PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 25 October

8.30 a.m.                Registration

4.30 – 5.30 p.m.         Opening of the thirteenth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean
                          • Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
                          • Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
                          • Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

5.30 – 6 p.m.             Special statements
                          • Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
                          • Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
                          • Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile (by videolink)

6 – 7.30 p.m.             Presentation of the document *Equality and women’s autonomy in the sustainable development agenda*, Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC
                          • Comments by Rodolfo Nin Novoa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

Wednesday, 26 October

9 – 10 a.m.                Election of officers and adoption of the agenda
                          Reading of the civil society declaration

10 – 10.30 a.m.           Coffee break
10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **High-level panel**  
**Gender equality at the centre of sustainable development**  
**Moderator:** María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC  
- Álvaro García, Director of the Office for Planning and Budget of Uruguay  
- Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
- Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)  
- María Cristina Perceval, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)  
- Elizabeth Odio Benito, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights  
**Discussion**

1 – 2.30 p.m.  
**Lunch recess**

2.30 – 4 p.m. **Panel 1**  
**Mainstreaming and affirmative action: tools for gender equality**  
**Moderator:** Ana María Baiardi, Minister of Women’s Affairs of Paraguay  
- Lorena Cruz, President of the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES) of Mexico  
- Luis Figueroa, Intendant for Regulation of the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions (SBIF) of Chile  
- Mary Alison Mclean, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport of Jamaica  
- Line Bareiro, expert and representative of civil society, Paraguay  
**Discussion**  
**Statements by delegations**

4 – 4.30 p.m.  
**Coffee break**

4.30 – 6 p.m. **Panel 2**  
**Giving and receiving care under equal conditions: bringing the sexual division of labour into question**  
**Moderator:** Ana María Romero-Lozada, Minister for Women’s Affairs and Vulnerable Populations of Peru  
- Janet Camilo, Minister for Women’s Affairs of the Dominican Republic  
- Yanira Argueta, Executive Director of the Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU) of El Salvador  
- Mauricio Perfetti, Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE) of Colombia  
- Patricia Cossani, Adviser to the Director of the National Care Secretariat of the Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay  
- Nathalie Lamaute-Brisson, expert and representative of civil society, Haiti  
**Discussion**
Thursday, 27 October

9 – 10.30 a.m.  Panel 3
Physical autonomy and sexual and reproductive rights
Moderator: Arellys Santana Bello, Deputy of the National Assembly of the
People’s Power of Cuba and member of the Federation of Cuban Women
• Kerryann Ifill, President of the Senate of Barbados
• Marcela Eternod, Executive Secretary of the National Women’s Institute
(INMUJERES) of Mexico
• Maria Betânia Ávila, researcher at the Feminist Institute for Democracy
(SOS Corpo) of Brazil
• Ana Cristina González, Articulación Feminista Marcosur, Colombia
Discussion

10.30 – 11 a.m.  Coffee break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Panel 4
Work: rights and autonomy
Moderator: Liriola Leoteau, Director-General of the National Women’s Institute
(INAMU) of Panama
• Ernesto Murro, Minister of Labour and Social Security of Uruguay
• Julia Muriel Escobar, Ministry of Agriculture of Cuba
• Ruth Olate, President of the Union of Private Household Workers
(SINTRACAP) of Chile
• Laura Pautassi, researcher at the Council of Scientific and Technical
Research (CONICET), Argentina
Discussion

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  Lunch

2.30 – 4 p.m.  Panel 5
The quality of democracy and women’s participation in decision-making
Moderator: Martha Ordoñez, Presidential Adviser in the Office of the Advisory
Council for Women’s Equity of Colombia
• Claudia Pascual, Minister of Women’s Affairs and Gender Equity of Chile
• Alejandra Mora, Minister for the Status of Women and Executive President
of the National Women’s Institute (INAMU) of Costa Rica
• Tania Pariona, Congresswoman for the Department of Ayacucho, Peru
• Sergia Galván, expert and representative of civil society, Dominican Republic
Discussion

4 – 4.30 p.m.  Coffee break
4.30 – 6 p.m. **Panel 6**
The right to live free from violence

*Moderator:* Luiza Carvalho, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean of UN-Women

- Fabiana Tuñez, President of the National Women’s Council of Argentina
- Yassmin Barrios, Judge of the High-Risk Tribunal of Guatemala
- Juan Huambachano, Manager of the Criminality Observatory of the Public Prosecutor’s Office of Peru
- Ana Falú, President of the Women and Habitat Network (CISCSA), Argentina

Discussion

**Friday, 28 October**

9 – 10.30 a.m. **Round table**

Equality and sustainable development: the future agenda for women’s rights

*Moderator:* María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC

- Carolina Cosse, Minister of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay
- José Molinas, Minister of the Technical Secretariat of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay
- María Ángeles Durán, researcher at the Centre for Human and Social Sciences of the Higher Scientific Research Council of Spain
- Diane Quarless, Chief of the ECLAC subregional headquarters for the Caribbean

10.30 – 11 a.m. Coffee break

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Round table**

Equality and sustainable development: the future agenda for women’s rights (continued)

- Rosana Alvarado, Vice-President of the National Assembly of Ecuador
- Camila Vallejo, Member of Congress of Chile (to be confirmed)
- Virginia Vargas, co-founder of the Flora Tristán Women’s Centre, Peru
- Luis Fidel Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC

Discussion

1 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch recess

2.30 – 6 p.m. **Consideration and adoption of the Montevideo Strategy**

**Closing session**

- Marina Arismendi, Minister of Social Development of Uruguay
- María Nieves Rico, Chief of the Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC
- Mariella Mazzotti, Director of the National Women’s Institute (INMUJERES) of Uruguay
- María Noel Vaeza, Director of the Programme Division of UN-Women
- José Luis Cancela Gómez, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay
- Luis Fidel Yáñez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Secretary of the Commission of ECLAC