



**MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS**

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RECOMMENDATION IN FAVOUR OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Based on the declaration of the World Health Organization (WHO) on primary healthcare and the resolutions of the different international conferences that reached agreements on ways to improve health services and to ensure access to the whole population, the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas declares itself to be in favour of granting indigenous people healthcare, sufficient resources and a legislative framework to ensure indigenous women equal and quality treatment in health, education and social development.

Latin America has priority indigenous regions. As an encompassing organism, COPA assumes the needs in care and representation of women, and it recognizes and is committed to promote in its agenda the issue of indigenous women in order to contribute to the solution of their problems.