



**NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS
8th ANNUAL MEETING
MEXICO CITY, FEDERAL DISTRICT, MEXICO
SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

Declaration in support of Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica

The women parliamentarians of the Americas, meeting on the occasion of the 8th General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas,

- express their dismay over the disastrous impact of hurricanes Fay, Gustav, Hannah and Ike on the people and physical infrastructures of the islands of Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica;
- share in the suffering of the disaster victims and hope their pain will give way to comfort in the wake of this wave of desolation and despair;
- send a message of encouragement to their parliamentary colleagues in the afflicted nations and stand in solidarity with the peoples of those countries, convinced that their courage and strength of character will be instrumental in helping them get through this difficult time and quickly back onto the road to prosperity and general well-being.