

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Network of Women Parliamentarians presided over by the Member of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador, Ms Ileana Rogel, assembled approximately 30 participants from some 10 countries. Not only did the members of the Executive Committee present the latest legislation and initiatives concerning the status of women adopted in their respective parliaments, they adopted an action plan that foresees, in particular, to create a Fund to initiate or support special projects and seminars; to inform and distribute perfecting tools with regard to gender budgets; to increase the visibility of the Network with the media and the population; to continue to improve the Data Bank dedicated to legislations that contribute to the improvement of the status of women and to increase the participation in the activities of the Network.

The members of the Executive Committee have as well agreed to maintain their commitment to chair the Working Committee on Health and Social Development within the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA). They have adopted a recommendation in favour of peace in the world and three resolutions concerning the status of women as well as a declaration that supports the pursuit of peaceful and democratic solutions to the Venezuelan crisis.