



POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF WOMEN
Group of Women Parliamentarians of FIPA
Santo Domingo, June 30th and July 1st, 2011

ACTION PLAN

Work Areas

a) Women's Political Agenda

1. Orientate our legislative work in each country toward goals and results by means of objectively verifiable indicators that may be implemented through a political agenda in order to favour the wide diversity of women.
2. Strive to have women's legislative participation openly oppose the clientelist policies still present in some parliaments.

b) Legislative Agenda

3. In those countries where applicable, influence the claims on legislation regarding parity, alternation, and quota of women and its enforcement in order to defeat their fictitious inclusion.
4. Promote the creation of mixed working groups in each of the parliaments participating in the workshop "The Political Leadership of Women". Action Plan for the Americas to implement women's rights.
5. Commit legislative action to create new instruments that may eradicate all kinds of violence and to establish mechanisms for government oversight regarding their enforcement.

c) Training

6. Promote the political training of women, particularly on the exercise of their first legislative tenure, by further developing their skills through thematic modules.
7. Set up and strongly support negotiation mechanisms with the public power in favour of gender claims, at each of the parliaments participating in the workshop "The Political Leadership of Women". Action Plan for the Americas.

d) Communication

8. Set up a network to support, promote, and exchange legislative good practices and experiences, using FIPA's website as a platform (the upcoming ParlAmericas), which will be available for next September.
9. Join efforts to change media sensitivity regarding women politicians, through visibilization strategies and campaigns that reveal prejudice in the media.