## Election Advisory

### Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

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<td>President</td>
<td>Maya Fernández Allende</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete <strong>Form A</strong></td>
<td>Nominations will be accepted until 18:00 the day before the Elections (October 3, 2021).</td>
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<td>Vice-President for the sub-region of North America</td>
<td>Vacant (As of April 8, 2021)</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete <strong>Form B</strong></td>
<td>Elections shall be held on October 4, 2021, during the Plenary Session of the 13th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality.</td>
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<td>Vice-President for the sub-region of Central America</td>
<td>Vacant (As of April 30, 2021)</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete <strong>Form C</strong></td>
<td>In accordance with the ParlAmericas Regulations, nominated individuals must be present virtually on Election Day.</td>
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<td>Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean</td>
<td>Chester Humphrey</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete <strong>Form D</strong></td>
<td>Completed forms must be submitted to the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Lisane Thirsk by email (<a href="mailto:lisane.thirsk@parlamericas.org">lisane.thirsk@parlamericas.org</a>).</td>
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<td>Vice-President for the sub-region of South America</td>
<td>Vacant (As of May 13, 2021)</td>
<td>Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete <strong>Form E</strong></td>
<td>Nominations are posted <a href="mailto:info@parlamericas.org">here</a> on the ParlAmericas website as they are received. For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: <a href="mailto:info@parlamericas.org">info@parlamericas.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Host Country of the 14th Gathering of the PNGE</td>
<td>Vacant</td>
<td>Parliaments that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality are asked to complete <strong>Form F</strong></td>
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### 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. For information on the status of your parliament’s membership payments, please contact [info@parlamericas.org](mailto:info@parlamericas.org).

### 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 will also act as the 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

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: President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

PART A (to be completed by the nominee)

I, _________________________________, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of 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/President of Parliament)

I hereby nominate ________________________________ of __________________________

(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_____________________________________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament________________________ Date______________________

FORM B: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for the sub-region of North 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/President of Parliament)

I hereby nominate ________________________________ of __________________________

(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_____________________________________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament________________________ Date______________________
FORM C: 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/President of Parliament)

I hereby nominate _____________________________________ of __________________________

(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_______________________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament___________________ Date_________________

FORM D: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for the sub-region of the Caribbean

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/President of Parliament)

I hereby nominate _____________________________________ of __________________________

(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_______________________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament___________________ Date_________________
FORM E: 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/President of Parliament)

I hereby nominate _____________________________________ of________________________

(name) (country)

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament______________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_____________________________ Date________________________

FORM F: Host Country of the 14th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (2022)

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 14th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2022.

Country Name _____________________________________________

Nominating Parliamentarian’s Name__________________________ Signature________________________

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

I hereby nominate the legislature of ________________________ as the host of the

(country name)

14th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2022.

Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament______________________________

Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament_____________________________ Date________________________