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Thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on  
Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Montevideo, 25-28 October 2016

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, 25 October

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
- 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. **Opening of the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
  - Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
  - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- 5.30 – 6 p.m. **Special statements**
- Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
  - Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
  - Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile (by videolink)
- 6 – 7.30 p.m. Presentation of the document *Equality and women's autonomy in the sustainable development agenda*, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
- Comments by Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

### Wednesday, 26 October

- 9 – 10 a.m. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda  
Reading of the civil society declaration
- 10 – 10.30 a.m. Coffee break

10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**High-level panel  
Gender equality at the centre of sustainable development**

Moderator: María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

- Álvaro García, Director of the Office for Planning and Budget of Uruguay
- Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- María Cristina Perceval, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
- Elizabeth Odio Benito, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Discussion

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch recess

2.30 – 4 p.m.

**Panel 1  
Mainstreaming and affirmative action: tools for gender equality**

Moderator: Ana María Baiardi, Minister of Women’s Affairs of Paraguay

- Lorena Cruz, President of the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES) of Mexico
- Luis Figueroa, Intendant for Regulation of the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions (SBIF) of Chile
- Mary Alison Mclean, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport of Jamaica
- Line Bareiro, expert and representative of civil society, Paraguay

Discussion

Statements by delegations

4 – 4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30 – 6 p.m.

**Panel 2  
Giving and receiving care under equal conditions: bringing the sexual division of labour into question**

Moderator: Ana María Romero-Lozada, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru

- Janet Camilo, Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic
- Yanira Argueta, Executive Director of the Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU) of El Salvador
- Mauricio Perfetti, Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia
- Patricia Cossani, Adviser to the Director of the National Care Secretariat of the Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay
- Nathalie Lamaute-Brisson, expert and representative of civil society, Haiti

Discussion

**Thursday, 27 October**

9 – 10.30 a.m.

**Panel 3****Physical autonomy and sexual and reproductive rights**

Moderator: Arelys Santana Bello, Deputy of the National Assembly of the People's Power of Cuba and member of the Federation of Cuban Women

- Kerryann Ifill, President of the Senate of Barbados
- Marcela Eternod, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES) of Mexico
- Maria Betânia Ávila, researcher at the Feminist Institute for Democracy (SOS Corpo) of Brazil
- Ana Cristina González, Articulación Feminista Marcosur, Colombia

Discussion

10.30 – 11 a.m.

Coffee break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Panel 4****Work: rights and autonomy**

Moderator: Liriola Leoteau, Director-General of the National Women's Institute (INAMU) of Panama

- Ernesto Murro, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Uruguay
- Julia Muriel Escobar, Ministry of Agriculture of Cuba
- Ruth Olate, President of the Union of Private Household Workers (SINTRACAP) of Chile
- Laura Pautassi, researcher at the Council of Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET), Argentina

Discussion

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch

2.30 – 4 p.m.

**Panel 5****The quality of democracy and women's participation in decision-making**

Moderator: Martha Ordoñez, Presidential Adviser in the Office of the Advisory Council for Women's Equity of Colombia

- Claudia Pascual, Minister of Women's Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
- Alejandra Mora, Minister for the Status of Women and Executive President of the National Women's Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica
- Tania Pariona, Congresswoman for the Department of Ayacucho, Peru
- Sergia Galván, expert and representative of civil society, Dominican Republic

Discussion

4 – 4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.30 – 6 p.m.

**Panel 6**  
**The right to live free from violence**

Moderator: Luiza Carvalho, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women

- Fabiana Tuñez, President of the National Women’s Council of Argentina
- Yassmín Barrios, Judge of the High-Risk Tribunal of Guatemala
- Juan Huambachano, Manager of the Criminality Observatory of the Public Prosecutor’s Office of Peru
- Ana Falú, President of the Women and Habitat Network (CISCSA), Argentina

Discussion

**Friday, 28 October**

9 – 10.30 a.m.

**Round table**  
**Equality and sustainable development: the future agenda for women’s rights**

Moderator: María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

- Carolina Cosse, Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay
- José Molinas, Minister of the Technical Secretariat of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay
- María Ángeles Durán, researcher at the Centre for Human and Social Sciences of the Higher Scientific Research Council of Spain
- Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

10.30 – 11 a.m.

Coffee break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Round table**  
**Equality and sustainable development: the future agenda for women’s rights (continued)**

- Rosana Alvarado, Vice-President of the National Assembly of Ecuador
- Camila Vallejo, Member of Congress of Chile (to be confirmed)
- Virginia Vargas, co-founder of the Flora Tristán Women’s Centre, Peru
- Luis Fidel Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC

Discussion

1 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch recess

2.30 – 6 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of the Montevideo Strategy

**Closing session**

- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC
- Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay
- Maria Noel Vaeza, Director of the Programme Division of UN-Women
- José Luis Cancela Gómez, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay
- Luis Fidel Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC