



NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS 9TH ANNUAL MEETING

Mar del Plata, Argentina
16 November, 2010

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcoming remarks
Flor Ríos, President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Network 2000-2010 Activity report
Flor Ríos, President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
4. Secretariat's report
Monique Richard, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec
5. Analysis of the main theme: **“Women’s Political and Economic Empowerment”**
Participants:
 - Flor Ríos, President of the Network – Moderator
 - Dr. Lorena Barba – Gender responsive budgeting
 - Rossana Andía – iKNOW Politics
 - Estela Mendez de De Micheli, Member of parliament – Women and productivity
 - Representative of the National Assembly of Quebec – Women’s participation in politics
 - Maria Elena Torresi and Diva Hadamira Gastelum, Members of parliaments – Comparative legislation
6. Statements by those present on regional initiatives relating to the status of women
7. Presentation of reports on work themes
 - a) *The impact of the Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA) on women*
Rapporteur : Flor Ríos, President of the Network
 - b) *Changes in Women’s Participation in Politics 1999-2009 : Situation and Outlook*
Rapporteur : Monique Richard, Member of the National Assembly of Québec
8. Presentation and adoption of draft resolutions

9. Presentation and adoption of the draft amendments to the Network's statutes and rules of procedure
10. Definition of the upcoming themes and designation of rapporteurs
11. Election of new Executive Committee of the Network
12. Election of the 2nd representative of the Network to the Executive Committee of COPA
13. Miscellaneous
14. Adjournment