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## **Commission on the Status of Women**

### **Fifty-eighth session**

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Item 3 of the provisional agenda\*

**Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

At the request of H.E. Mr Carlos Garcia Gonzalez, Vice-Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session, the Secretariat draws attention to a meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities responsible for public policies on behalf of the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Mexico City on 6 and 7 February 2014, at the invitation of Mexico’s Secretariat of Foreign Affairs and Mexico’s National Institute of Women and with the support of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), in a consultation prior to the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women. The meeting adopted a Declaration of the Mechanisms for the Promotion of Women of Latin America and the Caribbean prior to the 58th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which is accessible on the following website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014/preparations>

In addition, attention is drawn to the twelfth session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, held from 15 to 18 October 2013 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the consensus of Santo Domingo adopted by the meeting, available at: <http://www.cepal.cl/12conferenciamujer/default.asp?idioma=IN>

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