



NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS

**8TH Annual Meeting
Salta (Salta Province), Argentina
September 16, 2009**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks from the president of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Network 2008-2009 Activity report
4. Secretariat's report
5. Presentation of the Network Action Strategies for the 2009-2014 period
6. Statements by those present on regional initiatives relating to the status of women and on progress with respect to the Action Plan
7. Analysis of the main theme: *Ending Violence Against Women*
 - a) Presentation of the report on Ending Violence Against Women
Rapporteur: Carmen Carreño, Deputy of the Andean Parliament - Venezuela
 - b) Thematic Workshop
Format and speakers to be determined
 - c) Discussion and adoption of a recommendation on Ending Violence Against Women

8. Presentation of follow-up reports on work themes
 - a) *The impact of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA) on women*
Rapporteur : Flor Ríos, Deputy of the National Assembly of Venezuela
 - b) *Changes in Women's Participation in Politics 1999-2009 : Situation and Outlook*
Rapporteur : Monique Richard, Member of the National Assembly of Québec
 - c) *Human Trafficking in the Americas*
Rapporteur : Rosa Rosario Muñoz, Deputy fo the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Chubut
 - d) *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 : Emilia Alfaro, Deputy of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of Paraguay
9. Election of new Executive Committee of the Network
10. Definition of the main theme and follow-up themes for the next Annual Meeting and designation of rapporteurs
11. Proposals for Network Regional Activities
12. Miscellaneous
13. Adjournment