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

**Round Table discussion:
POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A HEMISPHERIC CHALLENGE
February 25th, 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, 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

- Flor María Díaz, President of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI/CIM
- Adriana Quiñones, Regional Advisor of Violence against Women, Office for the Americas and the Caribbean, UN Women
- Carmen Moreno, Executive Secretary of the CIM

Cocktail – Aztec Patio

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:

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