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ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISION OF WOMEN

(Item 4 on the Agenda)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CIM

VOTE

Under Article 10 of the Statute of the Commission, only principal or alternate delegates to the Inter-American Commission of Women shall be entitled to vote in the Assemblies. Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIM provides that "members of the delegations shall be accredited by their respective governments by written communication to the Secretary General of the Organization of American States."

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

As the principal delegates are aware, pursuant to existing statutory and regulatory provisions, the President of the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), the Honorable Jacqui Quinn-Leandro wrote, on July 22, 2008, to the ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States to notify governments of their eligibility for the posts of President, Vice President, and member countries of the Executive Committee of the CIM for the period 2008-2010 (Note No. 07-069/08).

As of the date of preparation of this document, several nominations were received, which are listed below:

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

A. **FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Article 18 of the Statute provides that the Vice President shall be elected at the same Assembly at which the President of the Commission is elected, in the same manner, and for the same term of office.

On October 14, 2008, the Government of **Costa Rica** announced that it would nominate its Principal Delegate, **Mrs. Jeanette Carrillo Madrigal** for the post of **Vice President** of the Inter-American Commission of Women for the period 2008-2010. On October 15, 2008, the Executive Secretary forwarded that information to the ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States. Her curriculum vitae are attached in **Annex.**

B. FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Article 22 of the Statute provides that the Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Vice President, and the Principal or Alternate Delegates of the five countries elected. Member states of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a two-year term, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 14 and 15 of the Statute.

On June 12, 2008, the Governments of **Mexico** announced its intention to present its nominations for membership on the Executive Committee for the period 2006-2008.

On August 8, 2008, the Governments of **Colombia** announced its intention to present its nominations for membership on the Executive Committee for the period 2006-2008.

On September 11, 2008, the Governments of **Antigua and Barbuda** announced its intention to present its nominations for membership on the Executive Committee for the period 2006-2008.

On October 1 and 3 12, 2008, the Governments of the **United States** and **Bahamas** announced their intention to present its nominations for membership on the Executive Committee for the period 2006-2008.

The ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States were informed of these nominations by notes dated July 31, August 11, September 12 and October 1 and 3, 2008 respectively.

ANNEX

JEANNETTE CARRILLO MADRIGAL

PERSONAL DATA

Date and place of birth: July 25, 1956
Nationality: Costa Rican
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FORMAL EDUCATION

Licentiate in Social Work
University of Costa Rica. 1980

Bachelor in Social Work
University of Costa Rica. 1978

High School Diploma in Arts
Conservatorio Castella. 1973

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive President - CEO (Current position)
Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres (National Women´s Institute), 2006-2008

Director of Promotion and Disclosure of Rights
Defensoría de los Habitantes (Ombudsman´s Office), 2002-2006

Director – Advisor of the Ombudsman.
Defensoría de los Habitantes (Ombudsman´s Office), 1998-2002

Chief Clerk
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, 1995-1998

Advisor to the Minister
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, 1994-1995

Member of the Board of Directors
Museum of Costa Rican Art, 1995-1998

Director-Coordinator
Children´s Museum of Costa Rica, 1992-1994

Director of the Population Secretariat
Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy, 1992-1996

Coordinator of the First Meeting of Children´s Population and Mortality in Costa Rica, 1996

Coordinator of the Housing and Human Settlements Sector
Ministry of National Planning and Economic Policy, 1982-1996

Professional
Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (Government Welfare Institute of Costa Rica - IMAS), 1979-1982

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor in the School of Social Work
University of Costa Rica

CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES

- Commentator. Forum on the rights of working women, maternity and discrimination, towards an integral reform, San José, Costa Rica. September 2008.

- Commentator. Informative forum. Integral health of women. Human Rights that cannot be postponed. Commitment of the State with the health of women. San José, Costa Rica. September 2008.

- Commentator. Electoral reforms facing the next elections and the commitment of the political parties in the implementation of equal representation. San José, Costa Rica, August 2008.

- Commentator. Public budgets and Gender. Regional Consultation Preparatory to the International Follow-up Conference on Financing for Development. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June, 2008.

- Lecturer on Gender and Economy “GEMLAC”. México.

- Lecturer at the International Seminar on Parity of Gender and Political Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean. Chile. October.

- Discussion group: “Women and Geo-sciences: the challenges of our professional practice”.

- IX Geological Congress of Central America. San José, Costa Rica. July 2008.

- Feminization of poverty: VHI/AIDS epidemic from a gender perspective, Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (Inter-American Human Rights Institute). May, 2008.

- Equality and gender equity. Challenges for the agendas of union women. Union Women´s Agenda. Costa Rica. March 2008.

- "Women and the City" Inauguration of the Centro Euro-Latino Americano de Formación Política (Euro-Latin American Political Training Center). San José, Costa Rica. November 2007.

- First Conference on the Intel Woman in Costa Rica. Challenges and realities of the professional woman. Costa Rica. October 2007.

- Plans of the current Government to promote the participation of women in the different contexts. Ibero-American Tourism Forum. September 2007.

- Costa Rican Network of Municipality Women –RECOMM- Costa Rica. March 2007.

- Dissertation: Bi-national Processes, Costa Rica-Nicaragua. Costa Rica-Panama. Guatemala. Consejo de Procuradores de Centro América (Prosecutors´Council of Central America) 2004.

- Lecturer: Evaluation of 10 years of policies. Women and population. 1993.

- Lecturer Inter-American Seminar on Family Planning. Perú. 1993.

- Dissertation on National Policies of Costa Rica. World Conference on Population. México. 1992.

PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL WOMEN´S MECHANISM

- XXIII Regular Meeting of the Consejo de Ministras de la Mujer de Centroamérica (COMMCA) (Council of Ministers for Women of Central America). September of 2008. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

- VII Meeting of the Bi-National Commission Costa Rica-México. Mexico D.F. September, 2008.

- Forty-First Meeting of the Board of Directors of CEPAL-(Economic Commission for Latin America). April, 2008. Bogota, Colombia.

- XX Regular Meeting of the Consejo de Ministras de la Mujer de Centroamérica – COMMCA- (Council of Ministers for Women of Central America) April, 2008. San Salvador, El Salvador

- 52 Session of the Social and Legal Commission of Women of the United Nations. February-March. 2008. New York.

- XIX Regular Meeting of the Consejo de Ministras de la Mujer de Centroamérica – COMMCA- (Council of Ministers for Women of Central America) January, 2008. Guatemala City.

- XVI Meeting of Ministers for Women of Central America (COMMCA). May. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- Sub-regional Preparatory Meeting for Mexico and Central America for the X Regional Conference about Women of Latin America and the Caribbean. May 2007. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- First Regular Session of the Directors´ Committee of the Inter-American Women´s Commission (CIM). April 2007. Washington, D.C.

- XV Meeting of Ministers for Women of Central America (COMMCA). April 2007. Antigua, Guatemala.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

Incorporated to the Professional College of Social Work. Costa Rica

PUBLICATIONS

1. Nuestro Derecho a una Vida libre de Hostigamiento sexual. (Our right to a life free of sexual harassment.) DHR. 2006

2. Apuntes para un mejor ejercicio de la ciudadanía activa. Conozcamos la ley contra la violencia doméstica. (Notes for a better exercise of active citizenship. Let us learn about the law against domestic violence.) DHR. 2006

3. Guía metodológica sobre Organización, participación y democracia (Methodological guidelines on organization, participation and democracy)

4. Hablemos sobre nuestros derechos. (Let us speak about our rights.)DHR. 2005

5. El ejercicio de la ciudadanía: defendamos y ejercitemos los derechos políticos. (The exercise of citizenship: let us defend and exercise our political rights.) 2004

6. Derechos Humanos, Género y Violencia. Manual de Facilitadoras de Género y Violencia. (Human rights, gender and violence. Manual for Instructors of Gender and Violence.) DHR. 2004.
   - Right to a non-sexist education
   - Right to a life without violence
   - Right to property
   - Right to health
   - Right to work
   - Right to exercise our citizenship

7. Conozcamos la Ley contra la Explotación Sexual Comercial (Versión Juvenil) (Let us learn about the Law against Commercial Sexual Exploitation – youth version). DHR.2005.

8. Ley general sobre el VIH/SIDA. (General law on VHI/AIDS) It has 7 chapters. DHR. 2005
   - General Law on VHI-AIDS
   - Tan ajeno como creíamos (As alien as with thought)
   - Compartamos información sobre el VIH-SIDA (Let us share information on VHI-AIDS)
   - Derechos Humanos y VIH-SIDA (Human rights and VHI-AIDS)

9. Código de la Niñez y la Adolescencia (Versión Juvenil). (Children´s and Adolescence Code – youth version) DHR. 2004

10. Conozca la Ley de Paternidad Responsable (Versión Juvenil) (Learn about the Law of Responsible Parenthood – youth version). DHR. 2004.

Various disclosure-educational materials
(Flyers and brochures for popular promotion and information)

- Legal ways of entry and permanency for foreigners in Costa Rica. Migratory categories, time frame of permanency and requirements
- Public defense attorneys
- Constitutional appeal
- Habeas corpus appeal
- Detention and habeas corpus appeal
- Temporary permit for domestic service
- Transparency Inter-Institutional Network
- Permanent residency through blood ties
- Consumer rights
- Temporary work permit
- Exercise of Citizen Participation
- Temporary residency
- Right to health
- Objective Population Information System (SIPO)
- Rights of the communities that use the EBAIS
- Family housing bonus

- Rights and duties of the users of public and private health services. Law Nº 8239
- Law of Responsible Parenthood
- Law of Youth Criminal Justice
- Rights and responsibilities: Responsible parenthood and maintenance pensions
- Pension regimes of the *Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social* (Costa Rican Health and Social Welfare Institution): Procedure for pensions
- Violence against women

San Jose, Costa Rica
October, 2008