The members of the Executive Committee of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, together with a number of women representatives of parliamentary assemblies of the Americas, gathered in Quebec City on April 16 and 17, 2001. This meeting provided an opportunity for some 25 participants from 12 countries to debate the place of women in the process of economic integration of the Americas, and to identify paths of action open to them in order to be involved in this process and to participate fully in it.