



Senator Claudia Corichi García
CHAIR

Ninth General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas

Work session of the Committee on Education, Culture,
Science and Technology
September 17, 2009
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1. Word of welcome by Senator Claudia Corichi García, Committee Chair

2. Opening of the work session and formal establishment of the quorum by Deputy Monique Richard, in replacement of the Committee Rapporteur, Deputy Michel Pigeon

Presentation of the first theme and of the speaker by Senator Claudia Corichi García

1.- “The phenomenon of school dropouts in the Americas”

Report presented by

Deputy Monique Richard
National Assembly of Québec

Presentation of the second theme and of the speaker by Senator Claudia Corichi García

2.- “The role of parliamentary television channels in strengthening the democratic process”

Speaker

Ms Leticia A. Salas Torres
Director General of the television channel of the Congress of the United States of Mexico

Objectives:

- 1.- Highlight the work of the media in promoting the democratic process in the parliaments and congresses of the Americas
- 2.- Introduce parliamentary television channels and other means of communication available to legislators as elements that contribute significantly to establishing relations between citizens and legislative assemblies
- 3.- Acknowledge the importance of parliamentary television channels as instruments for promoting a culture of democracy and forming public opinion
- 4.- Provide examples of experiences with parliamentary television channels and their consolidation in the parliaments of the Americas (the case of Mexico)

- **Question and answer period**

- **Reading and adoption of Committee resolutions to be presented at**
 - **the General Assembly**