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### **November 12 to 14 - 2nd Lions World Song Festival for the Blind - Sounds from the Heart**

It will take place in Krakow, Poland. This is a music competition for non-professional blind and visually impaired musicians and singers, sponsored by Lions clubs in Poland and around the world. For more information, follow this link: <http://lionsfestival.org/>

### **November 23-27 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Central American Meeting and 6th Latin American Forum of Visually Impaired Women**

With the 30th anniversary of ULAC, the launch of the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beijing Platform, ULAC, through its Department of Equity and Gender, and thanks to the efforts undertaken jointly with the member organizations of Panama, invites women of the region to participate in the events of reference. The emphasis on gender is to give a central role to the political participation of women in the areas of decision making, as ULAC continues to strengthen empowerment processes to ensure effective exercise of rights by all.

Panama will host both events taking place 23 - 27 November and coinciding with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Local Organizations are working tirelessly to ensure the success of such important events.

You can find program details, nomination requirements and other relevant data in [www.ulacdigital.org/genero](http://www.ulacdigital.org/genero).

### **March 3-5, 2016 and March 2-4, 2017 - AFB Leadership Conferences**

Please mark your calendars now for the 2016 and 2017 American Foundation for the Blind Leadership Conferences, which will both be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Alexandria, VA: March 3-5, 2016, and March 2-4, 2017. The 2015 conference in Phoenix attracted 415 attendees from 39 states and eight different countries for sessions on a wide range of topics, including accessible technology, education and transition, advocacy, and leadership. For more information, please