



Ibero-American and Caribbean Parliamentary Alliance for Food Security

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History and Origins

The Alliance was officially presented in June 2024 at the headquarters of the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB) in Madrid, counting on the commitment of parliamentarians from the region, as well as international cooperation partners, for its implementation. This initiative arose during the 1st World Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition, held in the Spanish Senate in 2018, with the objective of contributing to the fulfillment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development regarding food and nutritional security.



2024

APRIL | The #FoodFirst political-academic event is held in Guatemala, where the commitment to create the Alliance is ratified.

JUNE | Presentation of the Ibero-American and Caribbean Parliamentary Alliance for Food Security for All in Madrid, Spain.

2025

OCTOBER | First Ibero-American and Caribbean Parliamentary Forum for Food Security is held in Mexico City, Mexico

OCTOBER | Signing of the Food First Pact in **Mexico**.

DECEMBER | Signing of the Food First Pact in **Guatemala**.

2026

JANUARY | Signing of the Food First Pact in **Chile**

MARCH | Signing of the Food First Pact in the Dominican Republic.

MARCH | FOPREL signs the Food First Pact.

APRIL | Signing of the Food First Pact in **Panamá**

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MAY | Signing of the Food First Pact in **Honduras**

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE



1. Positioning: Placing the fight against hunger and malnutrition at the center of the parliamentary agenda.



2. Cooperation: Reinforcing Ibero-American and Caribbean cooperation, as well as two-way cooperation.



3. Gender Focus and Climate Perspective: Ensuring the inclusion of these approaches in all actions: because without gender equality and care for the environment, no food security will be possible.



4. Multi-level Impact: Promoting actions, alliances, and commitments at the national, regional, and global levels.



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**SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD
SYSTEMS**

*Indigenous and
Afro-descendant
Communities*

**Gender
Equality**

CLIMATE CHANGE

RURAL WOMEN

One Health Democracy

FIGHT against obesity
and overweight

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Functioning of the Alliance

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) acts as the Technical Secretariat of the Alliance, facilitating the articulation and coordination of actions. This is done with the support of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), through the “Support Project for the Latin America and the Caribbean without Hunger Initiative,” and the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), through the Mesoamerica without Hunger program.

Additionally, the Alliance is supported by the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), the European Union, the International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP), and the Observatories on the Right to Food for Spain and Latin America and the Caribbean (ODA-E and ODA-ALC).



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