

Convention Information

Organizational Committee Biennial XXXIX Alliance Convention/ 2026

VINA DEL MAR – CHILE

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To: Director General and Pan American Sisters,

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to communicate with you as Chair of the Organizational Committee of the Thirty-Ninth Alliance Convention / October 2026.

With your permission, I will make mention of the Chilean 1994 Pan American Woman Doña Ismenia Retamal de Guzman who expanded the Pan Americanism in Chile and who founded the Youth Groups. Since 1990, she told us that the Chileans should host the biennial Convention so that others would learn about our country and our ways of life..... And, today we feel honored and of course very enthusiastic and happy to be able to organize this Convention.

We begin by proposing the following points, well, due to the high cost placed on the renting of a 5-star hotel services and banquet halls, we disclose that:

*The first negotiations were with the Sheraton-Miramar, but their high cost placed on renting banquet halls and dinners forced us to look for other alternatives while at the same time maintaining the quality such as the Marbella Resort and Club House and Enjoy-Casino Viña Hotel.

* Because of the cost of renting banquet halls and for renting the nights of lodging of the members, we propose having the Convention for only three days (3 nights) and Sunday for the First Meeting of the New Board.

* The suggested dates: Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of October 2026. In addition, the hall for Sunday 11th in which the First Meeting of the new Board will take place.

* The headquarters will be the 5-stars Enjoy-Casino Viña Hotel very well located and in front of the ocean.

* Sub- headquarters Hotels-

a) Hotel Pulman/San Martin located 600 meters from the Headquater Hotel by the coastal Avenue Perú. **Rates: Single** with an ocean view \$155 (US) and with a city view \$140 (US), **Double** with an ocean view \$170 (US) and with a city view \$155 (US).

b) Hotel Novotel 6 blocks from the Headquarters hotel. Ground floor rates:

The hotels must be notified of the participation in the Alliance Convention so that you may receive the discounted rates which will be guaranteed if your stay is for additional nights.

*Breakfast buffet is included in the rates of the three hotels listed.

Medical Attention – All the hotels suggest that you acquire travel insurance in case of an emergency, this insurance works excellently well in Viña and it offers transportation from the hotel.

Requirement: Make hotel reservations by July 31st in order to receive the preferred rates.

- According to their accreditations

Registration: \$390(US) provided that 250 register this will be guaranteed until July 31, 2026.

At the last convention, the cost of registration was \$360 (US).

Registration payment will provide:

- a) A coffee break for the 3 days of the Convention.
- b) Three seated dinners served with Chilean wine. Usually at the Convention water is served and wine must be paid for.
- c) Simultaneous translation.
- d) Transportation for the members who stay at Hotel Pulman/San Martin y Novotel to the headquarters hotel: in the afternoon and evening to allow for participation in the social activities and afterwards to return at 10:30pm.
- e) Convention bag for all the registrants including all the convention paperwork and some gifts.

Madam Director General and meeting attendees, this is our proposal.

Thank you for your attention, One for All and All for One

Una para Todas y Todas para una

Nhury Gutiérrez Vilchez
Secretary

Dolores Pedrals Torres
Chair