



**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION
PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS**

Committee's 2015-2016 Work Plan

Work plan

The Committee's last two work plans focused on two key areas: revitalizing the Committee and studying specific themes. Measures have been taken to revitalize the Committee's work: a list of members was developed, rapporteurs and vice-presidents were appointed, and partnerships were formed. As well, the studies on the themes «Child Mortality», «Water, Health and Poverty» and «Chronic Diseases» were completed.

To continue the work that has been started, under this work plan the Committee will pursue the same two focus areas the previous periods. As such, the Committee's objectives for 2015-2016 will be as follows:

- 1) Consolidate the measures aimed at revitalizing the Committee's work; and
- 2) Pursue the in-depth study of the themes in conjunction with the rapporteurs.

1. Consolidating measures aimed at revitalizing the Committee's work

- Consolidate the list of Committee members;
- Identify the respective duties of each member of the board;
- Follow up on progress on the themes the Committee is studying;
- Maintain the partnership initiated with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and create partnerships with other international organizations for support in studying the themes.

2. Themes

a. Pursuing the “*Integration of public health policies in the Americas*” theme

- Presentation by an expert;
- Presentation of a declaration.

b. New study themes:

- 1) Cancer in the Americas
- 2) Prevention of nutrition of unborn children and the fight against malnutrition;
By MP Marcelo Daniel Rivera.

ANNEX I

Themes studied by the Committee during previous meetings

Ixtapan, November 2002	Means at the disposal of parliamentarians to improve access to health services in the Americas
Caracas, November 2003	Protection of access to healthcare and medication, follow-up on trade negotiations from a health perspective, the preservation of the capacity to legislate on issues of public health
Foz d'Iguaçu, May 2005	Public health systems in the context of international trade negotiations
Quito, June 2006	Sexual and reproductive health
Mexico and Toluca, September 2008	Sexual and reproductive health in relation to HIV/AIDS
Salta, September 2009	Adoption of a resolution on A(H1N1) influenza
Mar del Plata, November 2011	Child mortality
Quebec, September 2011	Water, Health and Poverty Tuberculosis, AIDS and paludism
Cuba, October 2011	Child mortality and maternal health Assistance Program for people with disabilities Current situation of tuberculosis in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Brasilia, October 2013	Chronic Diseases Water, Health and Poverty
Asuncion, November 2014	Chronic Diseases Ebola Integration of public policies in the Americas
Guanajuato, September 2015	Ebola Cancer in the Americas