SIDE EVENT TO THE VII SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

‘PROSPERITY WITH EQUITY: THE CHALLENGE OF COOPERATION IN THE AMERICAS’

‘Progress of Women in the Americas:
A critical overview of Beijing +20 and perspectives for the post-2015 development agenda’

April 9th 2015
10:30 – 12:30

Marriott - Finisterre Hotel

Address: Bella Vista, Calle Colombia and Calle República del Paraguay
Rooms: Arosa and Sagres

10:30-11:00 Opening session
- Luiza Carvalho, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Women
- José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS
- Her Excellency Isabel Saint Malo, Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama

11:00-12:15 Debate
Moderator: Irune Aguirrezabal, Regional Political Empowerment Advisor, UN Women
- Gabriela Paco, Communication Minister, Plurinational State of Bolivia
- Alejandra Mora Mora, President of the CIM and Minister for the Status of Women of the Republic of Costa Rica
- Paola Pabón, Congresswoman, Congress of the Republic of Ecuador, Coordinator of the Parliamentary Group on Women’s Rights
- HS Álvaro García, Director, Office for Planning and Budgeting, Presidential office, Eastern Republic of Uruguay
- Gaietry Pargass, University of the West Indies and Principal Expert of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago to the Follow-up Mechanism to the Belém do Pará Convention (MESECVI)
- Elizabeth Villagomez, Regional Economic Empowerment Advisor, UN Women
- Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Acting Director, Department of Social Inclusion (SEDI/OAS)

Remarks
- Rebeca Grynszpan, General Secretary, General Secretariat for Iberoamerica
- Catherine Russell, US Ambassador at Large for Global Women’s Issues

Plenary debate

12:15 - 12:30 Closing session:
- Liriola Leoteau, Principal Delegate to the CIM and Director General of the National Institute of Women of Panama (INAMU)
- Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI/OAS)
- Carmen Moreno, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM/OAS)
- Luiza Carvalho, Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Women, final closing remarks