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PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS – COPA



HONORABLE SENADO DE LA
PROVINCIA DE BUENOS AIRES

NOVEMBER 23 TO 25, 2006

LA PLATA, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

THEME: "INTEGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY"

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

All day Arrival of parliamentarians at Ezeiza (Ministro Pistarini) International Airport in Buenos Aires
Transfer to hotel, City of La Plata, Province of Buenos Aires

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 a.m. Breakfast at parliamentarians' respective hotels

MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS

Location: Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires, Dorado Room

10:00 a.m. Word of welcome by the president of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
Dep. Aparecida Gama



KEYNOTE SPEECH: Human Trafficking

*Speaker: Ms. Maria del Carmen Feijoo Docampo
Liaison officer, United Nations Population Fund, Argentina*

MEETING OF THE NETWORK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Adoption of minutes of Executive Committee and 6th annual meetings held in Quito, Ecuador, May 29 and 30, 2006
3. Election of Network representative to COPA Executive Committee
4. Presentation of Network progress report
5. Network 2006–2007 Action Plan priorities

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Lunch – "A Távola", La Plata – Av. 53 e/ 4 y 5.

CONTINUATION OF NETWORK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

6. Progress report on main theme, Human Trafficking
7. Follow-up on previous themes
8. ALBA: Impacts on women – Dep. Flor Ríos - Venezuela
9. General discussion of regional initiatives and upcoming status-of-women activities by members of the Network Executive Committee
10. Other business

3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Closed-door meeting of COPA secretariats

7:30 p.m. Welcome dinner for the participants - "Madero Tango", City of Buenos Aires
Departure from the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast at parliamentarians' respective hotels

9:00 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONY

Location: Plenary of the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires

Ceremony presided by the Vice-Governor and President of the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires, Ms. Graciela María Giannettasio de Saiegh

COPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Theme: *"Integration and International Security"*

Speaker: Ambassador Hugo Ernesto Valderrama Palma, Republic of Peru
Adviser, Relations with Brasil and South-American politics

Speaker: First Lieutenant Don Roberto Fernando Bendini
Chief of staff of the Argentina Army

Speaker: *Representant from Venezuela*

- Word of welcome by Sen. Edda Evangelina Acuña,
First Vice President of COPA
- Reading and adoption of agenda
Dep. Martha Hilda González Calderón, COPA Executive Secretary
- Start of 14th meeting of COPA Executive Committee
Sen. Carlos Jiménez Macías, COPA President
- Activity reports by the three COPA secretariats:
 1. Mexico Executive Secretariat/Dep. Martha Hilda González Calderón
 2. Quebec Secretariat/MNA Pierre Moreau
 3. Brazil Secretariat/Dep. Maria José Maninha
- Report on FIPA/COPA dialog
MNA Pierre Moreau

11:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Report on Electoral Observation Missions to Mexico, Brazil, and Nicaragua
Dep. Jhannett Madriz Sotillo
Sen. Edda Evangelina Acuña

Report by the President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians
Dep. Aparecida Gama

COPA financial report
Ms. Leticia Gutiérrez Corona, Treasurer

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch – "Jockey Club de La Plata", La Plata – Av. 7 e/ 48 y 49



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2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CONTINUATION OF COPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

- Presentation and adoption of the 2006–2007 work plan
Sen. Carlos Jiménez Macías, COPA President
- COPA 10th anniversary commemorative program
Sen. Carlos Jiménez Macías, COPA President
- Presentation and adoption of reports and work plans by regional vice presidents

5:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Break

- Presentation and adoption of reports and work plans by thematic committee chairs
- Proposals for vacant positions on the Executive Committee
- Other business
 1. Speech by Dep. Efrain Villanueva, President of the Mexican Conference of State Congresses and Legislators (COMCE)

8:30 p.m.

Close and dinner reception – “La Plata Rugby Club”, La Plata
Departure from the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:00 a.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Visit of La Plata Cathedral
Visit of Anthropology and Natural Sciences Museum
Visit of Children's Republic

Free time for lunch - Children's Republic

All day

Transfer of participants to Ezeiza (Ministro Pistarini) International Airport or to the federal capital

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

All day

Transfer of participants to Ezeiza (Ministro Pistarini) International Airport