



## PROGRAM

### 18TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFEDERATION OF THE AMERICAS AND 17TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS

Porto Alegre (RS), Brazil, December 1 and 2, 2025

<b>Sunday, November 30, 2025</b>	
Day	Arrival of participants
Afternoon	<b>Coordination meeting of the secretariats and the presidency</b> Location to be determined
<b>Monday, December 1, 2025</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Departure of transport from hotels to the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul
9 a.m.	<b>Registration of participants and coffee break</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Júlio Castilhos Hall (1st floor)</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Official Opening of COPA's 18th General Assembly</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Júlio Castilhos Hall (1st floor)</i>  Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul, MP Pepe Vargas</li> <li>• President of UNALE, MP Tia Ju</li> <li>• Vice-President of the Southern Region of UNALE and organizer of the 28th National Conference of UNALE, MP Vilmar Zanchin</li> <li>• COPA President, Senator José Luis Dalmau Santiago</li> <li>• President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, MP Camila Toscano</li> </ul>
10 a.m.	<b>Inaugural conference "Sustainability is now"</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Júlio Castilhos Hall (1st floor)</i>  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul, MP Pepe Vargas</li> <li>• President of UNALE, MP Tia Ju</li> <li>• Quebec Secretary of COPA, MNA Mathieu Lévesque</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Visit to the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul and meeting with the Speaker of the House</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Office of the President</i>
12 p.m.	Lunch – Creole hangar of the Piratini Palace (in front of the LARS)
2 p.m.	<b>COPA Executive Committee Meeting</b>

	<i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Convergence Space (Ground Floor)</i>
4 p.m.	<b>Women's Network Executive Committee Meeting</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Convergence Space (Ground Floor)</i>
5:30 p.m.	<b>End of sessions</b>
6 p.m.	<b>Welcoming cocktail and cultural event</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – Júlio Castilhos Hall</i>
8 p.m.	Free evening
<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Departure of transport from hotels to the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul
9 a.m.	<b>Welcoming of participants and coffee break</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>17th Annual Meeting of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas &amp; 7th Consultation with Parliamentarians of the Inter-American Commission of Women of the Americas</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – João Neves da Fontoura Hall – Plenary (3rd floor)</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Panel on women's situation in Brazil</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – João Neves da Fontoura Hall – Plenary (3rd floor)</i>  Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the UNALE Women's Commission, Member of Parliament Eliana Bayer</li> <li>• President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, Member of Parliament Camila Toscano</li> <li>• Office of the Women's Lawyer in the Legislative Assembly of Paraná, Deputy Cloara Pinheiro</li> </ul>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch - Creole hangar of the Piratini Palace (in front of the LARS)
2:30 p.m.	<b>COPA General Assembly</b> <i>Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul – João Neves da Fontoura Hall – Plenary (3rd floor)</i>
5 p.m.	<b>Official photo and closing of the 18th COPA General Assembly</b>  Closing remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Legislative Assembly of Rio Grande do Sul, MP Pepe Vargas</li> <li>• President of UNALE, MP Tia Ju</li> <li>• COPA President, Senator José Luis Dalmau Santiago</li> <li>• President of the Network of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, MP Camila Toscano</li> </ul>
6 p.m.	Departure to Bento Gonçalves
8 p.m.	<b>Reception dinner for international delegations (Bento Gonçalves)</b> <i>Restaurant to be confirmed</i>

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## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

### CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STATE LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATORS (UNALE)

*Bento Gonçalves (RS), Brazil, 2-5 December 2025*

<b>Tuesday, December 2, 2025</b>	
<i>Late afternoon</i>	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
8 p.m.	<b>Reception dinner for international delegations</b> <i>Restaurant to be confirmed</i>
<b>Wednesday, December 3, 2025</b>	
9 a.m.	<b>Roundtable with international delegations</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande – Room to be confirmed</i>
11 a.m.	<b>Visit to Bento Gonçalves Town Hall</b>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m.	<b>Cultural programme</b>
5 p.m.	Back to the Hotel Dall'Onder Grande
7 p.m.	<b>Official Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
7:30 p.m.	<b>Inauguration of the Palestra</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
<b>Thursday, December 4, 2025</b>	
9 a.m.	<b>Panel 1</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Round table</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
12 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m.	<b>Panel 2</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Round table</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> <i>Hotel Dall'Onder Grande - Main Auditorium</i>
5 p.m.	<b>Closure</b>
8 p.m.	<b>Official dinner</b> <i>Restaurant to be confirmed</i>
<b>Friday, December 5, 2025</b>	
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	<b>Cultural/Sightseeing Tour in Gramado</b> <i>A city located about 120 km from Bento Gonçalves to visit <b>NATAL LUZ</b>, the <b>largest Christmas event in Brazil</b> and considered <b>one of the largest and most famous Christmas festivals in the world</b>, which attracts millions of visitors every edition.</i>
<i>Night</i>	Departure of international delegations

**Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 December 2025**

*Every day*

Departure of international delegations

*A transfer from Bento Gonçalves to Porto Alegre Airport will be offered throughout the weekend. Confirm bus departure times with the event organizer.*