AGENDA

Annual Gathering organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas: Diversifying Political Power to Build Inclusive Societies

Quito, Ecuador | June 2-3, 2016

Unless indicated otherwise, all activities will take place in the Salón Ex Presidentes of the National Assembly

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Throughout the day  Participant arrivals

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch for training session participants (ParlAmericas’ Anglophone membership)
“Sucre” room at Hotel NH

2:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Training session on gender and intersectionality in parliamentary work (for ParlAmericas’ Anglophone membership)
“Traders” meeting room at Hotel NH

7:00 pm  Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to the welcome reception

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  Welcome reception for the gathering’s participants
Salón José Mejía Lequerica of the National Assembly

Thursday, June 2, 2016

8:45  Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to the National Assembly

9:00 am – 9:20 am  Participant registrations

9:20 am – 9:50 am  Inauguration
Salón Nela Martínez at the National Assembly

Opening remarks
- Member of the National Assembly of Ecuador and President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas, Gina Godoy
- Senator of Mexico andPresident of ParlAmericas, Marcela Guerra
- President of the National Assembly of Ecuador and President of ParlAmericino, Gabriela Rivadeneira

9:50 am – 10:30 am  Keynote address: Ms. Otilia Lux de Cotí
Salón José Mejía Lequerica of the National Assembly

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Official photograph

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Break
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Session 1: Legislative advances to promote representative parliaments: Feminist perspectives**  
- Panel and Q&A  
- Roundtable discussions

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Lunch  
*Terrace of the National Assembly*

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Session 2: Men’s participation in gender equality work**  
- Panel and Q&A  
- Roundtable discussions

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Presentation by the host, Member of the National Assembly Gina Godoy, on ParlAmericas’ Gender Advisory Group**

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Guided visit of *Salón Nela Martínez*

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Dinner courtesy of UN Women – Regional and Ecuadorean Office  
*Hotel NH*

**Friday, June 3, 2016**

8:45 am  
Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to the National Assembly

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
**Delegation reports on accomplishments towards preventing gender-based political harassment, topic of the 2015 Gathering in Argentina**  
- Delegate reports (one per country) on progress in parliament related to ending political harassment  
- Intervention by Irune Aguirrezabal on progress by UN Women’s Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean related to ending political harassment in the framework of parity democracy

10:00 am – 10:45 am  
**Meeting with women community leaders from Ecuadorian civil society**

10:45 am – 11:00 am  
Break

11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Session 3: Advancing Indigenous women’s leadership**  
- Panel and Q&A  
- Roundtable discussions

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Session 4: Policies and reforms to guarantee women’s labour rights**  
- Panel and Q&A  
- Roundtable discussions

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm  
**Evaluations**

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
Break

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Reading of the final declaration and closing**