

GENDER EQUALITY IN LATIN AMERICA

Conservative Groups and their Impact



**The event
will take
place at:**

**March 15, 2019 / 18:15
Armenian Convention Center
St. Vartan Cathedral
NGO CSW Forum, New York**

Introduction

The objective of the event is, in the first instance, to convey the findings of Articulación Regional Feminista (ARF) with regard to the relationship between gender equality and the right of access to information. Furthermore, we will also discuss the impact that conservative groups have on the exercise of rights by women in each of the countries that are part of ARF and that participated in the creation of the report “Challenges and Opportunities of the Institutions Responsible for Closing the Gap of Inequality Between Men and Women in Latin America.”

Speakers



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Leader for Planning, Evaluation, Monitoring
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Coordinadora
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Schedule

Time	Activity	Description
18:15 - 18:25	Welcoming Remarks	Words of welcome and introduction of speakers
18:25 - 18:40	EQUIS Justicia para las Mujeres	Explanation of the report produced by Articulación Regional Feminista regarding transparency, gender equality and conservative groups in Latin America
18:40 - 18:48	ELA (Argentina)	Questions to spark discussion and some responses
18:48 - 18:56	Coordinadora de la Mujer (Bolivia)	1. In your country, how has the institution responsible for closing the gap of inequality between men and women functioned? What could this institution do better to contribute to achieving its goal?
18:56 - 19:04	Humanas Colombia (Colombia)	2. What concepts regarding equality and gender are used in your country?
19:04 - 19:12	Corporación Humanas (Chile)	3. What impact have conservative/anti-rights groups had on access and the exercise of rights by women in your country? How can it be neutralized and what strategies should be used?
19:12 - 19:20	DEMUS (Peru)	4. Do you think that collaboration between civil society organizations from different countries is essential for neutralizing the impact of conservative groups on access and exercise of rights by women?
19:20 - 19:30	Conclusions	EQUIS Justicia para las Mujeres
19:30 - 19:45	Questions from the audience	A series of questions and answers

