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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

FOR PRESIDENT

Articles 14 and 15 of the Statute of the Commission and the corresponding article of its Rules of Procedure, Article 22, establish that the Commission shall elect its President from among the principal delegates of the member states that are members of the Commission, taking into consideration the principle of equitable geographic distribution and that the President shall be elected by an absolute majority of the delegates that are members of the Commission.

It is also established that the election shall be held at the regular Assembly held in the year in which the President's term of office expires or at a special Assembly convoked for that purpose.

As of the date of this document, one candidacy for the post of President has been received.

On January 18, 2008, the Government of **Chile** announced that it will be nominate the Principal Delegate to the CIM, **Minister Laura Albornoz** for the post of President of the Inter-American Commission of Women for the period 2008-2010. On July 31, 2008, the Executive Secretary forwarded that information to the ambassadors, permanent representatives to the Organization of American States. The Minister Laura Albornoz curriculum vitae may be found in **Annex**.

ANNEX

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2002, July	SEVILLA UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY PhD in Civil Law *Cum Laude Distinction* She was awarded a "Presidente de la República" scholarship for postgraduate courses abroad.	*Sevilla* *Spain*
2002, January	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL MADRID Master in Human Resources and Financial management *Distinction*	*Madrid* *Spain*
1998, May	SUPREME COURT CHILE Lawyer	*Santiago* *Chile*
1998, April	UNIVERSITY OF CHILE- LAW FACULTY BA in Social and Juridical Sciences *Distinction*	*Santiago* *Chile*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 March until today	MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS	*Santiago* *Chile*
2005 March 2006	MINISTRY OF JUSTICE BUREAU FOR CHILDHOOD AFFAIRS National Director	*Santiago* *Chile*
2005	ATACAMA UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY -MINES AND WATER INSTITUTE MASTER IN MINNING LAW PROGRAM Professor	*Copiapó* *Chile*
2005 January- March	QUINTA NORMAL MUNICIPALITY Legal Direction Adviser	*Santiago* *Chile*
2004 October	REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ATACAMA Special Commission for State sales Technical Secretary	*Copiapó* *Chile*

2004	DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY Professor Human Rights	*Santiago* *Chile*
2004	MIGUEL DE CERVANTES UNIVERSITY Professor Civil Rights	*Santiago* *Chile*
2002 July- October 2004	WOMEN NATIONAL BUREAU Chief of Cabinet for the Vice-Director	*Santiago* *Chile*
1998 – 1999	ARCIS UNIVERSITY –LAW FACULTY Professor Civil Rights	*Santiago* *Chile*
1998	LEGAL ACADEMY Professor Training Program for Judiciary Staff Antofagasta Region Domestic Violence Law.	*Antofagasta* *Chile*
1997-1999	WOMAN NATIONAL BUREAU Department of Inter-Ministerial Coordination Vice-Chief	*Santiago* *Chile*
1993	FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (ICADES) Lawyer	*Santiago* *Chile*
1991	HUMANISTIC STUDIES INSTITUTE (ICHEH) Trainer Municipal Development Projects and civic education	*Santiago* *Chile*
1990	INSTITUTE OF AGRARIAN PROMOTION (INPROA) Teacher Training Program for Rural Youth Organizations	*Santiago* *Chile*
1989-1993	EDUARDO FREI FOUNDATION Teacher Civil Rights Program	*Santiago* *Chile*

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