

France Strengthens Cooperation for Gender Equality in the Americas

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Paris, October 28, 2025. The Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS) carried out a mission to France with the objective of strengthening international cooperation on gender equality and generating new strategic links with key institutions. The institutional agenda was accompanied by Ambassador Céline Giusti, Permanent Representative of France to the OAS, and Laura Gil, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS.

As a first point of work, Alejandra Mora Mora, Executive Secretary of the CIM/OAS, and the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS, held a dialogue with Julie Le Saos, Advisor to President Emmanuel Macron for the Americas, to promote joint projects focused on women's economic rights and the eradication of violence.

The mission held a meeting with Salina Grenet-Catalano, Director of Global Affairs at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, to advance commitments made at the IV Conference of Feminist Diplomacies and strengthen bi-regional cooperation.

The agenda also included an exchange of priorities with Pierre Lebret, Head of the Migration, Gender and Human Rights Unit, and Ana Perez Camporeale, Senior Gender Expert at Expertise France, with emphasis on migration, economic equality, and women's security in the region.

Finally, the dialogue with Lionel Paradisi-Coulouma, Diplomatic Advisor to the Ministry's Directorate for the Americas and the Caribbean, made it possible to align hemispheric priorities and strengthen the OAS's role as a key actor in multilateralism for equality and women's rights.

This mission reaffirmed the shared will of France and the CIM/OAS to promote real and sustainable transformations for women in the Americas through international cooperation.