

**Fourth Plenary Assembly**  
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## **Recommendations of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas**

*Approved by the Plenary Assembly, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.*

We Parliamentarians of the Americas,

HAVING SEEN the recommendations of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Forums on Women's Leadership to Strengthen Democracy held in Barbados, March 20-22, 2005, and Argentina, April 6-8, 2005; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the views expressed during the 3rd Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians held in Brasilia, Brazil, May 20 & 21, 2005.

1. **Endorse** the recommendations and conclusions issued during the 2 Regional Forums above mentioned.
2. **Agree** to submit recommendations of parliamentarians regarding women, poverty and employment made at the regional forums to the Heads of States and government at the Fourth Summit of the Americas in Mar del Plata, Argentina, November 4-5, 2005 and request that, through FIPA, the voice of parliamentarians be taken into account in promoting social dialogue that commits governmental and social actors to a development model with more and better employment.
3. **Request** that the technical secretariat of FIPA present to the Executive Committee, in co-operation with the Chair of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, and based on the recommendations made in Barbados, Argentina and Brazil, a concrete plan of action for the group for the years 2005-2007.

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Chair of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas

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Rapporteur

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