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FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM OF THE  
BELÉM DO PARÁ CONVENTION (MESECVI)  
**Seventeenth meeting of the Committee of Experts**  
December 14 and 15, 2020  
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## WORK PLAN

Date: December 14 and 15, 2020  
Time: 10:00 am (Washington, D.C. time)  
Platform: Zoom

### Monday, December 14th

**10:00 – 10:20**

#### **Inaugural Session**

- Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
- Nadine Gasman, President of the National Institute of Women from Mexico
- Tatiana Rein, President of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI

**10:20 – 10:25**

#### **Official photography**

**10:25 – 10:45**

#### **Report of the Presidency of the MESECVI**

- ***Amicus curiae* presented to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights**
  - Case of *Guzmán Albarracín et al. v. Ecuador* and its prosecution
  - *Amicus curiae* presented to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights about trade union rights and gender
- **Presentation of documents and studies:**
  - Violence against Women and the Measures to Contain the Spread of COVID-19

- Standards for the protection of women's human rights: Necessary tools for the defence of women's political participation
  - Practical Manual - Gender-based Violence against Women Online, How to Identify it and Protect Ourselves?
  - COVID-19 and cyber security measures for women
  - State capacities and gaps in essential services for women and girls who suffer violence
  - Third follow-up report on the fulfillment of the indicators
- **Presentation of joint work with the several international mechanisms that work on the field of violence against women and girls**

**10:45 - 11:20**

**Presentation of ongoing projects with other agencies and institutions:**

- Legal procedures to cover organized crime and the links with gender-based violence, sexual violence and femicide, to adjust legislation according to the Palermo Protocol (UNDP)
- Regional diagnosis of the availability and quality of data on women's disappearances and recommendations for their improvement (UNDP)
- Guide to the Application of the Model Law on Femicide/Feminicide (Spotlight)
- Report on civil and family legislation and regulations harmonized with the standards established in the Belém do Pará Convention and the Universal and Inter-American Human Rights System (Spotlight)
- Report on criminal procedural legislation to promote the adoption of the standards of the Latin American Model Protocol on Femicide/Feminicide Investigation (Spotlight)

- Report on legislative harmonization on cyber-violence and cyber-harassment against women and girls with international standards and the Belém do Pará Convention (Spotlight)
- Report on integral reparation laws for victims, guidelines and recommendations based on good practices in the region and at the international level (Spotlight)
- Report on setting standards for free legal services for survivors of Gender-based Violence and their families (Spotlight)
- Report on ongoing measures to minimize the impact of the pandemic on violence against women (Spotlight)
- Monitoring report that evaluates the effect of the measures that the countries of the region have implemented to minimize the effects of the pandemic on violence against women (Spotlight)
- To develop a specific legislative impact strategy for four countries to be identified of the Comprehensive Model Law to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate Gender-Based Violent Death of Women (Femicide/Feminicide) (Spotlight)
- Accessibility barriers and violence against women victims or survivors with some kind of dyspacity (EUROsociAL+)
- Gender standards on shelters for victims of gender-based violence (EUROsociAL+)
- Hemispheric report on child marriage and early unions (Senate of the Republic - Mexico)
- Consent in the adjudication of cases of sexual violence against women and girls (Senate of the Republic - Mexico)
- Evaluation of the Special Comprehensive Law for a Life Free of Violence for Women from El Salvador (UN Women)

**11:20 – 12:00**      **Presentation of proposal for the election and adoption of the indicators to be incorporated in the fourth evaluation round**

**12:00 – 2:00**      **BREAK**

**2:00 – 4:00**      **Space for discussion of priority issues**

**Tuesday, December 15th**

<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Space for discussion of priority issues</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>1:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Election and adoption of the indicators to be incorporated in the fourth round of evaluation</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:10</b>	<b>Presentation of communication strategies</b>
<b>3:10 – 3:25</b>	<b>Methods of coordination</b>
<b>3:25 – 3:45</b>	<b>Adoption of agreements</b>
<b>3:45 – 3:55</b>	<b>Other matters</b>
<b>3:55 – 4:00</b>	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>