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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS (COPA)
AND
CONFERENCE SERIES ON "MIGRATION AND TRADE AGREEMENTS"
PUEBLA, MEXICO
MARCH 1-4 2006**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

All day	Arrival of participants at Mexico City International Airport
	Transportation of participants from Mexico City to Puebla

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS MEETING

Location: Camino Real Hotel



9:30 – 12:00	Conference series: "Human trafficking—an international challenge"
12:00 – 2:00	Network Executive Committee meetings
2:00 – 3:00	Lunch
3:00 – 7:00	Resumption of Network Executive Committee meeting
	Remaining parliamentarians arrive during the day

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

8:00	Breakfast at participants' hotels
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10:00 – 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY (Possible special program)
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11:15 – 2:00	<u>FIRST WORKING SESSION—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> Location: Puebla State Congress
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AGENDA (DRAFT)

- Welcoming remarks by Puebla State Congress president, Mr. Rafael Moreno Valle, to COPA president and Executive Committee members
- Role call and quorum, reading of the agenda by the COPA president, Mr. Guillermo Landázuri
- Reading and review of the minutes of the executive committee meeting held August 18, 2005, in Quito, Ecuador
- Election of 1st Vice-President—discussion and adoption (COPA mission report from Summit of the Americas in Mar del Plata, Argentina)

- COPA financial report by the treasurer, Ms. Leticia Gutiérrez Corona, Deputy



- Activity reports by the three COPA secretariats
- COPA action program for 2006 by COPA president Guillermo Landázuri Carrillo

2:00 – 4:00

Lunch

4:30 – 7:00

SECOND WORKING SESSION: RESUMPTION OF WORK

- Presentation of working plan in preparation for the 7th COPA General Assembly in May 2006 in Quito, Ecuador
- Choice of working themes and nomination of COPA thematic working committee board members in preparation for 7th General Assembly
- Reporting on election observation missions in Bolivia and Haiti by Mr. Eric R. Mercier, Chair of Committee on Democracy and Peace
- Discussion of COPA's position regarding construction of a wall between Mexico and the United States
- Update on *COPA Magazine* production and distribution
- Report on news release regarding construction of a wall between Mexico and the United States
- Adoption of documents and resolutions
- Other business

8:00

Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:00

Breakfast at participants' hotels

CONFERENCE SERIES ON TRADE AGREEMENTS AND MIGRATION

9:30 – 11:00

THIRD WORKING SESSION, MAIN CONFERENCE: "THE EFFECTS OF MIGRATION ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT"

Mr. Mario Marín Torres, Constitutional Governor, State of Puebla
 Mr. Ángel Villalobos, Deputy Secretary of International Trade Negotiations, Secretariat of the Economy

11:15 – 12:30

FOURTH WORKING SESSION, MAIN CONFERENCE: "THE IMPACT OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ON POLITICAL MIGRATION"

Mr. Enrique Peña Nieto, Constitutional Governor, State of Mexico
 Mr. Alejandro Dávila, FTAA General Government Relations Coordinator

12:45 – 2:00

FIFTH WORKING SESSION: CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Luis Ernesto Derbez, Secretary of Foreign Affairs
 Mr. José Luis Soberanes Fernández, Chair, National Human Rights Commission
 Sen. Miguel Sadot Sánchez Carreño, Chair, Human Rights Commission of the Senate of the Republic

2:30 – 3:30

CLOSING SESSION

Presentation of conference reports



Adoption of final COPA resolutions

4:00

Lunch

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

All day

Departure of participants