

## **UK NGO CSW Alliance**

### **Post Beijing +20 (CSW 59) Celebration and Review**

25 June 2015 in the Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Westminster

### **Beijing+20 - What Next? - PROGRAMME**

**1.00 - 2.15**

**Lunch and networking** - All Welcome

An exhibition of work undertaken by all member organisations will be on display: a celebration of our diversity and achievements and a Beijing Book

We thank our Sponsors of the Attlee Suite:

**Caroline Dinenage MP**, Under Secretary of State and Minister for Women – not able to attend

**Sharon Hodgson, MP** Shadow Minister for Women and Equalities

**Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh OBE, MP**, SNP Spokesperson on Trade and Investment

**2.15 – 2.30 - Welcome**

Chair – Zarin Hainsworth OBE, Co-Chair UK NGO CSW Alliance

- Sharon Hodgson; and Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh

### **Beijing + 20 (CSW 59) – A review**

**2.30 - 3.45 Panel**

Chair - Dr Annette Lawson OBE, Co-Chair UK NGO CSW Alliance

- Civil Society at CSW – Zarin Hainsworth, OBE
- Governments at CSW: negotiations and the Working Methods –
  - Charles Ramsden, Head, EU and International Policy, GEO
- Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015 Agenda: the negotiations
  - Chiara Capraro, Gender Policy Advisor, Christian Aid and the Gender And Development Network

#### **Discussion – 10 minutes**

- Regional Caucuses and what the EU achieves –
  - Joanna Maycock – Secretary General, European Women’s Lobby
- Parliamentarians working with NGOs – the IPU
  - Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, Shadow Minister for Housing

#### **Questions and comments – 15 minutes**

**Break – 3.45 – 4.00pm**

**4.00pm: At home: Looking forward from the Beijing Platform for Action**

***The Government’s Vision and Plans to Implement the Beijing Platform for Action***

**4.10 – 4.40 Baroness Margaret Prosser and Baroness Janet Whitaker**

Written questions will be taken from lunch for Q and A and discussion  
Led by journalist and writer, **Julie Bindel**

**4.40 – 5.00**

A Special Tea, Networking, and a glass of Bubbly to toast the Elders,

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**5.00 - 6.00**

**NAWO Elder Awards**

Introduction - **Dr Annette Lawson OBE**

Launch:

**Baroness Angela Smith**, Opposition Leader of the House of Lords (tbc)

Testimonies for those receiving the award

Margaret Owen, OBE;

Lois Hainsworth, MBE;

Valerie Evans, CBE;

June Jacobs, CBE;

**6.00 – 6.30**

**Thanks; and CLOSE**

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**Thank you**

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