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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

## AGREEMENTS

*At their sixty-fourth meeting, the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean agreed to:*

1. *Reaffirm* once again the commitment to take all necessary and progressive measures to accelerate the effective implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Regional Gender Agenda, strengthening gender equality institutions and architecture through the prioritization at the highest level of machineries for the advancement of women and the mainstreaming of gender at the different levels and branches of the State, by increasing the allocation of financial, technical and human resources, gender budgeting, and monitoring and accountability, with civic participation, which will foster public policies for response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and a transformative and gender-equal post-pandemic recovery;
2. *Reiterate* the call to advance recovery plans with proactive measures to achieve substantive equality that foster comprehensive care systems, decent work and the full, significant and equal participation of women in all their diversity in positions of leadership in strategic sectors of the economy for a transformative recovery with gender equality aimed at the sustainability of life and for the transition to a care society;
3. *Thank* the countries for the report on the actions planned for the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment and encourage them to intensify efforts to accelerate the effective implementation of the Commitment;
4. *Welcome* the report on the Regional Fund in support of Women's and Feminist Organizations and Movements, presented by its Board of Directors and administrative body, take note of the participation of Colombia and Mexico as members of the Board for the current period, under the leadership of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, and request the countries interested in participating in the Board of Directors to inform the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean by 30 April 2023;

5. *Encourage* once again the governments of Latin America and the Caribbean and of other regions, developed countries, the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations and other relevant stakeholders to contribute financial resources to ensure the sustainability of the Regional Fund in Support of Women's and Feminist Organizations and Movements, and thank Mexico and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for their cooperation with the Fund through the first call for grants launched by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, in its capacity as administrative body;

6. *Thank* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for their co- organization of the special regional consultation for Latin America and the Caribbean prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, within the framework of the sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers;

7. *Congratulate* the Government of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women representing the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, on the success of this sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding officers and the special regional consultation in preparation for the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, held within the framework of this meeting of the Presiding Officers;

8. *Welcome* the declaration adopted at the special regional consultation prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women in the framework of the sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean;

9. *Request* the Government of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women representing the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, to present the declaration adopted at the special regional consultation and the agreements of the sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean at the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, to be held in March 2023.