Regional Caribbean Parliamentary Workshop

Promoting Engagement of Women Parliamentarians in
Addressing the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons

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PROGRAM

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
26-27 September 2019
9:45am  **Opening Remarks**

Senator Khadijah Ameen, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

Ambassador Aad Biesebroeck, Head of Delegation of European Union

Ms. Marina Walter, United Nations Resident Coordinator

10:45am  **Group Photograph and Coffee Break**

11:15am  **Overview of Goal and Purpose of Workshop**

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Senior Director, Parliamentarians for Global Action

  *Interactive Dialogue*

12:15pm  **Lunch**

1:30pm  **Perspectives and Insights from the Region**

Senator Jeannine Michele Giraudy-McIntyre, President, Senate of St. Lucia

Senator Mauricia Thomas-Francis, Deputy President, Senate of St. Lucia

Dr. Angela Brown Burke, MP, Parliament of Jamaica

Senator Deborah Charles, Senate of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

  *Interactive Dialogue*

3:00pm  **Coffee Break**
3:15pm  Perspectives and Insights from the Region

Mr. Patrick Kensenhuis, MP, Member of National Assembly of Suriname
Ms. Ingrid Bink, MP, Member of National Assembly of Suriname
Senator Kim George, Senate of Grenada
Senator Cathisha Williams, Senate of Grenada
Dr. Sonia Browne, MP, Parliament of Barbados

Interactive Dialogue

4:45pm  Conclusion of First Day

DAY 2

9:45am  Analysis and Observations from Civil Society

Ms. Folade Mutota, Women's Institute for Alternative Development and the Caribbean Coalition for Development and the Reduction of Armed Violence

Interactive Dialogue

10:30am  Coffee Break

10:45am  Introduction, Discussion and Adoption of Port of Spain Plan of Action

11:45am  Closing Remarks by Hon. Vidya Goopeesingh, MP, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

Brief Final Remarks by Participants

12:30pm  Lunch