

Election Advisory

| Position | Current | Nomination Procedures | Nomination Submittal |
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| Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality | | | |
| President | Karina Banfi Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Argentina | Position not available for election | <p>Nominations will be accepted until 18:00 on May 23, 2018, the first day of the 10th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality.</p> <p>Completed forms must be submitted to the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Lisane Thirsk by email (lisane.thirsk@parlamericas.org) or in person.</p> <p>For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: info@parlamericas.org</p> |
| Vice-President for the sub-region of North America | Mobina Jaffer Senator, Canada | Position not available for election | |
| Vice-President for the sub-region of Central America | <i>Vacant</i> | Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete Form A | |
| Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean | Chester Humphrey President of the Senate, Grenada | Position not available for election | |
| Vice-President for the sub-region of South America | <i>Vacant</i> | Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete Form B | |
| Host Country of the 11th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality | <i>Vacant</i> | Parliaments that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality are asked to complete Form C | |

According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11th Plenary Assembly, parliaments will need to remain current with their membership payments to run for and retain an elected position within the organization. To submit a nomination, the 2017 membership payment must have been received.

Explanatory notes about the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

The Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each sub-region listed below) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

- **North America:** Canada, Mexico and United States
- **Central America:** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
- **Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela

The President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality is also the 2nd Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors.

The elections will take place at the Gatherings of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality. The parliamentary delegation from each country present at the Gathering may vote for the President and each of the sub-regional Vice-Presidents.

Parliamentarians wishing to submit their candidacy must be active members of their respective national legislatures and cannot simultaneously hold office as a Cabinet minister in the executive branch of her/his government.

For additional information, please consult the [regulations for the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality](#).

**FORM A: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for
Gender Equality for the sub-region of Central America**

PART A (to be completed by the nominee)

I, _____, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature _____ Date _____

PART B (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)

I hereby nominate _____ of _____
(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ of _____
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ Date _____

**FORM B: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for
Gender Equality for the sub-region of South America**

PART A (to be completed by the nominee)

I, _____, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature _____ Date _____

PART B (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)

I hereby nominate _____ of _____
(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ of _____
(country)

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ Date _____

**FORM C: Host Country of the 11th Gathering of the ParlAmericas
Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (2019)**

PART A (to be completed by a parliamentarian of the Nominated Country)

I wish to indicate the willingness of my parliament to be considered for the position of host country of the 11th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2019.

Country Name _____

Nominating Parliamentarian's Name _____ Signature _____

PART B (to be completed by the Speaker of Parliament)

I hereby nominate the legislature of _____ as the host of the
(country name)

11th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2019.

Name of the Speaker of the Parliament _____

Signature of the Speaker of the Parliament _____ Date _____