

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**