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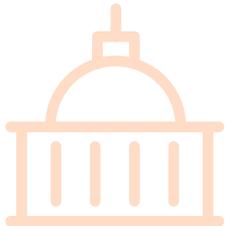
The CIM/OAS is the main political forum in the region for the recognition of the human rights of women and gender equality. Since its creation in 1928, the CIM has played a prominent and strategic role in the promotion of women's rights in the hemisphere.



Regional multilateral body that assembles Ministers and high-level authorities on gender equality in the Americas.



Has secured **Inter-American conventions** on nationality and civil and political rights of women.



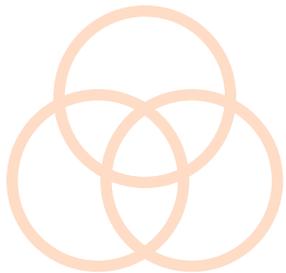
Advises and supports States in the design and implementation of national instruments and public policies to promote women's rights.



Has promoted the **Belém do Pará Convention**, the most important international treaty for the prevention and eradication of violence against women, ratified by 32 Member States of the OAS.



The **MESECVI** analyzes the progress in the implementation of the **Belém do Pará Convention**, issues recommendations and generates standards on the right of women and girls to live free from violence.



From an **intersectional perspective**, the CIM raises the voices and responds to the agenda of women in all their diversity.

Strategic axes



Political rights and democracy:

Promote parity and women's political leadership.



Economic rights for integral development:

Strengthen the legal framework and value women's unpaid work.



Convención de
Belém do Pará

Women's right to live free from violence:

Prevention and punishment of all forms of violence, follow-up of the implementation of the Belém do Pará Convention in States Party.



Mainstreaming the gender perspective:

The CIM works to ensure that the OAS and Member States respond to the agenda for women's rights.

Alejandra Mora Mora

Executive Secretary of the CIM/OEA





34 Member States

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|  Antigua y Barbuda |  Dominica |  Nicaragua |
|  Argentina |  Ecuador |  Panama |
|  The Bahamas |  El Salvador |  Paraguay |
|  Barbados |  United States of América |  Peru |
|  Belice |  Granada |  Dominican Republic |
|  Bolivia |  Guatemala |  Saint Kitts & Nevis |
|  Brasil |  Guyana |  Saint Vincent & the Grenadines |
|  Canada |  Haiti |  Saint Lucia |
|  Chile |  Honduras |  Surinam |
|  Colombia |  Jamaica |  Trinidad & Tobago |
|  Costa Rica |  Mexico |  Uruguay |
| | |  Venezuela |

Our results

5 **Hemispheric Reports**
on violence against women

+10000
women
women trained each year

2 **Model Laws**
Political violence and Femicide/Feminicide

9 **Courses for Electoral Candidates**

Declarations on strategic issues for women:

economic rights, political rights, gender equality as a good of humanity, parity, care, co-responsibility, leadership, electoral justice, political violence, intersectionality, strengthening of the CIM, decent work, social protection, strengthening of national machineries, poverty, health, migration, and hunger.

Institutional Policy on Gender Equity and Equality, Diversity and Human Rights of the General Secretariat of the OAS

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