# Roadmap towards the sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

(Mexico City, from 12 to 15 August 2025)

Caribbean preparatory meeting of the XVI session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

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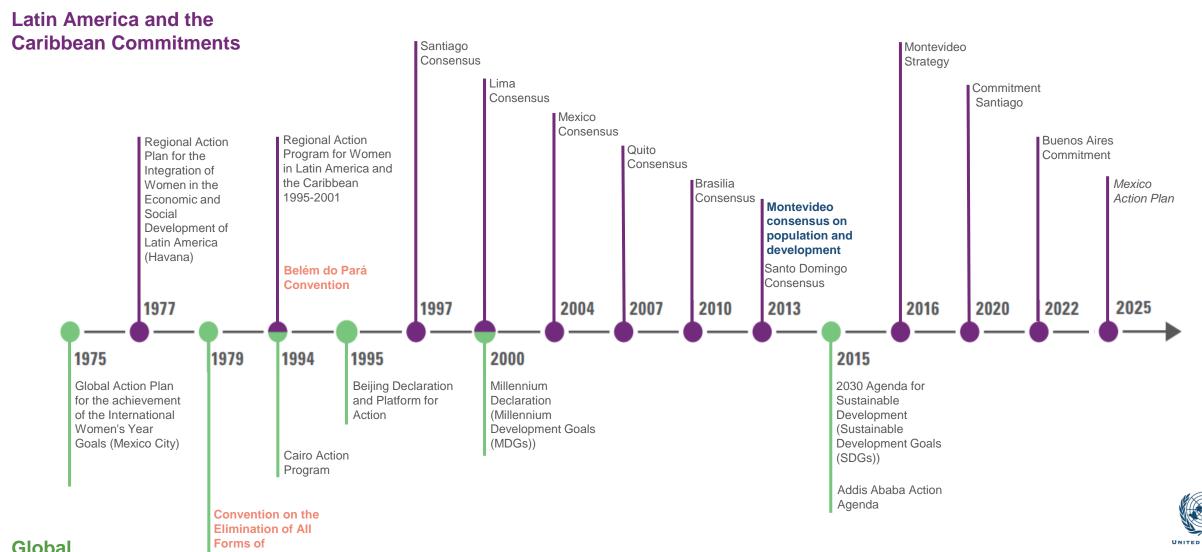
Theme: "political, economic, social, cultural and environmental transformations as a means of advancing the care society and gender equality".

**Context:** thirty years after the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action at the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in 1995, and fifty years after the First World Conference on Women, which was held in Mexico City in 1975.

Road map: includes regional and sub-regional activities with governments, agencies, funds and programs from the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, academics, parliamentarians and civil society organizations, among other actors.



## Strengthen collaboration for accelerated implementation: The Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean



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against Women (CEDAW)

**Commitments** 

# Road map to the sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Mexico, 2025)

Preparatory academic forum 28 - 29 August Mexico City

August

2024

Sixty-sixth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the RCW 4 - 5 December Santiago

December 2024 CSW
Preparatory
meeting
Caribbean
countries
19 February
(virtual)

February 2025 Academic forum RCW XVI 25 - 26 March Barbados (hybrid)

Subregional meeting The Caribbean 27 March Barbados (hybrid)

March 2025 Subregional meeting South America 8 April (virtual)

Subregional meeting Central America, Spanish-speaking Caribbean and Mexico 9 April (virtual)

Meeting with specialized agencies for the advancement of women 10 April (virtual)

April 2025 Forum of feminist organizations
11 August

Parliamentary forum
11 August

Side events

August 2025 Sixteenth session of the

Regional
Conference on
Women in Latin
America and the
Caribbean

12-15 August Mexico City

Sixty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women 11–22 March New York September 2025

Eightieth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations 9–23 September New York

Beijing +30

#### Provisional organization of the XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

	Preparatory activities	Activities during the sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean			
Time	Monday, 11 August	Tuesday, 12 August	Wednesday, 13 August	Thursday, 14 August	Friday, 15 August
9.30 a.m 1 p.m.	Collection of credentials for the	Collection of credentials for the Conference	Election of officers and adoption of the agenda	<ul> <li>High-level panel 1 (to be defined)</li> <li>High-level panel 2 (to be defined)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Memory and Future Segment</li> </ul>
	Conference				Consideration and adoption of agreements by the Conference
	Civil society activities	Opening ceremony (*) According to availability it will take place in the morning or in the afternoon	Presentation of the position document: The care society: governance, political economy and social dialogue for a transformation with gender equality		
	Parliamentary forum				
	• Side events				Closing session
			• <b>High-level panel</b> : Comments on the position document		
			Statements by delegations		
			<ul> <li>Reading of the civil society declaration</li> </ul>		
			Contribution of the     Parliamentary forum		
			Contributions of the Academic Forums		
1.15 - 2.45 p.m.	Side events	Side events	Side events	Side events	
3 - 6 p.m.	<ul> <li>Collection of credentials for the Conference</li> </ul>		High-Level dialogue on the care society: governance, political economy and social dialogue for a transformation with gender equality	High-level panel 3 Guiding principles for the design of care policies from a gender, intercultural, intersectional, and territorial perspective	
	Civil society activities				
	Parliamentary forum				
	Side events		High-Level dialogue on the care society: governance, political economy and social dialogue for a transformation with gender equality (continued)	Statements by delegations	
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6.15 – 7.45 p.m.		Cultural event (tentative)	Side events	Side events	

## Side events in the context of the XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Side events: opportunity to share experiences, progress and initiatives on the implementation of the Regional Gender Agenda.

Priority will be given to proposals for events that are organized by a diverse array of governments and other actors, that focus on the main theme of the XVI Regional Conference on Women, and that promote diversity in representation among the proposed panelists.

Call for applications: April 2025



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