



**VIII INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF LEGISLATORS,
AND SPECIAL GUESTS
October 12 -14, 2016
Headquarters: Palacio Legislativo del Honorable Congreso del Estado
Meeting Room: Sala Bicentenario de la Independencia
y Centenario de la Revolución
Address: Mariano Matamoros 555 Ote., Centro,
C.P. 64000 Monterrey, N.L.
October 12, 2016**

9:00 – 13:00	Visit Frente Popular Tierra y Libertad de Monterrey Nuevo León (FPTyL/NL/SE) CENDI Centers Arrival of participants takes place on Oct. 11, 2016
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks from Andrés Mauricio Cantú Ramírez President of the H. Congress of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. • Welcoming remarks from Alberto Anaya, President of the Hemispheric Network of Legislators and Former Legislators for Early Childhood, Mexico • Welcoming remarks from Guadalupe Rodríguez Martínez, General Director, CENDI Centers. • Message from Osmar Terra, Minister of Social Development and Agriculture, Deputy President of the Parliamentarian Front for Early Childhood Education and Joint Committee with Family, Brazil • Opening speech by Sen. Manuel Bartlett Díaz, Mexico
17:00 –17:30	The reasons why early childhood development is important. Mary Young, Director of the Center for Child Development, China Development Research Foundation. Moderator: Gaby Fujimoto, Technical Secretariat for International Affairs of the Hemispheric Network of Legislators and Former Legislators for Early Childhood, USA.
17:30 – 18:00	Neuroscience and comprehensive human development, legal codes for breastfeeding, marketing and product labeling of food, taxes on soda beverages and sweetened drinks. Rubén Grajeda, Regional Advisor on Nutrition PAHO/WHO, Washington DC, USA Moderator: Deputy José Querejeta, House of Representatives, Uruguay
18:00 – 18:30	Urban development and inclusion. Cecilia Vaca Jones, Executive Director, Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Holland. Moderator: Sara Victoria Alvarado, Coordinator, Academic Commission of the Network, Colombia Center.
18:30 – 19:00	Selection of instructional methodologies as change towards comprehensive human development. Feelings and arguments. José Antonio Fernandez- Bravo, Spain.

	Moderator: Mr. Enrique Ku Herrera, Executive Secretary, Hemispheric Network of Legislators and Former Legislators for Early Childhood, Mexico.
19:00 – 19:15	Communication, Regino Piñeiro Lamas, neuronutrition and children’s learning
19:15	Dialogue
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16:00 – 18:00	<p>Progress and challenges made in protection laws, comprehensive care, nutrition, education, childhood and early childhood health (legislative changes in countries/states).</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the scientific commission of the Hemispheric Network, Gaby Fujimoto, Technical Secretariat and International Affairs of the Hemispheric Network and national coordinators from the scientific commissions • Víctor Giorgi, Director, Inter-American Children’s Institute (IIN/OAS), Uruguay. • Cecilia Vaca Jones, Executive Director, Bernard van Leer Foundation, Holland. • Law, state policy for the comprehensive development of early childhood care from zero to forever. Eduardo José Tous De la Ossa. House of Representatives (state of Cordova); Constanza Liliana Alarcon Párraga, Foundation Director (Alpina, Colombia). • Alexandra Santelises, National Director, Comprehensive Care for Early Childhood, Dominican Republic. • Legal Framework for Early Childhood PLC/14/2015, Osmar Terra, Minister of Social Development and Agriculture, Deputy, President of the Parliamentarian Front for Early Childhood and Joint Committee with Family, Brazil. • Law to fight violence against children, Eduardo Nayap, former Congressman, Peru. • Marcia Ramirez, Minister of the Family, Nicaragua. • Estela Ortiz, Executive Secretary of the National Council for Children, Chile. • Luis Fernando Ramirez, member, National Council of Education and Culture (CONEC) (CONEC). Paraguay. • Gabriela Estevez, Deputy, Argentina. • Walter Félix Lopez, Deputy, Guatemala. • Legislators from other countries and states of Mexico. <p>Moderator: Gaston Gagliardo, Assembly member, Ecuador</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Issues, objectives, and actions that will take priority in the Work Plan 2016-2017 for the Hemispheric Network.</p> <p>Moderator: Enrique Kú Herrera, Executive Secretary, Hemispheric Network of Legislators and Former Legislators for Early Childhood, Mexico.</p>
	October 14, 2016
17:00 – 19:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION FOR LEGISLATORS: Progress and challenges: violence against children.</p> <p>Maria Elena Úbeda, Early Childhood Advisor, UNICEF LACRO</p>

	Moderator: Víctor Giorgi, General Director of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN/OAS), Uruguay.
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