



Parliamentary workshop on the right to identity: Promoting universal birth registration in Latin America and the Caribbean

Regional meeting hosted by the Parliament of the Republic of Peru
and co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

LIMA, PERU, 7-8 JUNE 2013

AGENDA

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2013

VENUE: CONGRESO DE LA REPUBLICA

8:30 - 9:30 Registration of participants and distribution of documents

9:30 - 10:15 **Inaugural session**

- Mr. Víctor ISLA ROJAS, President of the Congress of the Republic (Peru)
- Mr. Anders B. JOHNSON, Secretary General, IPU
- Ms. Susan BISSELL, Associate Director, Child Protection, UNICEF
- Ms. María Soledad PÉREZ TELLO DE RODRIGUEZ, Member of the Congress of the Republic (Peru)

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 13:00 **PART I: Overview of Birth Registration in the Region**

Moderator: Ms. Martha CHÁVEZ, Member of the Congress of the Republic (Peru)

- ▶ Birth registration and the right to identity - a "passport" for a life of protection
- ▶ Regional Context and Commitments to universal birth registration
- Ms. Clara HOYOS, Specialist, Department for Effective Public Management, Secretariat for Political Affairs, Organization of American States (OAS)
- Ms. Susan BISSELL, Associate Director, Child Protection, UNICEF
- Ms. Nadine PERRAULT, Senior Advisor Child Protection, UNICEF

Discussion

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 - 16:30 **Part II: The Equity angle**

Moderator: Ms. Daniela PAYSSÉ, Member of the House of Representatives (Uruguay)

- ▶ Statelessness and Migration
- Mr. Juan Ignacio MONDELLI, Regional Protection Officer (Statelessness), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Ms. Elena Mercedes CORREGIDO, Senator (Argentina)
- ▶ Indigenous peoples and right to identity
- Mr. Carlos Enrique REYNA IZAGUIRRE, National Civil Registry, Peru, Latin American and the Caribbean Council for Civil Registration, Identity and Vital Statistics (CLARCIEV)

Discussion

16:30 - 16:45 Coffee break

- 16:45 - 18:30 **PART III: Barriers to birth registration**
Moderator: Ms. Ana María MENDOZA DE ACHA, Senator (Paraguay)
- ▶ Structural barriers: Institutional, Legal and Administrative factors that dis-incentivize Birth Registration
 - Ms. Mia Elizabeth HARBITZ, Inter-American Development Bank, IDB
 - Ms. Mary Celia GUIRADO, Consultant, National Secretariat for the Promotion and Defence of Human Rights, Brazil
- Discussion
- 20:00 Diner
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SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2013

VENUE: CONGRESO DE LA REPUBLICA

- 10:00 - 13:00 **Part IV: Parliament's role in advancing birth registration**
Moderator: Ms. Agripina RAMÍREZ NAVA, Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Bolivia)
- ▶ Legislation that advances birth registration (including regulations on technology and data management: confidentiality and protection of information)
 - ▶ National Plans: Budgeting for birth registration
 - ▶ Implementation and Oversight
 - ▶ Alliances and collaboration (Ombudsperson, network of civil registry offices)
 - Mr. Raphael G.C. TROTMAN, Speaker of the National Assembly (Guyana)
 - Mr. José PARDO ALVAREZ, National Director, Civil Registra - SERECI (Bolivia)
 - Mr. Javier Eduardo ZAVALA LOPEZ, Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Bolivia)
- Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 17:00 **Part V: Promoting birth registration as part of a comprehensive child protection and development agenda**
Moderator: Ms. María Rosa DÍAZ, Senator (Argentina)
- ▶ Good practices from the region
 - Mr. Paul MARTIN, UNICEF Representative (Peru)
 - Ms. Itzenith TAYLOR OROCÚ, National Civil Registry, Panama, Latin American and Caribbean Council for Civil Registration, Identity and Vital Statistics, CLARCIEV
 - Ms. Mara BRAWER, Member of the Chamber of Deputies (Argentina)
 - Ms. Odalis MONZÓN and Mr. José Luis GONZALES, Members of the National Assembly (Venezuela)
- Discussion
- 17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break
- 17:15 - 18:00 **Recommendations and summing-up by the Rapporteur and concluding comments by the organizers**
- Ms. María Soledad PÉREZ TELLO DE RODRIGUEZ, Member of the Congress of the Republic (Peru)
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