



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

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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**RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION
IN THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR**

Having been made aware of the urgent situation in the Republic of El Salvador following the eruption of the Illamatepec Volcano in the Department of Santa Ana and the passage of Tropical Storm Stan, two disasters that brought death, left thousands of victims, and wrought extensive damage to infrastructures, the members of the Executive Committee of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americans, meeting at the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro, hereby adopt the following resolution.

- 1) We express our solidarity with the Salvadorian people in the painful aftermath of these natural disasters, and hope that these events will lead them to join together in seeking broad-reaching solutions for dealing with such crises.
- 2) As an organization dedicated to improving the status of women throughout the Hemisphere, we wish to express, with all due respect, our hopes that special attention will be paid to the situation of women, whom often face the gravest of hardships in circumstances such as these.