



**NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS  
6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**Quito, Ecuador  
May 30, 2006, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

- 9 a.m. Word of welcome from the president of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
- 9:10 a.m. Word of welcome from the president of COPA
- 9:20 a.m. Approval of the agenda
- 9:25 a.m. Network 2005-2006 Activity report  
Aparecida Gama, President of the Network
- 9:45 a.m. Secretariat's report  
France Hamel, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec
- 10 a.m. Executive Committee progress report on regional initiatives and the network action plan
- 11 a.m. Analysis of the main theme: *The implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Facultative Protocol*
- a) Workshop on the theme  
Guest speaker: Lily Rodríguez, Assistant Representative, United Nations Population Fund
  - b) Presentation of the report on the implementation of CEDAW in the Americas  
Rapporteur: Lucero Saldaña, Senator, Congress of the Union of the United Mexican States
  - c) Presentation of the document bank on CEDAW  
France Hamel, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec
  - d) Discussion and adoption of a recommendation on the implementation of CEDAW in the Americas
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch

- 3 p.m. Presentation of follow-up reports on previous themes
- a) *Gender Budgeting*  
Rapporteur: Ileana Rogel, Member of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador
  - b) *The impact of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) on women*  
Rapporteur: France Hamel, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec
  - c) *The impact of migrations in the context of hemispheric integration*  
Rapporteur: Lucero Saldaña, Senator, Congress of the Union of the United Mexican States
- 3:45 p.m. Discussion on other recommendation proposals
- a) *Declaration of Bahia*  
Aparecida Gama, President of the Network
  - b) Other recommendation proposals
- 4 p.m. Election of new Executive Committee of the Network
- 4:30 p.m. Definition of the main theme and follow-up themes for the next Annual Meeting and designation of rapporteurs
- 4:45 p.m. Miscellaneous
- 5 p.m. Adjournment

*A short meeting of the new Executive Committee will follow.*