LEGAL FORUM “SHARING EXPERIENCES AND BEST PRACTICES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN TO PREVENT AND ELIMINATE CHILD MARRIAGE AND EARLY UNIONS”

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Agenda

Welcome Remarks
Diputado Mario Tenorio, Chair of the Committee on Legislation and Constitutional Affairs, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador; Chair of PGA’s National Group

Keynote Remarks
Diputado Guillermo Gallegos, President of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador

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Current context and legislation on child marriage in El Salvador
Diputada Margarita Rodríguez, Chair of the Women’s Parliamentary Caucus, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador

Initiatives for legislative reform to eliminate child marriage in El Salvador
Diputado Rodolfo Parker, Chair of the Committee on the Family, Children, Adolescents, Aging Adults, and People with Disabilities, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador

Experiences of successful legislative reforms to eliminate child marriage

Costa Rica
Diputado Ronny Monge Salas, Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs, Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica; PGA Board member

Ecuador
Asambleísta Soledad Buendía, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development, National Assembly of Ecuador
Dominican Republic
Diputada Gloria Reyes, Committee on the Child, Adolescents and Family, Chamber of Deputies of Dominican Republic

Recommendations from the UN System and Civil Society
Nadine Perrault, Country Representative of UNICEF in El Salvador; on behalf of UN Women, UNICEF and UNFPA

Adolfo Vidal, Program Support Manager, Plan International El Salvador

Interactive Discussion

Concluding remarks and next steps
Diputada Karina Sosa, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Central American Integration, and Salvadoran Abroad, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador; PGA Board member