




Agenda

Plenary Session and PNGE Elections

13th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (PNGE) Bolstering Social Protection beyond COVID-19: What the Data Tells Us

 Monday, October 4, 2021 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm (UTC – 04:00)

A. 8:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 9:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)		D. 11:30 (UTC – 03:00)
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The Plenary Session of the 13th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (PNGE) will provide a space for inter-parliamentary exchange on national planning and actions to strengthen social protection systems in response to vulnerabilities created or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Particular emphasis will be placed on how to ensure that these systems are informed by the collection and use of data disaggregated by gender and other variables and evidence on the experiences of different population groups.

In this session, reports will be delivered on learning garnered throughout prior Gathering sessions to further inform discussions on grounding social protection actions towards the goals of addressing inequality and vulnerability.

Formal administrative matters of the PNGE will be conducted during this session as well, including elections to the PNGE's Executive Committee and the review of the Gathering's final declaration

A. 08:30 – 08:50	Welcoming remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Honourable Valerie Woods, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Belize) and co-host of the Gathering ● Senator Gladys Valentina Alarcón Farfán (Bolivia), 1st Secretary of the Chamber of Senators, co-host parliament of the Gathering ● Member of the Chamber of Deputies Maya Fernández Allende (Chile), President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality
B. 09:30 – 09:50		
C. 10:30 – 10:50		
D. 11:30 – 11:50		
A. 08:50 – 09:10	Report from the dialogues held as part of the 13th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of key conclusions from the Inter-parliamentary Dialogue Session by moderator, Senator Natalie Campbell-Rodrigues (Jamaica) ● Reports from Civil Society and Youth Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alicia Wallace, Equality Bahamas ○ Floridalma López, Guatemalan Parliament for Children and Adolescents ● Presentation of key conclusions from the Parliamentary Dialogue with Civil Society and Youth Representatives by moderator, Senator Verónica Camino Farjat (Mexico)
B. 09:50 – 10:10		
C. 10:50 – 11:10		
D. 11:50 – 12:10		
A. 09:10 – 10:50	Parliamentary experiences in promoting inclusive social protection during COVID-19 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Representative Jezmi Lizeth Barraza Arraut (Colombia) ● Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Honourable Dr. Marie-Françoise Mégie (Canada), Senator ○ Member of the Chamber of Deputies Jimena López (Argentina) ○ The Honourable Dr. Adis King (Dominica), Minister of Youth Development and Empowerment, Youth at Risk, Gender Affairs, Seniors' Security and Dominicans with Disabilities ○ Member of the National Assembly Kayra Harding (Panama) ○ Other speakers to be confirmed
B. 10:10 – 11:50		
C. 11:10 – 12:50		
D. 12:10 – 13:50		
Floor open to other delegations		
A. 10:50 – 10:55	Introduction of the Gender Equality Parliamentary Staff Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lisane Thirsk, Deputy Director - Gender Equality and Communications
B. 11:50 – 11:55		
C. 12:50 – 12:55		
D. 13:50 – 13:55		
A. 10:55 – 11:15	Reading of the declaration	
B. 11:55 – 12:15		
C. 12:55 – 13:15		
D. 13:55 – 14:15		
A. 11:15 – 11:25	Elections	
B. 11:55 – 12:25		

C. 12:55 – 13:25

D. 13:55 – 14:25

- President of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality
- Vice-President of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for North America
- Vice-President of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for Central America
- Vice-President of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for South America
- Vice-President of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for the Caribbean

A. 11:25 – 11:30

B. 12:25 – 12:30

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Closing

- President-elect of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality



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