Development Framework by 2030 and its synergy with the review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Beijing+25) (continued)

Statements by the countries

**Wednesday, 23 January**

9 – 11.15 a.m. Presentation of the annotated index of the position document of the fourteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Santiago, 4–8 November 2019)

Statements by the countries

11.15 – 11.45 a.m. Coffee break

11.45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Other matters

1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch recess

2.30 – 3 p.m. Adoption of agreements

3 – 3.30 p.m. Closing session

• Mario Castillo, Senior Economic Affairs Officer of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

• Janet Camilo, Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic, in her capacity as Vice-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