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### AGREEMENTS ADOPTED AT THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE CIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016-2019

The Executive Committee of the Inter-American Commission of Women 2016-2019, meeting at its Third Regular Session, on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Washington, DC, agrees to:

#### Agreement 1

Encourage Member States to present, during the negotiation process of the Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG) prior to the Eighth Summit of the Americas, to be held in Lima, Peru from April 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, proposals oriented to:

- a. Emphasize that political commitments to women's rights and gender equality are only made effective when they are backed by an adequate allocation of financial and human resources within national public budgets; and
- b. Underline the importance of gender budgets as a concrete instrument to strengthen transparency in public budgets.

#### Agreement 2

Receive the proposal for the creation of an "Inter-American Task Force on Women's Empowerment and Leadership" and request the Executive Secretariat, if applicable, to report on its progress at future sessions of the Executive Committee of the CIM.

#### Agreement 3

Request that the Executive Secretariat, recalling the Proposal for the Celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CIM (CIM/CD/doc.11/17 Rev.1), take the necessary steps so that, within the framework of the OAS General Assembly, to be held from June 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Washington, DC:

- a. The exhibition #SheAlso is organized with the contributions of the Member States;
- b. The commemorative document of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CIM is published; and
- c. A side-event is held on the importance and impacts of the relationship between the CIM and the OAS, in the context of the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Organization of American States.

#### Agreement 4

Request that the Executive Secretariat, within the framework of the presentation of the Principal

Delegates of Mexico and Peru on the progress made in the "Strategy to close the gender pay gap:"

- a. Translate the document and circulate it to the Delegates so that they may insert their input;
- b. Incorporate this input and present a revised version of the document with proposals for public policy recommendations for the consideration of the Fourth Regular Session of the Executive Committee of the CIM 2016-2019; and
- c. Encourage a dialogue on this issue within the framework of the Equal Pay International Coalition on (EPIC), led by the ILO, UN Women and the OECD.

#### **Agreement 5**

The Executive Committee agrees to thank the Governments of Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama and Peru for their support for the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Inter-American Commission of Women, held in Washington, DC on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.