

**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 ATTIA 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