The President of the Women's Network, Mrs. Lyse Leduc, and Mrs. Sergia Altagracia Santiago Méndez, Representative of the Dominican Republic and member of the Executive Committee of the Network, participated in the United Nations Special Session on Women (Beijing + 5) mandated to assess the implementation of the decisions made on the occasion of the Special Conference on Women which took place in Beijing in 1995. Several conferences organized by non-governmental organizations and by popular organizations took place in parallel with this conference. In addition to promoting the Network to parliamentarians and representatives of civil society, the members of the delegation also participated in the drafting of the assessment of the application of the Beijing Conference Plan of Action by governments over the past five years.