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**In commemoration of the Day of the Women of the Americas (February 18<sup>th</sup>) and  
International Women's Day (March 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Round Table discussion:  
POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A HEMISPHERIC CHALLENGE  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – OAS Hall of the Americas**

## AGENDA

### 2:00 Opening Ceremony

- José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the OAS
- Alejandra Mora, Minister for the Status of Women and President of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Costa Rica
- Adam Blackwell, Secretary for Multidimensional Security of the OAS
- Brett Alexander Maitland, Counselor, Alternate Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the OAS

### 2:30-4:00 Political Violence against Women: From impunity to the law, from the law to the implementation

- Angélica De la Peña, Senator, President of the Commission of Human Rights, Secretary of the Commission for Gender Equality, Mexico
- Morena Herrera, Women's Rights Expert, El Salvador
- Gabriela Montaña, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Bolivia
- Lucero Saldaña, Senator, Secretary of the Directing Council of the Senate, Member of the Commission of Human Rights, Commission of Gender Equality, Commission against Trafficking in Persons, Mexico
- Susana Villarán, Former Mayor of Lima and President of RENAMA, Perú

Moderator: Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, Technical Secretary of the MESECVI/CIM

### 4:00-5:30 The role of political parties in addressing political violence against women

- María del Carmen Alanís, Judge of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary and Expert of the CEVI, México
- Loretta Butler-Turner, Member of Parliament and Former Deputy Political Leader of the FMN Party, Bahamas
- Cecilia López, Former Senator and Former Minister, Colombia
- Otilia Lux de Cotí, Former Member of Parliament and Leader of the party Movimiento Winaq, Guatemala

- Paola Pabón, Member of Parliament and Coordinator of the Parliamentary Group on Women's Rights, Ecuador
- Gale T.C. Rigobert, Member of Parliament, Leader of the Opposition and Deputy Political Leader of the UWP Party, Saint Lucia

Moderator: Lía Limón, Vice Minister of Human Rights, Ministry of the Interior, Mexico

### Closing

- Susana Chiarotti, CEVI/MESECVI Expert, Argentina
- Adriana Quiñones, Regional Advisor of Violence against Women, Office for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Women
- Carmen Moreno, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women

### Cocktail – Patio Azteca

Hosted by the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the OAS, Ambassador Emilio Rabasa Gamboa

### Venue

OAS Main Building, located on the corner of 17th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

### Live Webcast

The event will be streamed live in two languages (Spanish and English), through the OAS online platform, at the following links:

- Original: <http://www.livestream.com/OASLive2>
- English: <http://www.livestream.com/OASEnglish2>
- Spanish: <http://www.livestream.com/OASSpanish2>

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