



**MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS**

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RECOMMENDATION ON THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

As members of the Executive Committee of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, and as genuine representatives of our peoples, and concerned about the political crisis afflicting our sister Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, we have agreed the following resolution that seeks to support a peaceful and democratic solution to the said crisis, within a constitutional framework.

AGREEMENT

1. We reaffirm our stances expressed in the resolution of May 2002 in Mexico City, on the situation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as the resolution adopted by the Committee on Democracy and Human Rights on the occasion of the General Assembly of COPA in November 2002.
2. We welcome the efforts made by Ex-President of the United States of America and Nobel Prize Winner, Mr. Jimmy Carter, and by the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Dr. Cesar Gaviria, for their extraordinary facilitating role in seeking a peaceful and constitutional solution to the political crisis in Venezuela, to create the appropriate conditions for strengthening the Table for Talks, Negotiation and Agreements, of which one of the most outstanding outcomes has been the signing of the Agreement for peace, Democracy and Non-violence, by the representatives of the Government and of the Opposition, and whose content we unanimously support.