SEMINAR FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS AND NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS ON EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY (SOGI) IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

17-18 MAY 2018 | CONGRESSIONAL PALACE OF THE ARGENTINEAN NATION | BUENOS AIRES

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018

9:00 am – 9:15 am
Welcoming remarks on behalf of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation and PGA’s National Group in Argentina

- **Mr. Luis Petri**, Second Vice President of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, PGA member
- **Ms. Carla Pitiot**, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, President of PGA’s National Group in Argentina
- **Ms. Cornelia Schmidt-Liermann**, President of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Relations and Worship of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, Vice President of PGA’s National Group in Argentina

9:15 am – 9:30 am
Remarks to commemorate May 17, the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

- **Mr. Marcelo Suntheim**, Secretary of the Homosexual Community of Argentina (CHA, in Spanish)
- **Ms. Flavia Massenzio**, Secretary of Legal Matters of the Argentinean Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Federation (FALGBT, in Spanish)

9:30 am – 9:45 am
Coffee break and official photograph

9:45 am – 10:45 am
The context in Latin America and the Caribbean: Advances and challenges in the Inter-American Human Rights System regarding equality and non-discrimination based on SOGI

Moderator: **Ms. Yanina Gayol**, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, PGA member

Speakers:

- **Mr. Rodolfo Ariza Clerici**, Human Rights Specialist of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, American University Fellow
- **Ms. Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian**, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion at the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity, Organization of American States
10:45 am – 11:45 am
The role of National Human Rights Institutions in promoting equality and non-discrimination based on SOGI: The examples of the National Institute against Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism (INADI, in Spanish) and the Ibero-American Network of Antidiscrimination Institutions and Organizations (RIOOD, in Spanish) and their collaboration with parliaments in Latin America
Moderator: Ms. Astrid Hummel, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, PGA member
Speakers:
- Ms. Micaela Saban Orisini, Programs and Projects Coordinator, INADI
- Ms. Mara López Reynoso, Head of the National Diversity Coordination unit, Ministry of Security
- Ms. María Gabriela Quinteros, Directorate of Human Rights and Gender, Argentinean Minister of Foreign Affairs

11:45 am – 12:45 pm
The case of Argentina: Advances and challenges on equality and non-discrimination based on SOGI and lessons learned for other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean
Moderator: Ms. Carla Pitiot, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, President of PGA’s National Group in Argentina
Speakers:
- Ms. María Rachid, General Secretary of the FALGBT
- Ms. Diana Maffia, Director, Gender in Justice Observatory
- Mr. Mariano Lucas Cordeiro, Executive Director of the Civil Registry

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm
Lunch

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Contributions to promote a more just society: Tools to promote equality, end discrimination and promote inclusive communication
Moderator: Ms. Karina Banfi, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, Secretary of PGA’s National Group in Argentina
Speakers:
- Ms. Flavia Massenzio, LGBT Ombudsperson of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires
- Ms. María Capurro, Deputy Director of Protection of Rights, Audiovisual Council
- Ms. Romina Coluccio, Coordinator of communications and genders of the Directorate of training and promotion of the Audiovisual Council
- Mr. Walter Martello, Deputy Ombudsperson of the Buenos Aires Province
- Mr. Alejandro Roche, Program Officer, PGA’s SOGI Campaign

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
The situation of LGBTI people in Dominican Republic and Trinidad and Tobago
Moderator: Mr. Daniel Lipovezky, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, PGA member

Speakers:
- Ms. Annie Báez, member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dominican Republic, PGA member
- Ms. Jennifer Raffoul, member of the Senate of Trinidad and Tobago, PGA member

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
The right to gender identity. The cases of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay: Lessons learned and current challenges
Moderator: Ms. Cecilia Moreau, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, PGA member
Speakers:
- Mr. Tucapel Jiménez, member of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile and PGA Board member
- Ms. Macarena Gelman, member of the Chamber of Deputies of Uruguay and President of PGA’s National Group in Uruguay
- Ms. Lucía Bocca, National Secretariat of Human Rights and Cultural Pluralism
- Mr. Gian Franco Rosales, Coordinator of ATTTA Hombres Trans

The Seminar is adjourned until the next day

FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

9:00 am – 12:30 pm (break at 10:45 am)
Interactive roundtable discussion among all participants to identify best practices, priorities and concrete actions to take going forward
Moderators:
- Ms. Micaela Saban Orisini, Programs and Projects Coordinator, INADI
- Ms. Silvina Maddaleno, Head of the Sexual Diversity Program, INADI

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
Closing remarks and adoption of Final Declaration
Ms. Carla Pitiot, member of the Honorable Chamber of Deputies of the Argentinean Nation, President of PGA’s National Group in Argentina

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Lunch