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In Oct. 15 statements to reporters, Deputy Marcia Quezada of the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) described the proposed agenda for the first meeting of Central American women legislators scheduled to convene Oct. 18-21 in Antigua, Guatemala. The meeting is sponsored by the Swedish government and the Guatemalan Congress. Quezada said the central theme of the meeting is the role of women in regional economic development. Delegates will also propose legislative reforms pertaining to domestic abuse, rape, and abandonment and child support. Other agenda items include "women, work and legislation," "women and human rights," "indigenous women," "women and the media" and "women, politics and health." (Basic data from AFP, 10/15/91; ACAN-EFE, 10/16/91)

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