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Twenty-first 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

Santiago, Chile, 3-4 July 1995

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda.

Under this item, in addition to adopting the provisional agenda, the participants will organize the work of the two-day meeting. The countries will review the basic material prepared by the secretariat and will, in particular, decide whether the discussion should focus on the Platform for Action as a whole, on the bracketed portions of the text or on another alternative. This decision will determine how much time will be devoted to each item on the agenda.

2. Analysis of the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001, in the light of the draft Platform for Action.

Under this item it would be important for the countries to determine whether, in their view, the necessary overall coherence exists between the Platform for Action at the international level and the Regional Programme of Action, so that, subsequent to the Fourth World Conference on Women, it can be implemented in a streamlined and coordinated way within the areas that are of interest to the member countries and the region as a whole.

3. Regional and national preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, September 1995.

Under this agenda item, the countries will primarily analyse the state of progress of the national preparations for participation in the World Conference; the Platform for Action will then be considered, in accordance with the procedure adopted under agenda item 1.

4. Organization of the work of the Presiding Officers for the implementation of the Regional Programme of Action for the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1995-2001, as a follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women.

The Presiding Officers should programme their future work with a view to, in particular, strengthening their function of providing a link between the countries and promoting the implementation of the Regional Programme of Action. It would be advisable for the date of the next meeting to be set.

5. Other matters.

Under this item, the member countries may raise such other matters as may be of interest to them.