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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF TOPICS FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

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DAY ONE
Wednesday, November 3

8.30 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.45 – 11:00 **Inaugural Session** (**Articles 25 and 31**)

11:00 – 11:30. **Official Photograph**

11:30 – 12:00 **Informal Meeting (Art. 26)**
(President of CIM and heads of delegation)

12:00 – 2:30 **First Plenary Session**

1. Adoption of the Agenda (**Art. 23**)
   (Item 1 on the Agenda)

2. Adoption of the Calendar of Activities (**Art. 20**)

3. Election of Assembly Officers (**Art. 32**)

4. Establishment and installation of the General Committee and the Credentials and Style Committees (**Art. 32**)

   13:30 p.m. Meeting
   Credentials Committee

5. Order of precedence **(Art. 7)**

   First Meeting of the
   General Committee

6. Presentation of the Report of the President, the Executive Committee and the Executive Secretary of the CIM (**Art. 24 a.**)

7. Amendment of the CIM Statute (articles 17, 18, 20 and 22) (Item 7 on the Agenda)

2:30 – 4:00 **Lunch** for the official Delegations offered by the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES), Museo de Artes Populares (MAP)

4:15 – 5:30 **Second Plenary Session**

Report of the Committee on Credentials **(Art.32 and Art. 41)**
(Item 2.b. on the Agenda)

Election of officers of the CIM: **(Art. 24 and Art. 69)**
(Item 3 on the Agenda)

Election of the five member states that will make up the Executive Committee for the biennium 2010-2012

Place and date of the Thirty-Sixth Assembly **(Art. 24)**
(Item 3 d. on the Agenda)

5:30 – 6:30 **Third Plenary Session**

Consideration of the draft Declaration of the Inter-American Year of Women and draft resolutions (Item 8 on the Agenda)

7:00 – 9:30 **Welcome reception,** Palacio Nacional

DAY TWO
Thursday, November 4

9:00 – 2:00 **Fourth Plenary Session**

9:00 – 11:00 Panel: CIM in the 21st century, 82 years from its inception
(Item 5 on the Agenda)

- Carmen Colazzo, Red Interamericana de Formación en Mujeres, Género y Desarrollo, Argentina/Paraguay
- Marta Lamas, President of the Magazine Debate Feminista, Mexico
- Carmen Moreno, Executive Secretary of the CIM/OEA
- Lily Caravantes, Secretary of Food and Nutritional Security, Guatemala
- Indranie Chandarpal, Commissioner of the Women and Gender Equality, Former President of the CIM, Guyana
- Moderator: Carmen Beramendi, International Expert, Former Principal Delegate to the CIM, Uruguay

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Strategic Plan of the CIM and Consideration of the Biennial Program of Work 2010-2012 **(Article 24)**
(Item 6 on the Agenda)

12:30 – 1:00 Reports of the Rapporteurships

1:00 – 2:00 Adoption of draft resolutions

2:00 – 3:30 **Lunch** for the official Delegations offered by the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES)
Sanborns de los Azulejos

4:00 – 5:30 **Fifth Plenary Session**

4:00 – 5:00 Adoption of the Declaration of the Inter-American Year of Women

5:00 – 5:30 Other business

7:00 – 10:30 **Cultural Activities**
Guided tour to the Museo del Templo Mayor and cocktail at the Palacio de la Autonomia

DAY THREE
Friday, November 5

10:00 – 1:00 **SPECIAL SESSION** Core issues of the Assembly
(Item 4 a. on the Agenda)

10:00 – 11:30 PANEL
Democracy, political participation and good governance

- Keynote Speaker: Line Bareiro, Expert of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
- Commentator: Otilia Lux de Cotí, Member of Congress of Guatemala
- Commentator: Josefina Vázquez Mota, President of the Board of Political Coordination in the Mexican Congress, Mexico
- Commentator: María Antonieta Saa, Member of the National Congress of Chile
- Commentator: Epsy Campbell, Politician, Economist, Executive Director of the Asociación para el Desarrollo de la Mujer Negra Costarricense, Costa Rica
- Moderator: Rocío García Gaytan, President of the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES), Mexico

11:30 – 12:30 Comments

12:30 – 1:00 Conclusions

1:15 – 3:00 **Lunch** for the official Delegations offered by the National Institute of Women (INMUJERES)
Café Tacuba

3:00 – 5:30 **SPECIAL SESSION** Core issues of the Assembly
(Continues) (Item 4 a. on the Agenda)

3:00 – 4:30 PANEL
Gender violence, justice, and human rights

- Hilda Morales Trujillo, Coordinator of the Expert Committee of the Follow-up Mechanism to the Implementation of the Convention Belém Do Pará (CEVI)
- Rosina Wiltshire, CARICOM Special Advocate for Gender, Trinidad and Tobago/Canada
- Julissa Mantilla, UNIFEM Andean region, Peru.
- Moderator: Alicia Elena Pérez Duarte, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, Mexico

4:30 – 5:00 Comments

5:00 – 5:15 Conclusions

5:30 – 6:30 **Closing session (Article 25)**

Remarks by the President of the CIM for 2008-2010
Inauguration of the Directive Committee
Closing remarks by the President of the CIM