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Forty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers
of the Regional Conference on Women
in Latin America and the Caribbean

Brasilia, 12 July 2010

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND

The Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean is a subsidiary body of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) that brings together Government representatives to examine compliance with international and regional agreements on gender equality.

In consultation with the Government of Ecuador, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers elected at the tenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Quito in August 2007, it was agreed to hold the forty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers the day before the start of the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will be held from 13 to 16 July 2010 in Brasilia.

The meeting of the Presiding Officers will be devoted to the analysis of the report of the Chair on the activities of the Presiding Officers since their election in Quito and on the organization of work during the eleventh session of the Regional Conference.

B. ANNOTATED AGENDA

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2. Report of the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
3. Review of the documentation to be presented at the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
4. Organization of work during the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
5. Preliminary information on the composition of the incoming bureau of Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
6. Additional information on the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
7. Other matters

2. Report of the Chair of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Chair of the Presiding Officers will report on the main achievements of the member countries of the Regional Conference since the adoption of the Quito Consensus and will provide an overview of the activities carried out in support of the preparatory tasks for the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Chair will also comment on the preparation of the

reports that will be presented at the Conference on the basis of the information prepared in response to the questionnaire sent to Governments on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (1995) and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (2000). The national reports of all the countries are available online at <http://www.eclac.cl/mujer/conferencia/default.asp>.

3. Review of the documentation to be presented at the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The ECLAC secretariat will present the documentation that is to be sent to delegations for consideration at the eleventh session of the Conference.

4. Organization of work during the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The ECLAC secretariat will report on the preparatory activities for the eleventh session of the Regional Conference, on the contributions of other United Nations agencies to the organization of the parallel events and on the participation of non-governmental organizations and representatives of civil society as observers.

The secretariat will then examine the programme of work of the Conference as well as the composition of the panel of experts invited by ECLAC to lead the discussions, scheduled for 14 and 15 July, of the topics selected for in-depth analysis during the session. The plenary meetings will be held on 13 and 16 July.

5. Preliminary information on the composition of the incoming bureau of Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The secretariat will report on the expressions of interest that ECLAC has received from countries regarding participation in the next bureau of Presiding Officers.

6. Additional information on the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

The secretariat will report on matters related to the organization of the eleventh session of the Conference.

7. Other matters

Other matters that delegations wish to address will be discussed under this item.