

Some 80 women parliamentarians from 20 countries took part in the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, on November 18, 2001, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. During this meeting, the participants received two renowned Brazilian women politicians, adopted a recommendation on the contribution of women to the democratic process and to peace, and elected their new Executive Committee. Ms. Lyse Leduc, Member of the National Assembly of Québec, was re-elected.