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Sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers
of the Regional Conference on Women
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Virtual meeting, 8 and 9 February 2023

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(Chilean time, GMT-3)

Wednesday, 8 February

- 11.00 – 11.25 a.m. Opening session of the sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
 - María-Noel Vaeza, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
 - Ayelén Mazzina, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
 - María del Carmen Squeff, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women designated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
- 11.25 – 11.30 a.m. Adoption of the agenda
- 11.30 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. Reports by the countries on the actions planned for the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment
- 12.45 – 1 p.m. Break
- 1 – 1.30 p.m. Report on the Regional Fund in support of Women's and Feminist Organizations and Movements and election of representatives of the board and of the secretariat
- Report of the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Regional Fund, presented by Ayelén Mazzina, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina

- Report of the Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in its capacity as administrative body, presented by Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean and ad interim representative in Argentina of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- Statement by Lucy Garrido, of Articulación Feminista Marcosur, as a representative of women's and feminist organizations

Statements by delegations

1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

Special session: regional consultation prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Presentation of the reference document *Gender equality and women's and girls' autonomy in the digital era: contributions of education and digital transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean*, prepared by ECLAC, UN-Women and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), by Ana Güzmes García, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC, and Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean and ad interim representative in Argentina of UN-Women

Panel 1: Promoting the educational trajectories of girls, young women, and women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the digital era

Moderator: Ayelén Mazzina, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and representative of the country serving as Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, representing GRULAC

- Fayval Williams, Minister of Education and Youth of Jamaica
- Ernesto Fernández Polcuch, Director of the Regional Bureau for Science in Latin America and the Caribbean of UNESCO and Representative of UNESCO in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay
- Ximena Cruz, co-founder of TechnoLatinas
- Loreiny Morán, National Youth Coordinator for the National Indigenous Organization of Colombia (ONIC), representing the Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas (ECMIA)
- María Inés Castillo de Sanmartín, Minister of Social Development of Panama (pre-recorded video message)

Statements by delegations

3.30 – 3.45 p.m.

Presentation of the declaration of the Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations on the Condition of Women from Latin America and the Caribbean (CoNGO CSW LAC)

Thursday, 9 February

11 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. Special session: regional consultation prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Panel 2: Closing gender gaps in access to and use of digital technologies to promote women's autonomy in the digital ecosystem

Moderator: Luz Vidal Huiriqueo, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile

- Maria Aparecida Gonçalves, Minister for Women of Brazil
- Amparo Arango Echeverri, Director of the Telecommunications Development Fund of the Dominican Telecommunications Institute (INDOTEL)
- Ana Veneroso, Regional Director ad interim for the Americas of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Florencia Partenio, member of the Executive Board of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)
- Andrea Mendaro, General Manager of the Uruguayan Chamber of Information Technologies (CUTI)

Discussion and statements by delegations

12.45 – 1 p.m. Break

1 – 1.30 p.m. Other matters

1.30 – 2 p.m. Consideration and adoption of agreements

2 – 2.30 p.m. Closing session

- José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary ECLAC
- Cecilia Alemany, Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean and ad interim representative in Argentina of UN-Women
- Ayelén Mazzina, Minister for Women, Gender and Diversity of Argentina, in her capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean