

**ParlAmericas 10<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly**  
***Economic Development***  
San José, Costa Rica – 22-24 August, 2013  
**Agenda**

**Wednesday, 21 August 2013**

- During the day Participants arrive
- 17:00 Transportation to Official Inauguration and Welcome Reception; meet in hotel lobby
- 18:00 - 21:00 **Official Inauguration and Welcome Reception of the 10<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly at Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica**
- Welcome remarks

**Thursday, 22 August 2013**

- 08:00 - 09:15 Registration of participants
- 09:15 - 10:00 **First Session of the Plenary Assembly**
- Approval of the Agenda
  - Annual Report of the President of ParlAmericas
  - Introduction of the Chair of the 10<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly
  - Presentation of Resolutions/Recommendations from the Board of Directors
  - Establishment of Working Groups
- 10:00 - 10:15 Official Photograph
- 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Keynote Address**  
*Expert: Dr. Ricardo Rapallo (Food and Agriculture Organization)*
- 11:30 - 13:30 **Working Group organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians. Session 1**  
**Theme: Connecting women's rights to food security**  
*Expert: Dr. Cristina Tirado (Organización Panamericana de la Salud / OMS)*  
*Presenter: Guadalupe Valdez, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic (Frente Parlamentario Contra el Hambre de América Latina y el Caribe)*
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch at the hotel
- 14:30 - 17:00 **Working Group Sessions. Session 1**
- WG1. Theme: Natural Resources Development**  
*Experts: Carlos Manuel Rodríguez (Conservation International) / Gleyse Peiter (Rede Nacional de Mobilização Social e Conselho Nacional de Segurança Alimentar)*
- WG2. Theme: Food Security**  
*Experts: Xaviara Cabada Barrón (El Poder del Consumidor) / Dr. Hugo Ramiro Melgar-Quiñonez (McGill University)*  
(Coffee break during sessions)
- 19:00 Transportation to dinner; meet in hotel lobby

19:30 - 21:30 Dinner

21:30 Transportation to hotel

**Friday, 23 August 2013**

08:30 - 11:00 **Working Group organized by the Group of Women Parliamentarians.** Session 2

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:30 **Working Group Sessions.** Session 2  
(Coffee break during sessions)

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch at the hotel

15:00 - 18:00 **Working Group Sessions.** Session 3  
(Coffee break during sessions)

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner at the hotel

**Saturday, 24 August 2013**

09:00 - 12:30 **Second Session of the Plenary Assembly**

- Elections
- Presentation and consideration of Working Group recommendations
- Consideration of resolutions/recommendations from the Board of Directors and others
- Nomination of country to host the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly
- Election results
- Official Closing and distribution of Official Photo

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch at the hotel

12:30 - 14:00 **Meeting and Lunch of ParIAmericas Board of Directors**

During the afternoon Transportation from hotel to Airport