ParlAmericas 10th Plenary Assembly
Economic Development
Agenda

Wednesday, 21 August 2013

During the day  Participants arrive

17:00  Transportation to Official Inauguration and Welcome Reception; meet in hotel lobby

18:00 - 21:00  Official Inauguration and Welcome Reception of the 10th Plenary Assembly at Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica
•  Welcome remarks

Thursday, 22 August 2013

08:00 - 09:15  Registration of participants

09:15 - 10:00  First Session of the Plenary Assembly
•  Approval of the Agenda
•  Annual Report of the President of ParlAmericas
•  Introduction of the Chair of the 10th Plenary Assembly
•  Presentation of Resolutions/Recommendations from the Board of Directors
•  Establishment of Working Groups

10:00 - 10:15  Official Photograph

10:15 - 10:30  Coffee break

10:30 - 11:30  Keynote Address
Expert: Dr. Ricardo Rapallo (Food and Agriculture Organization)

11:30 - 13:30  Working Group organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians. Session 1
Theme: Connecting women’s rights to food security
Expert: Dr. Cristina Tirado (Organización Panamericana de la Salud / OMS)
Presenter: Guadalupe Valdez, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic (Frente Parlamentario Contra el Hambre de América Latina y el Caribe)

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch at the hotel

14:30 - 17:00  Working Group Sessions. Session 1
WG1. Theme: Natural Resources Development
Experts: Carlos Manuel Rodríguez (Conservation International) / Gleyse Peiter (Rede Nacional de Mobilização Social e Conselho Nacional de Segurança Alimentar)

WG2. Theme: Food Security
Experts: Xaviera Cabada Barrón (El Poder del Consumidor) / Dr. Hugo Ramiro Melgar-Quíñonez (McGill University)
(Coffee break during sessions)

19:00  Transportation to dinner; meet in hotel lobby
19:30 - 21:30  Dinner
21:30  Transportation to hotel

**Friday, 23 August 2013**

08:30 - 11:00  Working Group organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians. Session 2
11:00 - 11:15  Coffee break
11:15 - 13:30  Working Group Sessions. Session 2
               (Coffee break during sessions)
13:30 - 15:00  Lunch at the hotel
15:00 - 18:00  Working Group Sessions. Session 3
               (Coffee break during sessions)
20:00 - 22:00  Dinner at the hotel

**Saturday, 24 August 2013**

09:00 - 12:30  Second Session of the Plenary Assembly
               • Elections
               • Presentation and consideration of Working Group recommendations
               • Consideration of resolutions/recommendations from the Board of Directors and others
               • Nomination of country to host the 11th Plenary Assembly
               • Election results
               • Official Closing and distribution of Official Photo
12:30 - 14:00  Lunch at the hotel
12:30 - 14:00  Meeting and Lunch of ParlAmericas Board of Directors

During the afternoon  Transportation from hotel to Airport