



FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM
CONVENTION BELÉM DO PARÁ (MESECVI)
Sixteenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts
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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

(Draft)

Date: December 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2019
Time: 9:00 – 18:00
Place: Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, December 10th

09:00 – 09:30

Inaguration

- Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive Secretary of Inter-American commission of Women (CIM)
- Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, Technical Secretary of the MESECVI
- Sylvia Mesa, President of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI (CEVI)

09:30 – 10:15

Approach to discrimination and violence against women with disabilities

- Ana Peláez Narváez, member of the CEDAW committee (video message)
- Pamela Molina, Disability specialist, Department of Social Inclusion, OAS
- Marcia Elena Álvarez. Official in SRH and Youth in Ecuador, responsible for the We Decide program on the rights of persons with disabilities, UNFPA

Moderator: Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, MESECVI Technical secretariat

Debate

10:15 – 10:30

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10:30 – 11:00

Approval of the draft agenda and the Project for organizing the work
(Agenda Item 1)

11:00 – 12:00

Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women

- Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive Secretary of Inter-American commission of Women (CIM)

Debate

12:00 – 13:00

Presentation of the MESECVI Activity Report (Agenda Item 2)

Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, Technical Secretary of the MESECVI

Information about:

- Case Ana Ruth Barros Martin before the CEDAW Committee
- Child Marriage and Early Union, it's causes and consequences in Latin America and the Caribbean in accordance with the Belem do Para Convention

Dissemination strategies to Promote:

- Femicide Model Law
- General recommendations

14:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:00 – 17:30

Adoption of decisions on the operation of the Evaluation Rounds
(Agenda Item 3)

a. Results of the CIM/MESECVI OECS Project on Evaluation of National Initiatives on GBV and VAW in the OECS States

Yasmin Solitahe Odlum, Specialist Coordinator for the Caribbean (CIM/OAS)

Following Presentation an open discussion on strategies to strengthen the relationship between the Mechanism and the CARICOM Member States

b. Proposal of methodology for the institutionalization of the process for issuing letters and communications of the CEVI

c. Information on the Third Follow-up Report to Recommendations

Sylvia Mesa, President of the MESECVI committee of Experts

Debate

Wednesday, December 11th

9:00 – 13:30

Methodology of the Follow-up phase: Review of the Hemispheric Report and National Reports in working subgroups (Agenda Item 4)

Moderator: Luz Patricia Mejía, MESECVI Technical secretariat

Debate

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Meeting between the CEVI and the IACHR (Agenda Item 5)

- Esmeralda Arosemena, President of the IACHR
- Margarete May Macaulay, Rapporteur on the Rights of Women, IACHR

Moderator: Sylvia Mesa, President of the CEVI

Debate

15:30 – 17:30 **Review of the National Reports in working subgroups for approval (cont.)**
(Cont. Agenda Item 4)

Debate

Thursday December 12

9:00 – 13:00 **Exchange on progress and challenges regarding violence against women. Identification of issues to work in the IV Evaluation Round (Agenda Item 6)**

- Addressing violence against women with disabilities
- Establishment of refugee standards for women survivors of violence
- Cyber violence
- Child Marriage and Early Union, its causes and consequences in Latin America and the Caribbean in accordance with the Belem do Para Convention
- General comment on gender stereotypes in Access to Justices
- Others: HIV; administrative data; violence against women human rights defenders and its right to defend rights

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:30 **Presentation of MESECVI alliances with other Monitoring Mechanisms**
(Agenda Item 7)
Sylvia Mesa, President of the MESECVI committee of Experts

14:30 – 15:00 **Election of authorities** (Agenda item 8)

15:00 – 15:30 **Other issues** (Agenda item 9)

15:30 – 16:00 **Adoption of agreements** (Agenda item 10)

16:00 **Closing remarks**

- President of the MESECVI Committee of experts