



## **NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS**

**XII Annual meeting  
Asunción, Paraguay  
November 4, 2014**

### **Agenda**

#### ***Women Parliamentarians of the Americas and the Post-2015 Development Agenda***

- 1.** Welcoming remarks
  - President of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas and Senator of the Chamber of Senators of the Republic of Paraguay, Mrs. Zulma Ramona Gómez Cáceres
- 2.** Opening
  - Senator Diva Hadamira Gastélum Bajo, President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
- 3.** Approval of the agenda
- 4.** Studying of the main theme: *Women Parliamentarians of the Americas and the Post-2015 Development Agenda*
  - a) Presentation of the book *Overview of the Belem Do Pará Convention, Millennium Development Goal, Post 2015 Agenda and Beijing+20 Platform for Action*, Senator Diva Gastélum Bajo, President of the Network
  - b) Presentation on women's rights in Paraguay and the Integral law on prevention, protection and sanction of violence, Mrs. Claudia García, Vice-Minister of Woman
  - c) Presentation on the follow-up of the *Interparliamentary Seminar on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action*, Mrs. Rita de Santis, Member of the National Assembly of Québec
  - d) Presentation and adoption of the resolution
- 5.** Tabling of the Activity Report for 2013-2014
  - Senator Diva Hadamira Gastélum Bajo, President of the Network
- 6.** Tabling of the Network's Secretariat Report
  - Member Rita de Santis, Secretariat's Network representative

7. Presentation of the preliminary reports on the following themes:
  - a) The impact of climate change on women
  - b) Sexual and reproductive rights of women
8. Exchange of best practices to promote parity in democracy:
  - a) Presentation *Electoral Reform in Mexico: Towards Parity in Democracy*, Senator Diva Gastélum, President of the Network
  - b) Presentation *The Leadership of Women in the Americas*, Senator Lilian Samaniego, Chamber of Senators of the Republic of Paraguay
  - c) Discussion
9. Nomination of the rapporteurs on the other study themes of 2013-2015
10. Miscellaneous
  - Statistics and gender indicators in the Americas
  - Speech from Mr. Miguel Ángel Chico Herrera, Senator, Chamber of senators of the United States of Mexico
11. Adjournment