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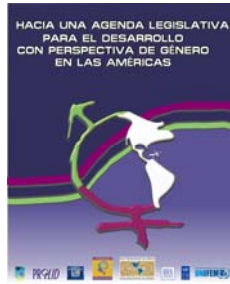
“Towards a Gender-Sensitive Legislative Agenda for Development in the Americas”

AGENDA

Bogotá, Colombia, November 20-21, 2008

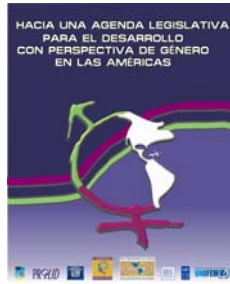
Wednesday, November 19, 2008		
Afternoon and evening		Transfer of Participants from the Eldorado International Airport of Bogotá to the Crowne Plaza Tequendama Hotel
Thursday, November 20, 2008		
8:00		Meeting in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza Tequendama Hotel and Transfer to the National Capitol
8:30am	9:00am	Registrations
9:00am	10:00am	<p>Opening Ceremony <i>National Capitol, Senate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bruno Moro (TBC) <i>Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Colombia</i> ▪ Luiz Carlos Hauly <i>Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)</i> ▪ Hernán Andrade <i>President of the Congress of the Republic of Colombia</i>
10:00am	10:15am	<p>Presentation of the Congress' Objectives and Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cecilia López <i>Senator of Colombia, Chair of FIPA's Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas</i>
10:15am	10:45am	Coffee Break





10:45am	11:30am	<p>Session 1 : Economic Policies and Gender <i>National Capitol, Senate</i></p> <p>Moderator : Céline Hervieux-Payette <i>Senator of Canada, former President of FIPA and Executive Committee member</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alma Espino: Macroeconomy and Gender <i>Interdisciplinary Centre of Development Studies. Montevideo, Uruguay</i> ▪ Nancy Patricia Gutiérrez: Comments <i>Senator of Colombia, Vice-President of FIPA for South America</i>
11:30am	12:30pm	Parliamentary Dialogue
12:30pm	2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm	3:45pm	<p>Session 2: International Crisis, Development and Gender: Implications for the Americas <i>National Capitol, Senate</i></p> <p>Moderator: Luiz Carlos Hauly <i>Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, FIPA President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arnaldo Madeira <i>Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies</i> ▪ María Estela de la Cruz <i>Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic, Vice-President of FIPA for Central America</i> ▪ Rosemarie Husbands-Mathurin <i>Speaker of the House of Assembly of St. Lucia</i> ▪ Minerva Hernández Ramos <i>Senator of Mexico</i>
3:45pm	4:00pm	Coffee Break
4:00pm	5:00pm	Parliamentary Dialogue
Friday, November 21, 2008		
8:00		Meeting in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza Tequendama Hotel and Transfer to the National Capitol





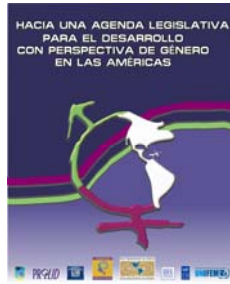
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8:30am	9:00am	<p>Session 3: Social Policies, Gender and Development <i>National Capitol, Senate</i></p> <p>Moderator: Gloria Inés Ramírez <i>Senator of Colombia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Danilo Rojas Betancourt. <i>De Justicia, Colombia</i> ▪ Vivian Roza <i>Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.</i>
9:00am	10:00am	Parliamentary Dialogue
10:00am	10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30am	11:00am	<p>Special presentation: Environmental Sustainability and Gender.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaker TBC
11:00am	11:45am	<p>Session 4: Democracy, Political-Electoral Reforms and Gender. <i>National Capitol, Senate</i></p> <p>Moderator: Elsa Gladys Fuentes <i>Senator of Colombia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrew Ellis <i>Director of Operations, International IDEA</i> ▪ Raúl Alconada Sempé <i>Senior Advisor of the Secretariat for Political Affairs, Organization of American States</i> ▪ María Emma Wills <i>Director of the Department of Political Science, University of Los Andes</i> ▪ Oscar Sánchez <i>United Nations Development Programme, Colombia.</i>
11:45am	12:45pm	Parliamentary Dialogue
12:45pm	2:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>





2:30pm	4:15pm	<p>Session 5: Recommendations towards a Gender-Sensitive Legislative Agenda and Development of a Follow-Up Strategy</p> <p>Facilitator: Cecilia López <i>Senator of Colombia, Chair of FIPA's Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas</i></p>
4:15pm	4:30pm	Coffee Break
4:30pm	5:30pm	<p>Session 5: Continuation</p> <p>Closing Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Céline Hervieux-Payette <i>Senator of Canada, former President of FIPA and Executive Committee member</i>
5:30pm		

