

FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM  
BELÉM DO PARÁ CONVENTION (MESECVI)  
**Twenty-first Meeting of the Committee of Experts**  
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**AGREEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 “Belém do Pará Convention”, virtually meeting during the XXI Meeting of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI on December 9th, 2024 January 16th and 24th,

**AGREE:**

1. To approve the draft agenda and the draft organization of work, documents MESECVI/CEVI/doc.288/24 and MESECVI/CEVI/doc.289/24;
2. To take note of the status of implementation of the Fourth Round of Multilateral Evaluation in Latin America and Caribbean States Party, and request the Secretariat to continue working on the visualizations of the automated Integrated System of Indicators of the MESECVI (ISIM), to display its results;
3. To request the Technical Secretariat to continue supporting the collection of information related to the Evaluation Phase of the Fourth Evaluation Round in the Caribbean States Party, and request the Secretariat to proceed with the drafting of the corresponding Chapter of the Hemispheric Report once States have responded;
4. To approve the national reports of Costa Rica (MESECVI/CEVI/doc.292/24), Mexico (MESECVI/CEVI/doc.291/24), and Peru (MESECVI/CEVI/doc.293/24) with the agreed annotations; and to approve ad referendum the Fourth Hemispheric Report – Latin America Chapter, document MESECVI/CEVI/doc.290/24, including any comments received within the following seven (7) days, and to disseminate its results;
5. To request the Technical Secretariat to advance in the development of a framework for a Thematic Report on Sexual Violence against girls and adolescents in the Region.

6. To invite the States Parties to hold a joint meeting with the CEVI, with the aim of developing strategies to improve coordination in the collection of data for the Progress Indicators for Measuring the Implementation of the Belém do Pará Convention.;
7. To approve the Thematic Report on Violence against Afro-descendant Women in Latin America, document MESECVI/CEVI/doc.294/24; to promote awareness of the General Recommendation and disseminate its findings among the States Parties in dialogue with Afro-descendant women's organizations; and to thank UNFPA for its support in the preparation of this Report and the Recommendation. The comments received within the following seven (7) days shall be included, and the results shall be disseminated;
8. To approve ad referendum the amendment of the document *Guidelines to Regulate the Statements of the Committee of Experts of the MESECVI*, document MESECVI/CEVI/doc.253/18.rev1, incorporating the comments received within the next fifteen (15) days,
9. To approve the Annual Report of Activities, document MESECVI/CEVI/doc.295/24;
10. To take note of the progress made by the Working Group in the consultations toward an Inter-American Model Law to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate Violence against Women Facilitated by Technology, and to request the Technical Secretariat to present a draft for the Committee's consideration at its next regular meeting.
11. To establish a working group to advance the analysis of non-compliance with child support obligations and its use as a form of economic violence against women.
12. To advance on Point III of the MESECVI Strategic Plan (2024–2029), concerning violence against women intensified by the presence of small arms and light weapons in territories across the Region.
13. To take note of the commemorations of the 30th anniversary of the Belém do Pará Convention and the 20th anniversary of the MESECVI, and to commit to disseminating the campaigns that emerge in their respective States.
14. To express its gratitude to the Experts from Argentina, Susana Chiarotti; Colombia, Ángela Margarita Rey Anaya; Costa Rica, Beatriz Schulthess; Paraguay, Pilar Callizo; Dominican Republic, Cristina Altagracia Sánchez Martínez; Peru, Marcela Huaita Alegre; and Panama, Aracelly De León De Bernal, who are stepping down from the Committee during this period, for their contributions over the past years. Likewise, to extend a warm welcome to the newly appointed Experts: Ana Belén Marmora from Argentina; Adriana Benjumea from Colombia; María Angélica Cano Redil from Paraguay; Yildalina Tatem from the Dominican Republic; Haydee Méndez from Panama; and Ana María Mendieta Trefogli from Peru.
15. To request a special recognition from the OAS General Secretariat for Expert Susana Chiarotti for her extraordinary work and contributions since the creation of this Committee.