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AGREEMENTS ADOPTED BY THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE CIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019-2022

Within the framework of the priorities set by the Presidency of the Inter-American Commission of Women 2019-2022 in political and technical spaces of the CIM and the OAS, among others, the Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women 2019-2022, meeting virtually for its Third Regular Session, on June 15th 2021, agrees to:

Agreement 1

Having seen the Activity Report of the President and the Executive Secretariat of the CIM, contained in document CIM/CD/doc.15/21:

- a. Continue strengthening the informal communication mechanism between the members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Secretariat of the CIM, promoted by the President of the CIM; and
- b. Encourage Member States to actively participate in the preparation of the CIM Strategic Plan 2022-2026.

Agreement 2

Instruct the Executive Secretariat of the CIM, within the framework of the work carried out to highlight the gender dimensions of COVID-19, to continue generating knowledge and practical recommendations on the situation of women in the post-pandemic period of economic and social recovery and reactivation, from a gender and intersectional perspective.

Agreement 3

Pursuant to the positioning and work advanced on democratic parity, request that the Executive Secretariat of the CIM create and participate in advocacy spaces, generate knowledge, identify good practices, and advance dialogue on how to achieve parity everywhere and by result, sustainable in all areas of political, economic, and social life, and to:

- a. identify existing gaps and develop concrete legal and political tools (declarations, recommendations, model laws, etc.) to advance equality and the presence of women in all spaces of political life, and promote other concrete measures aimed at advancing the full and equal participation of women,
- b. support the States to promote conditions in which political rights are exercised and the agenda for equality is incorporated,
- c. promote the sharing of good practices in the region and elevate them to the inter-American dialogue,

- d. strengthen alliances that allow for the achievement of these mandates,
- e. promote the continuity of work and progress in the generation of processes of economic, social and political transformation on the quality of democracy for the consolidation of electoral democracy through the promotion of parity everywhere, and
- f. elevate this work to the Fifty-First Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly (November 11-12, 2021), during a dedicated advocacy space.

Agreement 4

Request that the Executive Secretariat of the CIM, within available resources, in order to strengthen the inter-American legal framework on the economic rights of women:

- a. identify existing gaps and develop tools and strategies (recommendations, model laws, etc.) to advance towards equality and access to the economic empowerment of women,
- b. work in coordination with other international and inter-American entities in order to ensure the complementarity of this work; and
- c. elevate this work to the Fifty-First Regular Period of Sessions of the OAS General Assembly (November 11-12, 2021), during a dedicated advocacy space.

Agreement 5

Request that the Executive Secretariat of the CIM present to the Executive Committee of the CIM 2019-2022, a concrete proposal of the CIM Support Strategy to States for the Integration of the Gender and Diversity Approach in Public Policy.

Agreement 6

Request that the Executive Secretariat of the CIM, in the process of preparing the Strategic Plan of the CIM 2022-2026, identify: i) existing evidence and data gaps; ii) regional priorities from multiple stakeholders; and iii) create spaces for dialogue and exchange to give voice to the Delegates, as well as other strategic actors such as other instances of the State, civil society, regional and international systems and academia, that generate a comprehensive view of the proposed lines of work.

Agreement 7

In preparation for the Ninth Summit of the Americas (2022, United States), continue to position the importance of women's leadership for the achievement of the gender equality agenda with a view to:

- a. highlighting the underrepresentation of women in decision-making positions at the highest level in all the countries of the region,
- b. proposing and advancing a specific agreement on the importance of women's leadership in the final resulting document, and
- c. reporting on the articulation process and results of the Inter-American Task Force on Women's Leadership.

Agreement 8

Within the framework of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the CIM (2023), request that the Executive Secretariat of the CIM identify and develop concrete media products to highlight the history of the CIM and its contributions to the gender agenda and multilateralism.