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ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CIM

VOTE

Under Article 10 of the Statute of the Commission, only principal or alternate delegates to the Inter-American Commission of Women shall be entitled to vote in the Assemblies. Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIM provides, "Members of the delegations shall be accredited by their respective governments by written communication to the Secretary General of the Organization of American States."

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

As the principal delegates are aware, pursuant to existing statutory and regulatory provisions, the President of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), Wanda Jones, wrote to the ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States to notify governments of their eligibility for the posts of President, Vice President, and member countries of the Executive Committee of the CIM for the period 2010-2012 (Note No. 090-07/10 of July 7, 2010).

As of the date of preparation of this document, several nominations were received, which are listed below

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

A. FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 22 of the Statute provides that the Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice President, and the Principal or Alternate Delegates of the five countries elected. Member states of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a two-year term, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 14 and 15 of the Statute.

On October 15, 2010, the Government of **Brazil** announced its intention to present its nomination for membership on the Executive Committee for the period 2010-2012.

The ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States were informed of these nomination by emails dated October 20, 2010.