

### **Election Advisory**

Position	Current	Nomination Procedures	Nomination Submittal
Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality			Nominations will be accepted until 18:00 the day before the Elections (October 3, 2021).
President	Maya Fernández Allende Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete Form A	Elections shall be held on October 4, 2021, during the Plenary Session of the 13th
Vice-President for the sub-region of North America	<b>Verónica Camino Farjat</b> Senator, México	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete Form B	Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality.
Vice-President for the sub-region of Central America	Vacant (As of April 30, 2021)	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete Form C	In accordance with the ParlAmericas Regulations, nominated individuals must be present virtually on Election Day.
Vice-President for the sub-region of the Caribbean	Chester Humphrey President of the Senate, Grenada	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete Form D	Completed forms must be submitted to the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o
Vice-President for the sub-region of South America	Vacant (As of May 13, 2021)	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for this position are asked to complete Form E	Lisane Thirsk by email (lisane.thirsk@parlamericas.org).
Host Country of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Gathering of the PNGE	Vacant	Parliaments that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality are asked to complete Form F	Nominations are posted <u>here</u> on the ParlAmericas website as they are received. For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: <u>info@parlamericas.org</u>

According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly, parliaments will need to remain current with their membership payments to run for and retain an elected position within the organization. For information on the status of your parliament's membership payments, please contact info@parlamericas.org.

#### Explanatory notes about the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

The Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each sub-region listed below) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

- North America: Canada, Mexico and United States
- Central America: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
- Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago
- South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela

The President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality will also act as the 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

The elections will take place at the Gatherings of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality. The parliamentary delegation from each country present at the Gathering may vote for the President and each of the sub-regional Vice-Presidents.

Parliamentarians wishing to submit their candidacy must be active members of their respective national legislatures and cannot simultaneously hold office as a Cabinet minister in the executive branch of her/his government. For additional information, please consult the <u>regulations for the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality</u>.

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FORM B: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for the sub-region of North America				
PART A (to be completed by the nominee)				
I,, indicate my versident of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Generato commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties				
Nominee's signature	Date			
PART B (to be completed by the Speaker/President of Parliament)				
I hereby nominate	of			
I hereby nominate (name)	(country)			
Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament				
Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament	Date			

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Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament Date

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# FORM E: Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality for the sub-region of South America

DART A (to be completed by the nominee)				
I,, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice- President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.				
Nominee's signature	Date			
PART B (to be completed by the Speaker/President of Parliament)				
I hereby nominate	of (country)			
Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament				
Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament	Date			
FORM F: Host Country of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality (2022)				
PART A (to be completed by a parliamentarian of the Nominated Country)				
I wish to indicate the willingness of my parliament to be considered for the position of host country of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2022.				
Country Name				
Nominating Parliamentarian's Name	_ Signature			
PART B (to be completed by the Speaker/President of Parliament)				
I hereby nominate the legislature of	as the host of the			
(country name)				
14 <sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in 2022.				
Name of the Speaker/President of the Parliament				
Signature of the Speaker/President of the Parliament	Date			