



**NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS
7TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**Mexico City, Federal District, Mexico
September 10, 2008, noon**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks
Aparecida Gama, President
2. Approval of the agenda
3. 2006-2008 Network's Activity Report
Aparecida Gama, President
4. Secretariat's report
Nicole Ménard, Member of the National Assembly of Québec
5. Statements by those present on regional initiatives relating to the status of women
6. Workshop on the main theme: *Human Trafficking*
 - a) Introductory overview
 - b) Presentation of the document databank *TRAFICAS - Human Trafficking in the Americas*
Nicole Ménard, Member of the National Assembly of Québec
 - c) Presentations from legislators and experts
 - Edda E. Acuña, Senator of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Céméphise Gilles, Senator of Haiti
 - Colette Lespinasse, *Groupe d'appui aux rapatriés et aux réfugiés*, Haïti
 - Alliet Bautista Bravo, Deputy of the Congress of the Mexican Union
 - d) Discussion and adoption of a resolution on human trafficking

7. Presentation of follow-up reports on previous themes
 - a) *The impact of trade agreements on women :*
 - i. *The impact of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA) on women*
Rapporteur: Flor Ríos, Member of the National Assembly of Venezuela
 - b) *The implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its Facultative Protocol in the Americas*
Rapporteur: Selva Judit Fortsmann, National Senator of Argentina
8. Discussion on other draft resolutions
9. Choice of the main theme for 2008-2009, choice of themes to follow up and designation of rapporteurs
10. Election of the 2008-2009 Executive Committee
11. Election of the 2nd Network's representative on the COPA Executive Committee
12. Miscellaneous
13. Closing of the meeting and official photo of the new Executive Committee