

618 (XXXI) REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling its resolution 558(XXVI), in which it adopted the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001,

Taking note of the provisions that emphasize the fundamental role played by the regional commissions in these areas, in particular General Assembly resolutions 50/203 of 22 December 1995, 51/69 of 12 December 1996, 52/100 of 12 December 1997, 52/231 of 4 June 1998, 53/120 of 9 December 1998 and 54/142 of 17 December 1999 on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/61 on the implementation of the decisions taken by major United Nations international conferences and summits and on their integrated and coordinated follow-up,

Bearing in mind that, since the preceding session of the Commission, the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, in its capacity as a subsidiary body of the Commission, held the following meetings of its Presiding Officers: the thirty-seventh meeting, in Santiago, Chile, on 29 and 30 November 2004, and the thirty-eighth meeting, in Mar del Plata, Argentina, on 7 and 8 September 2005,

Keeping in view the fact that the participants at those meetings adopted a number of agreements that were then included in the respective reports,¹

1. Notes the reports and agreements of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth meetings of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean and invites member countries to consider implementing them;

2. Welcomes the announcement made by the Executive Secretary concerning gender mainstreaming throughout the entire programme of work of the Commission, and requests the secretariat to incorporate the analysis of unremunerated work performed by women and their contribution to social protection and caregiving and to report on the results at the next session of the Commission.

¹ Report of the thirty-seventh meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.2280(MDM.37/4)) and the report of the thirty-eighth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/L.2430(MDM.38/4)).