



Press release

Women legislators in Haiti

Ottawa, April 4, 2009. On 2nd-3rd April, a delegation of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas participated in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in the launching of the training programme for men and women candidates, hosted by the Canadian Parliamentary Center and MINUSTAH.

Under the leadership of Maria Estela de la Cruz, FIPA's vice-president for the Central American region, the women legislators shared their experiences with women candidates and members of women's associations, with the purpose of providing them with hands-on experience on issues related to electoral campaigns, communication strategies, and reconciliation of political and family life, among other topics.

This was the second time FIPA participated in a mission to Haiti to consolidate the democratic process and encourage the participation of Haitian women in the elections.

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