



**FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM OF THE
BELÉM DO PARÁ CONVENTION (MESECVI)
SECOND SPECIAL CONFERENCE
OF THE STATES PARTY**
February 21st, 2018
Washington, DC

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CALENDAR

Date: February 21st, 2018
Hour: 9:00 – 18:00
Place: **Rubén Darío Room**
Washington, DC

- 8:30** Registration of participants
- 9:00-9:15** **Inauguration**
- Néstor Méndez, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of American States (OAS)
 - Liriola Leoteau, President of the Conference of States Party to the MESECVI, General Director of the National Institute for Women, Panama
- 9:15-9:30** **Adoption of the Draft Agenda and Schedule of Activities and election of the Rapporteur of the Second Special Conference of States Parties (Agenda point #1)**
- 9:30-11:00** **Dialogue on emerging issues within the framework of the Strategic Plan of the MESECVI 2018-2023 (Agenda point #2)**
- *Violence against women and access to justice*
Elizabeth Odio Benito, Judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
 - *Violence and human rights of indigenous women*
Otilia Lux de Cotí, indigenous rights activist
 - *Violence and human rights of African descendant women*
Julianne Malveaux, President and Founder at Economic Education
 - *Violence and women with disabilities*
Pamela Molina, Disability Specialist, Organization of American States (OAS)
 - *Trafficking and missing women*
Claudia Paz y Paz, Secretary of Multidimensional Security, OAS

Moderator: Liriola Leoteau, President of the Conference of the States Parties to the MESECVI, General Director of the National Institute for Women, Panama

Dialogue

- 11:00-11:30 Presentation of the Report on the status of implementation of the Strategic Plan 2014-2017** (Agenda point #3)
- Luz Patricia Mejía Guerrero, Technical Secretary of the MESECVI
 - Sylvia Mesa, President of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI

Question and Answer Session

- 11:30-12:30 Presentation and adoption of the draft Strategic Plan of the MESECVI 2018-2023** (Agenda point #4)
- Liriola Leoteau, President of the Conference of the States Parties to the MESECVI, General Director of the National Institute for Women, Panama

Review and adoption

- 12:30-14:00** Open lunch period

- 14:00-16:00** Continuation

- 16:00-16:30 Presentation of the Declaration of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women as a Benefit to Humanity, adopted in November 2017 in Panama.** (Agenda point #5)

Dialogue

- 16:30 – 17:30 Review and adoption of Agreements of the Second Special Conference of States Parties to the MESECVI** (Agenda point #6)

- 17:30 – 17:45 Other matters** (Agenda point #7)

- 17:45 – 18:00 Report of the Rapporteur of the Second Special Conference** (Agenda point #8)

- 18:00** Closure of the Conference