



29 August - 1 September, 2012. Panama City, Panama

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 29 August 2012

During the day Participants Arrive
09:00 - 18:00 **Meeting of the BoD of ParlAmericas**
15:00 - 19:00 Registration and Distribution of Documents
19:30 - 22:30 Welcome reception at the hotel

Thursday, 30 August 2012

07:00 - 10:30 Registration (continued)
08:30 - 09:45 **Opening session of the 9th Plenary Assembly**
09:45 - 10:00 Official Photograph
10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break
10:15 - 11:15 **First Session of the Plenary Assembly**
11:15 - 12:00 **Keynote Address**
“Major” Pricilla de Oliveira Azevedo (Secretaria de Estado de Segurança do Rio de Janeiro - SESEG)
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch at the hotel
13:30 - 15:30 **Financial Crisis and its Effects on Women in the Region. Session 1**
Expert: Mayra Buvinic (UNF)
Organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians
15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break
15.45 - 18:15 **Working Groups Sessions¹. Session 1**
G1. Weak Rule of Law, a Threat to Citizen Security
Experts: Marco Castillo (Independent consultant) / Howard Fenton (Ohio Northern University)
G2. The Impact of the Global Economic Crisis on the Americas
Experts: Ottón Solís (Independent consultant) / Laura Gomez-Mera (Woodrow Wilson Center)
G3. Climate Change and the Environment
Experts: Michelle Michot Foss (CEE) / Margarita Astrálaga (UNEP)
18:45 Transportation to Casa Amarilla; meet in hotel lobby
19:00 - 21:30 Dinner at Casa Amarilla, Presidencia de la República
21:30 Transportation to the hotel

Friday, 31 August 2012

08:30 - 10:00 **Financial Crisis and its Effects on Women in the Region. Session 2**
10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break
10:15 - 13:15 **Working Groups Sessions. Session 2**
13:15 - 14:45 Lunch at the hotel
14:45 - 16:45 **Working Groups Sessions. Session 3**
17:00 - 19:30 Touristic activity: *Canal de Panamá (Miraflores)*; meet in hotel lobby
20:00 - 22:30 Dinner. *Miraflores Restaurant*
22:30 Transportation to the hotel

Saturday, 1 September 2012

09:00 - 12:30 **Second Session of the Plenary Assembly**
12:30 - 14:30 Lunch at the hotel
14:30 - Onwards Transportation from the hotel to Tocumen International Airport
13:00 - 15:00 **Meeting and Lunch of ParlAmericas BoD**

¹ Sessions of the 3 Working Groups will take place simultaneously, in different rooms