

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) <i>"Sucre" room at Hotel NH</i>
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Training session on gender and intersectionality in parliamentary work (for ParlAmericas' Anglophone membership) <i>"Traders" meeting room at Hotel NH</i>
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 <i>Salón José Mejía Lequerica of the National Assembly</i>

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 <i>Salón Nela Martínez at the National Assembly</i> Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Member of the National Assembly of Ecuador and President of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas, Gina Godoy▪ Senator of Mexico and President of ParlAmericas, Marcela Guerra▪ President of the National Assembly of Ecuador and President of Parlatino, Gabriela Rivadeneira
9:50 am – 10:30 am	Keynote address: Ms. Otilia Lux de Cotí <i>Salón José Mejía Lequerica of the National Assembly</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Official photograph
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break

11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Session 1: Legislative advances to promote representative parliaments: Feminist perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel and Q&A ▪ Roundtable discussions
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Lunch <i>Terrace of the National Assembly</i></p>
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Session 2: Men’s participation in gender equality work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel and Q&A ▪ Roundtable discussions
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Presentation by the host, Member of the National Assembly Gina Godoy, on ParlAmericas’ Gender Advisory Group</p>
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Guided visit of <i>Salón Nela Martínez</i></p>
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<p>Dinner courtesy of UN Women – Regional and Ecuadorean Office <i>Hotel NH</i></p>
<u>Friday, June 3, 2016</u>	
8:45 am	<p>Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to the National Assembly</p>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<p>Delegation reports on accomplishments towards preventing gender-based political harassment, topic of the 2015 Gathering in Argentina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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	<p>Meeting with women community leaders from Ecuadorian civil society</p>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<p>Break</p>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<p>Session 3: Advancing Indigenous women’s leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel and Q&A ▪ Roundtable discussions
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Session 4: Policies and reforms to guarantee women’s labour rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel and Q&A ▪ Roundtable discussions
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<p>Evaluations</p>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Break</p>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Reading of the final declaration and closing</p>

