



**19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee  
9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA)  
SALTA, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC  
September 14–20, 2009**

**Program**

<b>Monday, September 14</b> All day	<b>Arrival</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 15</b>	<b>Registration of participants and distribution of materials</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 16</b>	
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas “The elimination of violence against women”</b>
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Change of the guard (Cabildeo Historico del Norte)</b>
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Opening reception offered by the president of the Chamber of Deputies of the Province of Salta, Dr. Manuel Santiago Godoy</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Resumption of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Network of Women Parliamentarians</b>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting of the Committee on Health and Social Protection “Continental measures for the prevention of pandemics: the case of the A(H1N1) and dengue viruses”</b>
9:30 p.m.	<b>Official opening of the 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee Welcome dinner offered by the Governor of Salta Province, Dr. Juan Manuel Urtubey</b>



<p><b>Thursday, September 17</b></p>	
<p>9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Committee on Human Rights, Aboriginal Peoples and Citizen Security “Attempted coups in the Americas: Honduras”</b></p>
<p>11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Committee on Education, Culture, Science and Technology “The role of parliamentary television channels in strengthening the democratic process” “The phenomenon of school dropouts”</b></p>
<p>1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Luncheon offered by the President of the Senate of Salta Province, Dr. Andrés Zottos Los Muralos room, Hotel Salta</b></p>
<p>3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development “Global warming: preventive measures”</b></p>
<p>5 p.m. – 5:30</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p>5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Committee on Economy, Trade, Labour, Competitiveness and Trading Blocs “International relations in the Americas in the context of the global financial crisis”</b></p>
<p>7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Meeting of the Committee on Democracy and Peace “The financing of political parties”</b></p>
<p>9:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Free time</b></p>



<p><b>Friday, September 18</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>11:00 – 11 :30 a.m.</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>8:15 p.m</p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas</b></p> <p><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>Resumption of the Executive Committee Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Lunch Hotel Alexander Primero</b></p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas</b></p> <p><b>Closing ceremony with the Governor of the Province of Salta, Dr. Juan Manuel Urtubey</b></p>
<p>8:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reception Hotel Alejandro Primero</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 19 All day</b></p>	<p><b>Sightseeing tour</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 20</b></p>	<p><b>Departure of participants</b></p>