

International Seminar on Democratic Governance  
and Gender Equality

Santiago, Chile, 1 and 2 December 2004

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**PROGRAMME**  
Raúl Prebisch Conference Room

**Wednesday, 1 December 2004**

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.   | Registration of participants   |
| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.   | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary,<br/>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</li><li>• Óscar Álvarez, Secretary of State for Security,<br/>Secretariat of Security, Honduras</li></ul> |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.  | Final report of the Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality in Latin America and the Caribbean <sup>1</sup> and presentation of material produced as part of that project<br><br>Sonia Montaña, Chief, Women and Development Unit, ECLAC                          |
| 10.10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | Coffee break   |

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<sup>1</sup> The official title of the project is “Capacity-building of national machineries for governance with the gender perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean”.

PANEL ONE: GOVERNANCE AND POVERTY

**Moderator:** Magalys Arocha, Secretary for External Relations of the Federation of Cuban Women

**Presentation of national cases**

10.30 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Nilsea Freire  
Minister of the Special Secretariat for Policies for Brazilian Women

10.50 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. Rocío Rosero, Executive Director,  
National Women's Council, Ecuador

11.10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Amparo Armas, Consultant,  
Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality, Ecuador

**Comments**

11.30 a.m. - 11.50 p.m. Josefina Bilbao, former Minister-Director of the National Women's Service (SERNAM), Chile

Claudia Serrano, Consultant, Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality, Chile

11.50 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Lunch

PANEL TWO: GOVERNANCE, POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT AND ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

**Moderator:** Reina Margarita Arratia, Director of International Relations,  
National Institute for Women (INAMUJER),  
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

2.30 p.m. - 2.50 p.m. Line Bareiro, Consultant,  
Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality

**Presentation of national cases**

2.50 p.m. - 3.10 p.m. Patricia Espinosa  
President of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES), Mexico

3.10 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Eric Suzan Reed  
Director-General, Bureau for Democratic Culture and Civic Promotion,  
Secretariat of the Interior, Mexico

**Comments**

- 3.30 p.m. - 3.50 p.m. Cristina Muñoz, former Minister for Women's Affairs,  
Office of the President of the Republic of Paraguay
- Marcela del Mar Suazo  
Minister of the National Institute for Women's Affairs of Honduras  
(INAM), Honduras
- 3.50 p.m. - 4.20 p.m. Coffee break

**Presentation of national cases**

- 4.20 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. Óscar Álvarez, Secretary of State for Security,  
Secretariat of Security, Honduras
- 4.40 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Jacqueline Jiménez Polanco, Consultant,  
Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality,  
Dominican Republic

**Comments**

- 5.00 p.m. - 5.20 p.m. Solange Bentes Jurema  
Former Chairperson of the National Council for Women's Rights and  
former Minister of the Secretariat of State for Women's Rights, Brazil
- Altagracia Balcácer  
Secretariat of the State for Women's Affairs, Dominican Republic
- 5.20 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Discussion

**Thursday, 2 December 2004****PANEL THREE: GOVERNANCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

**Moderator:** María Dolores Fernós  
Women's Advocate, Office of the Women's Advocate, Puerto Rico

- 9.00 a.m. - 9.20 a.m. Regina Festa, Consultant,  
Project on Democratic Governance and Gender Equality

**Presentations**

- 9.20 a.m. - 9.40 a.m. Pablo Villatoro, Consultant,  
Web Directory of Social Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean  
(DISALC), ECLAC

9.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Juan Rojo, Regional Adviser,  
Internet Development and Coordination Unit, ECLAC

**Comments**

10.10 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. João Carlos Ferraz, Director,  
Division of Production, Productivity and Management, ECLAC

10.20 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Coffee break

**Presentations**

10.50 a.m. - 11.10 a.m. Video and presentation by Gloria Bonder, Director,  
Inter-regional Programme for the Training of Experts in Gender and  
Public Policy (PRIGEPP)

11.10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Liz Ryan  
President of WorldWIT (Women.Insights.Technology),  
Adviser to the Project “Donne del Mediterraneo”, Italy

11.30 a.m. - 11.50 a.m. Cecilia Pérez  
Minister-Director of the National Women’s Service (SERNAM), Chile

**Comments**

11.50 a.m. - 12 noon Rodrigo Egaña Baraona, Under-Secretary-General,  
Office of the President of Chile

12 noon - 1.00 p.m. Discussion

1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. Lunch

**TOWARDS AN AGENDA FOR GOVERNANCE AND GENDER**

2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Panel of all the ministers of national machineries for women

4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Coffee break

4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. General discussion

5.30 p.m. Closing session

6.00 p.m. Reception hosted by ECLAC