**Agenda**

*9th Gathering organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas*

*Women’s Empowerment: Social and Political Responses*

Buenos Aires, Argentina | May 23-24, 2017

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**Tuesday, May 23, 2017: 9th Gathering organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas**

8:00 – 8:30 **Participant registration at the Savoy Hotel**

8:30 Participants travel by foot to the Chamber of Deputies

09:00 – 10:00 **Inauguration**

*Location: Pasos Perdidos Room*

- Member of the Chamber of Deputies Margarita Stolbizer (Argentina), host of the gathering and member of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas
- Senator Marcela Guerra (Mexico), President of ParlAmericas
- Second Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies Patricia Giménez (Argentina)

10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote address: Minou Tavárez Mirabal (Dominican Republic)**

*Location: Pasos Perdidos Room*

10:30 – 11:00 **Official photograph**

11:00 – 13:00 **Session one**

*Social Movements for Gender Equality: Experiences Engaging in Political Spaces*

*Location: Pasos Perdidos Room*

- Panellists:
  - Ana Correa (co-organizer of #NiUnaMenos, Argentina)
  - Nadeen Spence (co-founder of Tambourine Army, Jamaica)
  - Olga Amparo Sánchez (Director Casa de la Mujer, Colombia)
- Facilitator: Virginia García Beaudoux

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch offered by the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina**

*Location: Pasos Perdidos Room*

14:30 – 14:35 Presentation of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas’ *Road Map towards Legislative Openness* by Member of the Chamber of Deputies Karina Banfi (Argentina)
14:35 – 16:00  **Session two**  
*Social Movements: Opportunities and Challenges for Political Representation*  
*Location: Pasos Perdidos Room*  
- Interview-style panel  
- Panellists:  
  - Member of Congress Sandra Morán (Guatemala)  
  - Senator Mobina Jaffer (Canada)  
  - Member of Congress Alberto de Belaunde (Peru)  
  - Member of the Chamber of Deputies Guerda Benjamin (Haiti)  
- Moderator: Gina Godoy (former parliamentarian, Ecuador)  
- Round-table discussions and reporting in plenary

17:00  
Travel by foot to the Savoy Hotel

20:00 – 22:00  **Dinner offered by the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina at the Savoy Hotel**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017: 9th Gathering organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas**

9:00  
Participants travel by foot to the Chamber of Deputies

9:30 – 9:45  
**Presentation of ParlAmericas’ new gender equality resources**  
*Location: Delia Parodi Room*  
- *Equal Media Treatment of Women Politicians*, presented by Minou Tavárez Mirabal (Dominican Republic) and Virginia García Beaudoux  
- *Promoting Women’s Candidacies*, presented by Member of the Legislative Assembly Ligia Fallas (Costa Rica)

09:45 – 12:45  **Session three**  
*Challenges to Empowerment: Economic Autonomy and Gender Violence*  
*Location: Delia Parodi Room*  
- Presentation by Mercedes D’Alessandro (Argentina)  
- Round-table discussions and reporting in plenary

12:45 – 13:00  **Evaluations**

13:00 – 13:15  **Presentation of final declaration**

13:15 – 13:30  **Results of elections for vacant positions on the Executive Committee of the Group of Women Parliamentarians**

13:30 – 13:45  **Closing**

13:45 – 14:30  **Lunch offered by the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina**  
*Location: Delia Parodi Room*

14:30 – 15:30  **Closed-door meeting of the Executive Committee of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of ParlAmericas**