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**Sixteenth 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**

Caracas, Venezuela, 27-28 May 1993

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

The following provisional agenda will be submitted to the Presiding Officers for adoption. This agenda is in keeping with the Presiding Officers' wish to devote one day to the consideration of operative and technical items and the second day to the discussion of substantive items.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995)
3. Activities of the ECLAC secretariat and the Presiding Officers in compliance with their mandates and in relation to the World Conference on Women and the regional meeting preparatory to the Conference (Buenos Aires, 1994)
4. Report of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on regional preparatory activities for the World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995)
5. Review of the regional programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001
6. Formulation of recommendations by the Presiding Officers.

2. Preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing, 1995)

The secretariat will report on its preparatory activities for the Fourth World Conference on Women. Consideration will be given to the recommendations formulated at the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women and the debates held during the inter-agency meetings of the United Nations system at the international and regional levels (document LC/L.752(MDM.16/3)).

3. Activities of the ECLAC secretariat and the Presiding Officers in compliance with their mandates and in relation to the World Conference on Women and the regional meeting preparatory to the Conference (Buenos Aires, 1994)

The secretariat will present the report on its activities contained in document LC/L.752(MDM.16/3). With the aim of providing detailed information to the Presiding Officers, the report includes four annexes describing United Nations Secretariat programmes and their linkages to the activities being carried out system-wide.

As decided at the fifteenth meeting, the Presiding Officers will evaluate the activities they have carried out from September 1991 to May 1993 and plan their activities for the period from June 1993 to September 1994.

4. Report of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on regional preparatory activities for the World Conference on Women

Under this agenda item, the results of the Second Meeting of Specialized Agencies and Other Bodies of the United Nations System on Future Activities to Promote the Integration of Women into Latin American and Caribbean Development and the activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in relation to the World Conference on Women will be discussed.

5. Review of the regional programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001

The Presiding Officers will continue elaborating a regional programme of action for the women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001. To facilitate the debate, the secretariat has prepared documents LC/L.737(MDM.16/4) and LC/L.728(MDM.16/5).

Special importance will be attached to the Platform for Action being proposed at the global level (Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-seventh session (E/CN.6/1993/L.17)).

6. Formulation of recommendations by the Presiding Officers

The Presiding Officers will formulate recommendations on preparatory activities for the World Conference on Women and the regional preparatory meeting, taking into account that the next meeting of the Presiding Officers is scheduled to be held in November 1993 at ECLAC headquarters, Santiago, Chile.