



Twenty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the
Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the
Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean

Port of Spain, 18-19 November 1996

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

Once the agenda has been adopted, the organization of work for the two days of the meeting will be addressed.

2. Review of the activities of the Presiding Officers and the ECLAC secretariat since the twenty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers held on 16-17 May 1996

Delegations will examine the activities carried out pursuant to the agreements reached at the twenty-second meeting and set out in document LC/L.966(MDM.22/4), dated 19 July 1996.

3. Preparations for the seventh session of the Regional Conference on the Integration of Women into the Economic and Social Development of Latin America and the Caribbean, to be held in Santiago, Chile, in November 1997

Delegations will consider the format and content of the forthcoming session of the Regional Conference. Special attention will need to be given to any changes that have occurred regionally since the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995, the current needs of Member States and relations being established with non-governmental organizations. Since no further world conference has been scheduled, this forum should act as the regional follow-up body on global agreements.

4. Organization of work of the Presiding Officers in follow-up to the Regional Programme of Action for Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001

The Presiding Officers will need to plan their future work with a view to strengthening ties with other countries and implementing the Regional Programme of Action. It would be advisable to set a date for the next meeting.

5. Other matters

Any other issues which delegations consider relevant may be raised at this point.