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

Virtual meeting, 8 and 9 February 2023

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

A. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

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 monitor compliance with international and regional agreements on gender equality and to promote the incorporation of the gender perspective and the guarantee of women's human rights in public policies in countries of the region, in order to make progress towards women's full economic, physical and decision-making autonomy.

In consultation with the Government of Argentina, in its capacity as Chair of the Presiding Officers elected at the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Buenos Aires in November 2022, the Presiding Officers agreed to hold their sixty-fourth meeting in virtual format on 8 and 9 February 2023. The meeting is being organized by ECLAC, as secretariat of the Conference, in coordination with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

At the sixty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers, delegations will share ideas on the actions planned for the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment, adopted at the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Buenos Aires, 2022). In addition, a special regional consultation session will take place prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women, among other agenda items.

B. ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

Delegations will have before them the following provisional agenda for consideration and adoption:¹

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Reports by the countries on the actions planned for the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment.
3. Report on the Regional Fund in support of Women's and Feminist Organizations and Movements.
4. Special session: regional consultation prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women.
5. Other matters.
6. Consideration and adoption of agreements.

2. Reports by the countries on the actions planned for the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment

Under this agenda item, a briefing will be provided on the actions planned by countries in the context of the implementation of the Buenos Aires Commitment adopted at the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.

¹ LC/MDM.64/1.

Reference documents:

- Draft report of the sixty-third meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/MDM.63/PINF)
- Draft report of the fifteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/CRM.15/PINF)

3. Report on the Regional Fund in support of Women’s and Feminist Organizations and Movements

A report on progress in the Regional Fund in support of Women’s and Feminist Organizations and Movements since the sixty-second meeting of the Presiding Officers will be presented. Delegations will be invited to consider joining the board of directors and secretariat during the period prior to the sixteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean. This will be followed by an opportunity to make statements.

4. Special session: regional consultation prior to the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 6 to 17 March 2023, under the priority theme “Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls”.

This special session will provide an opportunity for discussion on the subject in Latin America and the Caribbean. The outcomes of this consultation are expected to provide input from the region for the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Reference documents:

- Gender equality and women’s and girls’ autonomy in the digital era: contributions of education and digital transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean (LC/MDM.64/DDR/1)
- Offprint of chapter III of the *Social Panorama of Latin America and the Caribbean, 2022*, “Gender inequalities in educational and employment trajectories: challenges and opportunities in a protracted social crisis”

5. Other matters

Under this item, delegations will consider any other issues they may wish to raise.

6. Consideration and adoption of agreements

The Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean will consider and adopt the agreements of their sixty-fourth meeting.