

FOLLOW UP MECHANISM
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AGREEMENTS OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS OF THE FOLLOW UP MECHANISM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION TO PREVENT, PUNISH AND ERADICATE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, “BELÉM DO PARÁ CONVENTION ” (CEVI)

The Committee of Experts of the Follow-up Mechanism of the "Convention of Belém do Pará", gathered during the XIX Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI on November 11 and 12, 2022, at the NH Hotel (located on Julio 9 street) , Buenos Aires, Argentina

AGREES:

1. Approve the draft agenda and the draft organization of the work, documents MESECVI/CEVI/doc.273/22; y MESECVI/CEVI/doc.274/22;
2. Approve the “Annual Report on Activities of the CEVI to the Nineteenth Meeting of the Committee of Experts”, document MESECVI/CEVI/doc.275/22;
3. Commend the progress made in the process of strengthening the Mechanism and request the Secretariat to open the necessary channels to execute the necessary recommendations in this regard;
4. Continue with the constructive dialogue with civil society organizations
5. Approve the publication *ad referendum* of the Regional Study on Shelters for Victims of Gender Violence in Latin America, granting a twenty (20) calendar day period to committee members to provide any additional comments;
6. Approve the publication *ad referendum* of the Multi-Country Focused Study on Shelters for Women Victims of Gender Violence (Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Peru), granting a twenty (20) calendar day period to committee members to provide any additional comments;
7. Approve the updating and subsequent publication *ad referendum* of the Report on legislation on gender-based violence against women in the Anglophone Caribbean, granting a twenty (30) calendar days period to committee members to provide any additional comments;
8. Approve the publication of the thematic report: violence against girls and women with disabilities;

9. Approve the publication of the General Recommendation on gender-based violence against girls, adolescents and women with disabilities;

10. Eliminate the word “simultaneous” from Art. 17 of the Regulations of the Committee of Experts, which will read as follows “17. A first round of multilateral evaluation will be carried out to analyze the reports of all the States Parties, which may be followed by other rounds of evaluation whose content and methodology will be determined later by the Committee itself”;

11. Request the Secretariat continue with the work strategy with the Anglophone Caribbean in with respect to the Fourth Multilateral Evaluation Round;

12. Request the Secretariat promote the hearings with civil society organizations, with regards to the preparation of the reports of the Fourth Multilateral Evaluation Round;

13. Request the Secretariat follow up with the works regarding: cyberviolence against women and girls; and the relationship between migrant women and violence, including human trafficking situations; and Parental Alienation Syndrome.

14. Request that the Secretariat follow up with the work regarding Afro-descendant women in Latin America.

15. Congratulate Secretariat on the completion of the new website, and request the Secretariat to prepare a project to promote the dissemination of the recommendations issued from the CEVI through a communication strategy, guaranteeing the accessibility of the information;

16. Express its gratitude to the Experts who in 2022 ceased to belong to the Committee, for their enormous contribution to the efforts of recent years: Bahamas, Sandra Dean Patterson; Chile, Tatiana Rein (Expresident); and Uruguay, Diana González-Perrett (Expresident); and welcome those who joined in this period as Experts from the Bahamas, Elaine Sands; Chile, Monica Maureira; and Uruguay, Teresa Herrera.