

CSW 59

Events and information of potential interest for UK NGOs

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Documents

Working Methods document. Still no agreement. Majority of Member States, including those more open and liberal have opposed it. It appears that they consider it can set a precedent that they could not manage.

Political Declaration. 20 Feb. Draft <http://bit.ly/1tV8N8t>

Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women. 26 Feb. draft <http://bit.ly/1acsolA>

Registration

The NGO CSW NY asked that everyone that will be attending Consultation Day or any of the parallel events should also register for what they call NGO Forum. This should help in giving an idea of how many people are attending and those registered will be able to get announcements. It is at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ngo-csw-forum-registration-13715889595>

On-site Registration

<http://bit.ly/1w79Z4p>

Th5 & Fr6 March 12-6pm

Sat.7 March - 12-8pm

Sun. 8 March - 10am - 8pm

Security Screening

Every day the UN security screening will open at 8am to hopefully give time for people to make it to the meetings.

Booking and timing

You need to book for UN events and the NGO consultation day

You do not need to book for NGO events – but it is first come first get a seat or standing place

Include time to queue for the lifts in the Church Centre and for exiting through the throng

Include time for Security in other buildings especially the main UN building

Now that the UN and Government sponsored events are listed you need to RSVP quickly in order to book a place which are usually limited per organization.

Staying in touch with GEO

To be included in the GEO list please email womensengagement@geo.gov.uk

To obtain the GEO newsletter go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/commission-on-the-status-of-women-csw-newsletters>

Useful addresses

- Church Centre (CCUN):777 UN Plaza – at the corner of 44th Street and 1st Ave
- Salvation Army: 221 East 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues), New York, NY 10017
- Armenian Convention Center:630 2nd Ave (at 35th St) NY 10017
- UK Mission: One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 885 Second Av, NY 10017 - Ambassador Sir Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the UK Mission to the UN
- Baha'i International Community Offices: 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (on the corner of First and 48th block opposite Beekman Tower Hotel) Food is allowed but you need to confirm in advance

Church Centre

Side event times at the NGO events are:

8:30-10am; 10:30am-12pm; 12:30-2pm; 2:30-4pm; 4:30-6pm; 6:15-7:45pm

The maximum capacity of each room at the Church Centre seated is:

Drew Room, Lower Level: 35

2nd Floor: 150

Grumman Room and Boss Room 8th Floor: 70

10th Floor: 70

Hardin Room 11th Floor: 70

Chapel, Ground floor: 160

Wifi is available in all rooms.

No technicians or technical equipment is provided unless booked and paid for

You can provide your own equipment

Food is not allowed in the rooms

Handbook

NGO CSW Forum Handbooks will be distributed at the Forum Consultation Day on 8 March and at morning briefings but closely controlled. A version will be available online to download and print.

www.ngocsw.org

Adverts in the handbook

These will also be displayed at the consultation day. Contact <http://www.ngocsw.org/ngo-csw-forum/ngo-csw-forum-handbook-ads>

Morning NGO briefings

Monday 9 March- no briefing

Tuesday 10 March - no briefing

Wed- Friday 11-13 March - @ UN Conf. Rm 1 from 8:30-9:30am

UK NGO blog & twitter

A blog has been set up and is being run by the NAWO YWA/youth caucus. It is of course open for people to add posts. www.nawoywadelegates-2015.blogspot.co.uk. The YWA is really keen to work with others and write articles etc for other NGO newsletters and websites. Progressio also have blogs. Those who are interested in social media, please contact Jenny Vaughn jennyvaughan@progressio.org.uk who is coordinating the Alliance social media activity.

NGO EVENTS

Sat 7 March

WYWCA youth form
7.30 – 9pm
UN building
By invitation

Sun 8 March

NGO Consultation Day
9-3
Apollo Theatre, 253 W 125th St
(The nearest tube station is 125th street on the lines 2 and 3.)

Speakers will include Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka, Under Secretary General and Executive Director of UN Women, The Woman of Distinction Awardee, and other international leaders for gender equality and women's empowerment. Consultation Day

They hope to confirm Pres. of Croatia's to speak and there will be some regional panels.

Register here - <http://www.ngocsw.org/ngo-csw-forum/ngo-consultation-day>

Sun 8 March

IWD March

4:15-5pm at Times Square after consultation Day. Event is sponsored by UNWomen, City of New York, NGO CSW NY, Working Group on Girls, Man Up.

Fri – Sun

International Masculinities conference

Roosevelt Hotel

ManUP Campaign

By invitation

Mon 9 March

9.00-10.00

BIC

UK NGO briefing

Mon 9 March

10.00 – 11.15

Conference Room E, GA Building

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
“Countering cyber violence against women”
IPU parliamentarians
Edith Hall – NAWO YWA

Mon 9 March
10.30 – 12.00
CCUN Chapel
Orchid Project
“Female genital cutting in the Middle East and Asia”
Speakers from Indonesia, Iran, Stop FGM Middle East
If possible RSVP
Oliver@orchidproject.org

Mon 9 March
12.00 – 1.30
BIC
NAWO
“Institutional Mechanisms: diverse solutions from around the world”
Interactive panel
We are seeking to learn from other regions how they are organising for the voice of women to be heard and heeded at national policy level and to share best practice.
Chair
Diane Abbott MP
Speakers
Dr Annette Lawson OBE Chair NAWO, Co-Chair CSW Alliance – the UK and European experience
Kate Lappin, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development – Asia Pacific experience
Dinah Musindarwezo, Executive Director - FEMNET-African Women's Development and Communication Network.
Gemma Welsh –NAWO YWA - “Looking to the future”
Co Sponsors
WAGGGS
EBBF

Monday March 9
12.30 - 2.00pm
Soroptimist International
Armenian Convention Centre Guild Hall
“Present but Invisible: It's time to hear our stories”
Women who are not in defining relationships or live in isolation, are often placed at an increased risk of exploitation, have enhanced experiences of gender inequality and ultimately poverty. The need to define women by their relationships can be seen by practices like forced marriage, and by the problems faced by older women and widows.

Mon 9 March
1.45 – 3.15

BIC

Widows Rights International

“Past, Present & Future: Widowhood what we have learnt and what is left to do”

Interactive panel.

With speakers from different parts of the world, we will have an interactive panel that seeks to look at where we are now 20 years on and where we want to be in 20 years in terms of the rights of widows and eliminating harmful traditional practices

Chair

Baroness Ece

Speakers

Eleanor Nwadinobi – Nigeria – the situation of widows over the last 20 years

Meera Khanna, Deputy Director Guild of Service India – achievement of widows today

Sumeera Shethra WHR Nepal - achievement for widows in Nepal

Isabelle Michelson – Looking to the future

Olive Jackson – Actions for the future

Co-sponsors

Rosaria Memorial Trust, Women’s Alliance for a Democratic Iraq, NAWO, Komela Jîn Syria, Baghdad

Women’s Association, Hope Charity Libya, Women’s Human Rights Nepal, SDD, Guild of Service

NAWO YWA to attend

Monday 9 March

2.30pm-4.00pm

CCUN Chapel

Soroptimist International

“Bringing an end to Sex trafficking: We can do it”

Monday 9 March

2.30pm-4.00pm

Armenian Convention Centre Guild Hall

Soroptimist International

“Life without water: a non-viable spectre”

This event is co-sponsored by Solar Cookers International and Nation to Nation

Mon 9 March

3.30 – 5.00

BIC

PRIDE (Pacific Rim Institute for Development Education)

“Voice of different generations from around the world: What is true education?”

Interactive panel

This highly interactive event is supported by organizations from all over the world. We are seeking to learn from best practice and discover what education means for future generations to create a peaceful and prosperous world.

Chair

Roberta Blackman Woods MP

Speakers

Wendi Momen (EBBF)

Aditya Shrestha (youth organization Nepal)
Elliot Shirnia NAWO – education for a prosperous world
Maya Owen NAWO YWA– education for a peaceful world
Genevieve Michel (WYWCA Haiti)
Petra Stipanic - WAGGGS
Co-sponsors
WYWCA
WAGGGS
EBBF

Mon 9 March
3.00 – 4.15
UK Government with Swiss Government
“Women in Politics”
Two Ministers and NGOs
GA building room tbc

Mon 9 March
4.15 – 6.00
UK Government with Danish Government
“On line Abuse – policies and legislation”
Minister from Denmark
Technical expert Laura Higgins
GA building room tbc

Mon 9 March
NGO Reception

Tues 10 March
9.00-10.00
BIC
UK NGO briefing

Tues 10 March
10.15 – 11.45
BIC
WADFI (Women’s Alliance for a Democratic Iraq)
“Women and conflict: What have we learnt from the last 20 years & looking to the future”
Interactive panel
The aim of this event is to look back over the last 20 years at what has been happening to women in conflict, what are the lessons learnt and what vision do we have of the future.
Chair
Baroness Hodgson CBE
Speakers
Anne-Marie Goetz – UN W Director Women, Peace and Security – learning from the past
Sumeera Shethra – Nepal - the voice of survivors

Pakshan Zangani – KRG – the price of trauma

Mary Balikungerri, Founder Rwanda Women's Network – Times of transition to enable positive outcomes Sonia

1325 on trial – film

Sam Cooling - Looking to the future

Kathryn McGrotty – Looking to the future

Co-Sponsors

Komela J̄in Syria, Hope Charity Libya, Organisation de solidarit  avec les familles rurales Algeria, Womens Human Rights Nepal

Tues 10 March

BACA

12.00 – 1.30

BIC

Social entrepreneurship – a tool for women to achieve community well being and prosperity for all
Workshop

This interactive event aims to highlight different ways for women and girls to become financially independent and empower their communities to escape poverty and become prosperous. Best practice case studies will be shared.

Chair

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda General Secretary World YWCA

Speakers

Kevin Ackerman – BACA case study

Rugya Muttawa - Libya case study

Belinda Bennet - WYWCA India

Edith Hall – The importance of social entrepreneurship for disadvantaged women – case study Tanzania

Lydia Barber – The importance of social entrepreneurship for young women - case study Ghana

Co-sponsors

WYWCA

WAGGGS

Tues 10 March

12.30 – 2.00

CCUN 8th Floor, Boss Room

UN WOMEN UK NC

“Ending VAWG: Slavery and Trafficking Beijing+20: legal, policing, civil and social policies/best practices delivering to the most vulnerable women and girls”

Moderated - Dr Tuula Nieminen, UN WOMEN UK Board Member

Welcome - Jan Grasty OBE, President, UN WOMEN UK

Overview: UK’s Modern Day Slavery Bill - Baroness Fiona Hodgson, CBE, Chair, Advisory Board of GAPS (Gender Action in Peace & Security)

IAWP Initiatives ending Slavery and Trafficking: training front-line staff – pilot in the Caribbean - Jane Townsley, President, International Association of Women Police (IAWP) - A view from the front-line: challenges faced and overcome! - Supt. Patience Ashorkor Quaye, Ghana Police Service, Head - Anti Human Trafficking Unit

Prosecuting Traffickers: Prosecution Best Practices - Karen Friedman Agnifilo, Chief Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney’s Office, New York County

Preventing exploitation of girls into prostitution in the UK - John Redmond, Director, SAFE UK (Standards Against Female Exploitation)

A uniquely holistic programme empowering exploited women in Asia - Jenny McGee, Founder & CEO, Starfish Project

info@unwomenuk.org or president@iawp.org

Tues 10 March

2.00pm

Ukrainian National Women's League

Soroptimist International

“Ensuring Education for Girls and Women and the Post 2015 Development Agenda”

This event is co-sponsored by Soroptimist International, International Federation of University Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women and Zonta International

Tues 10 March

3-4.15

European Commission

“Women’s economic independence”

Conference room 11

Tues 10 March

3.30 – 5.00

BIC

BASIRA

“Justice for women and democracy: keys to change and progress in a volatile region?”

The aim of this interactive panel of to address two inter-related issues:

- Are there universal truths and values that can be enshrined in international legal instruments that therefore cannot be set aside for cultural and traditional practices and customs:
- The quickest route to global security is through providing justice for women and their access to their rights, across the globe.

The focus will be on the Middle East and how these two issues are relevant to the region.

Chair

Baroness Ece

Speakers

Ahlam Akram, Founder of Basira – “Justice for women and access to rights as a key to progress in the region”

Sonia Aziz, Sudan – “International human rights norms - can they be applied to the Middle East”

Liza Hido, Iraq - “Global security can only be attained through providing justice for women”

Sonia Aziz, Sudan – “International human rights norms - can they be applied to the Middle East”

Annie Thomas, NAWO YWA – “Vision for the future”

Documentary film - ANA AHLAAM (“I am dreaming”)

Tues 10 March

4.45 – 6.00

Conference Room E, GA Building

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

“Empowering the next generation: Paving the way for young women in decision-making at all levels”

IPU speakers
Nazy Amin – NAWO YWA
Annie Thomas – NAWO YWA

Tuesday 10 March
4.30-6pm
Armenian Convention Centre (ballroom 1)
“Prostitution, sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings: 20 years after Beijing, a growing threat for the respect of women’s human rights”
EWL, CSW side-event organized by CAP international and its 14 members

Tues 10 March
UK Government, Plan UK, World Vision
“The Girl Child – better representation at CSW”
Baroness Northover
GA Building room tbc

Tues 10 March
6:15-7:45
CCUN 2nd floor
Safer World
“A Transformative Women, Peace and Security Agenda: The Need to Challenge Militarism”
CCUN 2nd floor

Tues 10 March
6:15 pm – 7:45 pm
CCUN – Hardin Room
The Italian Women’s Platform and WUNRN
“Italy Women’s Platform & colleagues shadow reports as a gender advocacy tool – Beijing + 20, CEDAW, UPR +”
Chair
Ms. Simona Lanzoni – Pangea Foundation Italy, Project Director – Italy Women’s Platform Beijing+20
Shadow Report, CEDAW Shadow Report +
Speakers
Italy Trade Union Woman
Gemma Welsh and Megan Brady Clark - UK National Alliance of Women’s Organizations – Beijing + 20
Shadow Report
IWRAW Asia Pacific – CEDAW Shadow Reports, Local to Global Training
Ms. Katrien Van der Heyden - European Gender Expert – Using Gender Analysis & Research, for Strategic
Shadow Reports
Canada Beijing + 20 Shadow Report
Ms. Lois A. Herman - Women’s UN Report Network, WUNRN Founder/Coordinator – UPR Power Point

Tues 10 March
Manhattan Center
Time to be confirmed – in the evening
B+20 UN Women celebratory public event

Tues 11 March

UK Mission Briefing (or Ambassadors Reception tbc)

If Briefing – all welcome

If Reception – please register interest with GEO and they will then chose who will be invited

6.00 – 7.00

UK Mission

Wed 11 March

8:30-10:00

CCUN 10th floor

Safer World

'Masculinities, conflict and militarism: How should peacebuilders respond?'

Wed 11 March

9.00-10.00

BIC

UK NGO briefing

Wed 11 March

10.30 – 12.00

Armenian Convention Centre – Y Hall

Progressio

"In a world with social norms, religious beliefs and human rights - how to advance women's and girls Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights?"

Chair

Roberta Blackman-Woods MP

Speakers

Abigail Mtsvai - Zimbabwean women's lawyers organization

Azza Karam - UNFPA

Pakshan Zangana – Director High Council for Women’s Affairs KRG

Nadia Rouhipour – NAWO YWA "in the current climate where social and cultural norms have such a influence over perspective how can the position of young women be adjusted?"

Wed 11 March

5.00 pm

New York Public Library (crossroads of 5th Ave. and 42nd street)

WILPF "Celebration of 100 years of Women Peacemakers "

Bringing history to life at the March event, to honor the anniversary and the collection and the women who risked physical safety and societal scorn in crossing borders to come to this conference.

Wed 11 March

4.30 – 6.00

Salvation Army Center – Auditorium

" Witchcraft accusations, violence and torture, women and children"

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), HelpAge International and others

Wednesday 11 March

4.30pm to 6pm

CCUN 10th floor

EWL

“Women’s rights at the crossroad of sexual and economic exploitation: Beijing+20 and prostitution”

Wed 11 March

Christian Aid

CESR, Action Aid International and the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice

NY University

Capacity building session on tax justice for women’s rights. This event is targeted at women’s rights advocates and activists who want to become more confident in discussing issues of tax justice in their advocacy for women’s rights.

Wed 11 March

6.15

Action Aid & Oxfam Novib

“VAWG”

Speakers:

prominent feminist activist, Equality Now, ActionAid and Oxfam

Wed 11 March

UK Mission Briefing

6.00 – 7.00

UK Mission

Thur 12 March

9.00-10.00

BIC

UK NGO briefing

Thurs 12 March

11:30am – 12:45pm

UN building Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Danish Mission, Zonta International, UN Women, WAGGGS

“Voices against Violence: Preventing Violence against Women and Girls Through Education”

Thurs 12 March

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Venue tbc

Soroptimist International, WAGGGS, World YWCA

“Uniting Our Voices Against Violence: a bottom up approach to equipping women and girls in their communities”

Thurs 12 March

12.30-2.00

CCUN 2nd Floor

Soroptimist International
"Uniting our Voices against Violence"
This is co-sponsored by World YWCA and WAGGS

Thur 12 March
6.00 – 7.30
CCUN ?
Womankind Worldwide
"No more shoestrings!: Financing the transformative change needed to secure progress on the Beijing Platform for Action and Post-2015 framework"

Thur 12 March
UK Mission Briefing
6.00 – 7.00
UK Mission

Thur 12 March
EC
Access to resources

Fri 13 March
9.00-10.00
BIC
UK NGO briefing

Fri 13 March
10.00 – 11.30
BIC
BACA
Jewellery workshop: "What's the real meaning of beauty?"
Practical jewellery making workshop with readings and presentations on the link between creativity and how survivors of trafficking and violence against women can be empowered to become champions of positive transformation. Case studies telling the stories of trafficking survivors who have been enabled to become social entrepreneurs and the importance of the spiritual nature of beauty will be shared. The workshop will also be accompanied by music and readings about inner beauty.
Facilitated by Kevin Ackerman – Founder of BACA
Readers: Emma Broadbent, Tabatha Smith, Maya Owen, Elliott Shirnia

Friday 13 March
11.30 – 1.00
BIC
Working to stop modern day slavery
Kevin Hyland, the UK's first ever Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Equality Now – anti-slavery expert
Lynda Dearlove – Director Women at the Well
Pakshan Zangana – Director High Council for Women's Affairs KRG

Friday 13 March
12 30 - 2.00
Armenian Centre
“Why Widows are important”
Chair
Baroness Hodgson
Speakers
Margaret Owen OBE – Founder WPD
Eleanor Nwadinobi – Nigeria
Sumeera Shesthra – Nepal
Nigla Muttawa – Libya
Meera Khanna/Mohini Giri – Guild of Service India
Joyce – Mama Zimbi Foundation - Ghana
Minister Nana Luthri - Ghana
Fidan – Azerajan
Syria Iraq Kurds representative
Hauwa – FIDA Nigeria
Sri Lanka representative
Help Age representative
UN Women representative

Friday 13th March
2.30 – 4.00
CCUN building, 2nd floor
WAGGGS and Dove
“Body confidence and self-esteem: unlocking girls’ full potential”

Friday 13 March
3.00 – 4.15
Conference Room 11, GA Building
World WYCA and Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Finland
“Technology and Economic Empowerment of Women in Fragile States – Multi-Country Perspective from Africa and Asia”

Friday 13 March
4.30-6.00
Armenian Convention Centre Guild Hall
Sorooptimist International
“Voices from the Grassroots: a life course approach to Economic Empowerment “

Friday 13 March
UN Women
Inter generational dialogue day
9:30-6pm
ECOSOC Chamber
Important to have NGO participation. Capacity: 581

Fri 13 March
UK Mission Briefing
6.00 – 7.00
UK Mission

Sat 14 March
CCUN
10.30 – 12.00
Beijing +20
What Beijing means to me and my aspirations for the next 20 years
Interviews by Emma Broadbent and Tabitha Smith – NAWO YWA
Interviewees from the around the world:
Emily Davies – UK
Josephine Aninih – Nigeria
Zhor Hakem - Algeria
Ahmed Ben Amir - Algeria
Saida Bouzidi - Algeria
Saddam Alquasi – Iraq
Liza Hido – Iraq
Duha Izzideen – Iraq
Binita Tamang - Nepal
Chitra Raj Joshi - Nepal
Negia Shmesia – Libya

Sat 14 March
4.30 – 6.00
CCUN Boss room
WRI & Women at the Well
“Working with stakeholders on ways to stop modern day slavery”
Round table with Kevin Hyland, the UK’s first ever Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner

Mon 9 – Fri 13 March
1325 On Trial – filming
The journey of young people – local to global - filming
(film makers Alex Leith, Lou Armitt)

Mon 16 March
10.30 – 12.00
CCUN Chapel
NIWEP
'Peace & Women Co: co-llective, co-laborative, co-mprehensive'
Welcome and introduction
Women and peacebuilding - leading the Security Council (UK representative)
Women and peacebuilding - building State party action (RoI representative)
A national perspective (non-UK NGO)
Leaping over hurdles - the Northern Ireland experience Liz Law (NIWEP)
A special thought for young women Nazeen Amin (NAWO Young Women's Alliance)

Facilitated discussion leading to action points

Mon 16 March

International Planned Parenthood Federation with Government of Uruguay and another launch of landmark report linking SRHR to aspects of gender equality including economic empowerment, education and political participation.

Time and venue tbc

Mon 16 March

UK Mission Briefing

all welcome

6.00 – 7.00

UK Mission

Tues 17 March

3.00-4.30

Conference Room 11 GA Building

“Violence against women in older age”

US Government, HelpAge International

Tues 17 March

UK Mission Briefing

all welcome

6.00 – 7.00

UK Mission

Wed 18 March

3.00 – 4.15

Mexican Government venue tbc

Action Aid & Oxfam

Speakers:

Mexican NGO, UN Women, a ‘global’ feminist activist, Oxfam, ActionAid

Wed 18 March

4.30 – 6.00

CCUN 10th Floor

EIMAN

“Muslim Women and Economy and Leadership as Minority”

Nazeen Amin – NAWO YWA

Wed 18 March

UK Mission Briefing

all welcome

6.00 – 7.00

UK Mission

Thur 19 March

UK Mission Briefing
all welcome
6.00 – 7.00
UK Mission

Fri 20 March
UK Mission Briefing
all welcome
6.00 – 7.00
UK Mission

Zonta events
<http://www.zonta.org/ZontaEvents/CSW59.aspx>

Oxfam events
VAW and accountability mechanisms (tbc)
Oxfam Zambia 'I Care About Her' campaign

Christian Aid events
Briefing looking at financing and social norms as key challenges emerging from the Beijing+20 reviews and what needs to change in 2015 to make sure we can accelerate progress towards gender equality.

Joint stock tacking event on the role of faith communities in the implementation of Beijing, looking at gaps and opportunities together with Act Alliance (of which CA is a member), World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Foundation date TBC but likely 10th March

GOVERNMENT CSW PROGRAMME 9-20 MARCH

Multi-year programme of work ([ECOSOC resolution 2009/15](#)), the Commission's two-week session includes the following activities: [Organization of work](#)

Ministerial round tables. TBC. There will be an overflow room - Rm 4 and 1 and webcast at untv.un.org

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
Monday 9 March	Opening of the session - Election of officers (Item 1) - Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2) - Introduction of documents (Item 3 as a whole) Introductory statements General discussion (Item 3) Review of the implementation of the BPfA and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the GA, including current challenges that affect the implementation of the		General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i>

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
	<p>Platform for Action and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women, as well as opportunities for strengthening gender equality and the empowerment of women in the post-2015 development agenda through the integration of a gender perspective</p> <p>Adoption of the Declaration on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women</p> <p><i>1 p.m.: deadline for inscription on list of speakers for the general discussion</i></p>		
<p>Tuesday 10 March</p>	<p>Ministerial round tables Overall topic: Priorities for future action to realize gender equality, the empowerment of women and the human rights of women and girls A. Making the economy work for women and girls B. Investing in gender equality and the empowerment of women C. Transforming politics and public life to achieve gender equality D. Accountability for realizing de facto equality for women and girls Ministerial round tables A and B, from 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.10 – 1.10 pm (CR 4) Ministerial round tables C and D, from 9.00 – 11.00 and 11.10 – 1.10 pm (CR 1)</p>		<p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 11 March</p>	<p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p>		<p>Round table with Ministerial participation National mechanisms for gender equality: advocates for action and accountability, catalysts for change</p>
<p>Thursday 12 March</p>	<p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p>		<p>Round table with Ministerial participation Results of regional Beijing+20 events of the UN regional commissions</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>General discussion (Item 3)</p>		<p>Panel discussion</p>

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
13 March	<i>(continued)</i>		Resources for gender equality – good practices and strategies for action/the way forward

Second week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
Monday 16 March	<p>A conversation</p> <p>The responsibility of men and boys in achieving gender equality</p>		<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Changing social norms to achieve gender equality – expectations and opportunities</p>
Tuesday 17 March	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Building the evidence and monitoring results – gender statistics and indicators</p>		<p>3 p.m.: deadline for submission of draft proposals (i.e., draft resolutions / decisions)</p> <p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p>
Wednesday 18 March	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Realizing the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged women and girls</p>		<p>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</p> <p><i>followed by</i> Continuation and conclusion of general discussion</p>
Thursday 19 March	<p>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5)</p> <p>The Commission on the Status of Women as a catalyst for gender mainstreaming – a dialogue with functional commissions.</p>		<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Managing the transition from MDGs to SDGs: lessons learned for gender equality from the MDGs and galvanizing</p>

Second week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
			transformative change (Contribution to the ECOSOC theme of 2015)
Friday 20 March	Action on draft proposals		Action on draft proposals and other outstanding issues Provisional agenda for the 60th session of CSW (Item 6) Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 59th session (Item 7) Closure of the 59th session Opening of 60th session Election of Bureau members

Download the pdf version: [Organisation of work](#)

GOVERNMENT AND UN AGENCY PARALLEL EVENTS

The programme of side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission, provides an excellent opportunity for Member States, UN entities and NGOs to discuss themes of the Commission and other critical gender equality issues.

Permanent Missions and UN entities hold side events on UN premises during the CSW session.

[Please click here for the schedule of CSW59 side events.](#)

NGOs with valid UN grounds passes need not indicate prior interest in attending events unless specified by event sponsors. Side events on UN premises are not ticketed this year unless they are by invitation only. Please check back frequently as times and venues of side events may change.

[Mon, 09 March](#) | [Tue, 10 March](#) | [Wed, 11 March](#) | [Thu, 12 March](#) | [Fri, 13 March](#)
[Mon, 16 March](#) | [Tue, 17 March](#) | [Wed, 18 March](#) | [Thu, 19 March](#) | [Fri, 20 March](#)

MONDAY, 9 MARCH 2015

- Inter-Parliamentary Union
Countering cyber violence against women

09 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

[Information flyer](#)

Contact: ny-office[at]ipu.org

The event will discuss how cyber violence against women challenges parliamentarians, policymakers and Internet service-providers everywhere. It will examine what action can be taken to promote safe and responsible use of online technology. Special emphasis will be placed on strong legislation to address and provide avenues of redress for cyber violence against women. Based on the experience of some countries, the event will identify emerging trends and lessons learned from them. The panel will also discuss how Internet service-providers can be more accountable for the protection of users' privacy and security and what proactive steps could be taken to eradicate violence against women online.

- Inter-American Development Bank, International Juvenile Justice Observatory
Engendering National Security Agendas and Institutions in Latin America and the Caribbean // Incorporando el enfoque de género en las agendas e instituciones nacionales de seguridad en América Latina y el Caribe

09 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

[Agenda en Español](#)

[English Agenda](#)

Contact: nathyelia[at]iadb.org

If you have any further questions please contact Nathyeli Acuña (nathyelia@iadb.org) or Diana Parra (dparra@oijj.org) //// The panelists will discuss progress made in LAC and possible lines of action to integrate a gender perspective in security policy, such as increasing the participation of women in policy making and incorporating a gender approach in areas including the police, defense sector and justice reform.

- International Union for Conservation of Nature, Finland, Peru, Liberia
The Environment Gender Index: Measuring Success for an Equitable Future

09 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: kelsey.howard[at]iucn.org

- Guatemala

Advancement in the assistance of young women and girls of Guatemala

09 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: mjdelaguila[at]gmail.com

- World Health Organization (WHO) and GWI
Preventing and responding to violence against women

09 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: gwomen[at]gwu.edu

- France

Sexuality : the right to choose

09 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

- Turkey - World Bank - Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

"Increasing Women's Access to Economic Opportunities: Towards and Integrated and Evidence-based Policy Design"

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [increasing.womens.access\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:increasing.womens.access[at]gmail.com)

- The event aims at highlighting novel work done around documenting evidence to identify the enabling factors for women's economic participation and labor market outcomes. - In addition, the event will focus specifically on ideas around new policy design on key areas such as work-family reconciliation via early childhood education and care; and push-pull factors for women's entrepreneurship.

- Association for Progressive Communications, Estonia
High-level panel: Reprioritising Section J of the Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Issues on the human rights of women and girls and the internet

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: [pille.kesler\[at\]mfa.ee](mailto:pille.kesler[at]mfa.ee)

- Nigeria

The Role of Women Parliamentarians in Achieving the SDGs

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

For the Rome based agencies FAO, IFAD and WFP, the key message for Beijing+20 is "Empower rural women to achieve food and nutrition security".

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: [m.hartl\[at\]ifad.org](mailto:m.hartl[at]ifad.org)

The event will also contribute to the discussions on the post-2015 development agenda. The panel discussion will bring together a number of global and national gender experts to explore the dimensions, achievements and challenges related to empowering rural women and achieving food and nutrition security.

- Norway, OHCHR, Tunisia, ISHR, Amnesty International, WHRDIC, ICAN, Nobel Women's Initiative, JASS og AWID

Protection in Practice for Women Human Rights Defenders

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

[Invitation](#)

RSVP: aiunny@amnesty.org

- Liechtenstein

Above the Parapet: Women's challenges at shaping public life

09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

Contact: [as\[at\]nyc.llv.li](mailto:as[at]nyc.llv.li)

Please indicate in your RSVP whether or not you are a UN badge holder. Those without badges will need to register for special event passes to access the room.

- Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations The Japanese Association of International Women's Rights

CEDAW and gender-based violence(GBV): the progress made and the challenges for the 20 years after the Beijing

- 09 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: mhoriuchi43[at]aol.com
- Switzerland, United Kingdom
 High-level Discussion: Women in Political Leadership
 09 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: ptg[at]eda.admin.ch
Please indicate if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass.
 - Iceland and the Nordic Baltic Network of Policewomen
 Human Trafficking - Nordic Baltic Network of Policewomen
 09 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: th[at]mfa.is
 - Hungary
 Protecting Maternal and Child Health - Challenges and Best Practices
 09 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: csw59hungarysideevents[at]gmail.com
 - Portugal
 Prevention and Eradication of Violence against Women and their Children: Using Best Practice Approaches for International Solutions
 09 March, 3:00 PM-4:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: icoroad[at]missionofportugal.org
During this Side Event, four countries will present their national experiences in preventing and combating violence against women and their children, including domestic violence. The session will seek to identify best practices and allow for an open dialogue with the aim of formulating recommendations for an effective and integrated response at national and global levels.
 - Armenia, Cyprus, Armenian Relief Society, University of the Highlands and Islands (UK)
 Women and Diaspora: From Past to Post-2015
 09 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
RSVP: armenia@un.int ; rsvp@cyprusun.org ; ceb@ars1910.org
 - Canada
 Violence in the Digital Age: New Approaches to Cyber-Abuse of Girls and Young Women
 09 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: prmnysrsvp[at]international.gc.ca
Please register for the event at the following link: <http://goo.gl/10bY8D>
 - Latvia, UN Women
 Women and Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM): Progress, Challenges and Post-2015 Opportunities for furthering the goals of the Beijing Platform for Action
 09 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
 Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: elina.volksone[at]mfa.gov.lv
 - United Kingdom, Denmark

Violence Against Women and Girls Online
09 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk

- United Nations Development Programme, Karama
Expanding the influence of Arab women as leaders in the Women Peace and Security agenda
09 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: maya.morsy[at]undp.org

With urgent programs on women, peace, and security being launched from October to January of this year, including the Justice for Salwa is Justice for All campaign (which demands justice for assassinations and attacks against women human rights defenders, and asks for better protection and security for women to participate at all levels of advocacy), the 59th session is a crucial moment in the international women's movement and a critical opportunity for leaders from the Arab region to lend their voices in reviewing the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action twenty years after its adoption and look at the way forward in achieving goals on gender equality, human rights, and peace. In previous years, Karama successfully garnered media attention and political engagement to build awareness of the priorities for women in the Arab region and share experiences and insights from the work women's rights leaders were doing on the ground. Karama has hosted delegations representing 13 countries, putting women's rights leaders and activists face-to-face with US congress members, the Deputy National Security Adviser for Strategic Communication to President Obama -Ben Rhodes-, academic leaders such as Isobel Coleman of the Council for Foreign Relations and Jane Harman -Director, President and CEO of the Wilson Center-, Special Rapporteurs on Violence against Women, Human Rights Officers from the OHCHR, as well as members of the Security Council. Karama's delegations have also hosted panels convening governments, international activists, and UN representatives and sharing strategic research and recommendations on topics ranging from women's political participation to challenges to women's security following the Arab uprisings. Recently, in parallel with this work, Karama and its partners launched the Arab Regional Network on Women, Peace, and Security. This network is an outcome of a strategic training on women, peace, and security held in cooperation with the European Union and the League of Arab States. Since then, the network has continued to build momentum at the regional-level, issuing a ten-point manifesto calling on the international community for support on ten main issue areas, and at the national-level, working to develop national action plans on UN SCR 1325.

- Council of Europe, Belgium
Gender stereotypes and sexism - root causes of discrimination and violence against women
09 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Flyer Gender stereotypes and sexism](#)
[Gender stereotypes and sexism](#)
- International Organization de la Francophonie (OIF), UN-WOMEN (tbc)
Francophone ministerial meeting on Women empowerment
09 March, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)

Contact: [claire.schiettecatte\[at\]francophonie.org](mailto:claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org)

By invitation only

- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Why reproductive rights matter for women's rights and economic empowerment
09 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organizations
Beijing+20: combating trafficking in women and children in the ASEAN region
09 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [caic\[at\]un.org](mailto:caic@un.org)
- Ecuador
National Women's Machineries in Latinamerica & Beijing+20
09 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: [ecuador\[at\]un.int](mailto:ecuador@un.int)
- Coalition of UN Member States, Observers, Council of Europe, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UN Women, Human Rights Watch and International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
High Level Meeting on the Role of Governments in Ending Violence and Discrimination Against Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Women.
09 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [marieke.vreeken\[at\]minbuza.nl](mailto:marieke.vreeken@minbuza.nl)

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2015

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
OHCHR side event
10 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Kenya
"Women's Economic Empowerment and Financial Inclusion: Elevating Livelihoods Through Table Banking and Information" hosted by H.E. Rael Ruto, Spouse of the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya
10 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [DivaYancey\[at\]kenyaun.org](mailto:DivaYancey@kenyaun.org)
- Sweden
Why Reproductive Rights Matter
10 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [monica.clarke\[at\]gov.se](mailto:monica.clarke@gov.se)
- United Nations Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG)
Saving Lives, Protecting Futures an Every Woman Every Child High-Level Event hosted by the Secretary-General
10 March, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: bellsund[at]un.org

The event will be broadcasted live on the UN Live United Nations Web TV. For more information please go to <http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/>

- Mauritania, US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP), United Federation for Peace & Development (UFPD)

A general discussion on the protection of women in conflict and post-conflict situations in the context of the following provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women

10 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

[Women in Conflict](#)

[U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace](#)

Contact: info[at]usfmep.org

<http://www.usfmep.org/events/upcoming-events.html>

- Argentina, Education International, and members of the Post-2015 Women's Coalition, including African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET), Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL), Huairou Commission (HC), Karama, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), and Women Peacemakers Program (WPP).

Realizing Gender Equality, Women's Rights and Women's Empowerment within and beyond the Post 2015 Development agenda

10 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: victoriabuonomo[at]gmail.com

- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UN Women, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Algeria, Australia, Bahamas, Indonesia, Kenya, Portugal, Senegal, United States

Ending Gender Discrimination in Nationality Laws

10 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: Hurwitz[at]unhcr.org

By invitation only

- France
Women and climate issues
10 March, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- Canada, Peru, Plan International, CARE, American Jewish World Service (AJWS), International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC).

Child, Early and Forced Marriage - Indicators for Progress

10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: PRMNYRSVP[at]international.gc.ca

Please register for the event at the following address: <http://goo.gl/qdGgVP>

- Iceland with the women's movement in Iceland
Cool Feminism: Exploring Ideas from the North
10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: th[at]mfa.is

- Philippines
 21st Century Challenges to Cross-Border Movements of People & Migration in the Context of Natural Disasters/Climate Change and Armed Conflict
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: [nypm3com\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:nypm3com[at]gmail.com)
- United Kingdom
 Engaging Men & Boys
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [aaron.holtz\[at\]fco.gov.uk](mailto:aaron.holtz[at]fco.gov.uk)
- High-Level Task Force for International Conference on Population and Development, Denmark, Uruguay
 Are We Really Leaving Nobody Behind? Equality & Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for All
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
www.icpdtaskforce.org
Contact: [cdiseta\[at\]icpdtaskforce.org](mailto:cdiseta[at]icpdtaskforce.org)
This event will provide a platform for first-hand accounts of fundamental human rights issues affecting diverse and excluded groups of women and young people worldwide, with a focus on gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights. Based on critical gaps identified through the twenty-year reviews of Cairo and Beijing implementation, this dynamic line-up of notable speakers and audio-visual testimonials aims to showcase just how mainstream and essential sexual and reproductive health and rights are for all women and girls, and how necessary they are for an effective, inclusive and transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda that leaves nobody behind.
- Australia
 Australia Side Event
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)
 High-Level Interactive Dialogue: Towards a Continental Results Framework on Women Peace and Security in Africa
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) / Réseau francophone pour l'égalité femme-homme (RF-EFH)
 Bilan du Réseau francophone pour l'égalité femme-homme (RF-EFH) sur l'application du programme d'action de Beijing, 20 ans après.
 10 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room D - GA Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: [claire.schiettecatte\[at\]francophonie.org](mailto:claire.schiettecatte[at]francophonie.org)
- Germany, UN Global Compact, UN Women
 Unlimited Potential: Business Partners for Gender Equality (WEPs Annual Event) - UN Stakeholders' Plenary

10 March, 1:30 PM-6:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: wepsevents@unglobalcompact.org

**Marking the 20th anniversary of the historic adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the [2015 Women's Empowerment Principles Event](#) will showcase strategies to address persistent challenges to gender equality and highlight opportunities to scale up investment in women and girls. Leaders from Government, business, the UN and civil society will explore how partnerships can advance gender equality, women's empowerment, and sustainable development, with a special focus on the important role of the business sector. The UN Global Compact and UN Women are pleased to announce Hillary Rodham Clinton, former Secretary of State of the United States, as the featured keynote speaker. More information: <http://wepinciples.org/Site/MediaInformation/>
Important note: A valid UN Grounds Pass is required for entry to this event. **Space is limited and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be no exceptions.****

- Switzerland, Sweden, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
From Commitment to Action: Financing Gender Equality in the Post-2015 Agenda
10 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: grara@jeda.admin.ch
Please indicate if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass.
- Netherlands, Global Network of Women's Shelters
Third World Conference of Women's Shelters Side Event
10 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room D - GA Building (max. capacity: 53)
Contact: marieke.vreeken@minbuza.nl
- France
France side event
10 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 2 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung - New York Office
20 Years of Women's Mobilisations after Beijing: How Can Women's Movements Effectively Mobilise for Policy Change?
10 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
[Event announcement](#)
Contact: esquivel@unrisd.org
<http://www.unrisd.org/ugep> <http://www.rosalux-nyc.org/>
- European Commission, Latvia, Luxembourg
Women's economic independence: a question of right and a pre-requisite for social and economic progress. The EU experience.
10 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: jelena.vujic@eeas.europa.eu
- United Nations Office of Information and Communication Technology, Journalists and Writers Foundation

Economic Empowerment of Women to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals

10 March, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

[Concept Note](#)

- Inter-Parliamentary Union, Ireland
Empowering the next generation: Paving the way for young women in decision-making at all levels

10 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

[Information flyer](#)

Contact: ny-office[at]ipu.org

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
UNESCO side event: Partnership for Girls Education

10 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

- Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC to the United Nations

The Promotion of Women in OIC Member States

10 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: aismail[at]oicun.org

Please note that only those with valid UN Grounds Passes will be able to attend.

Kindly RSVP to aismail@oicun.org

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2015

- Germany, UN Global Compact Office, UN Women
Unlimited Potential: Business Partners for Gender Equality (WEPs Annual Event) - WEPs Partners in Action: Implementation & Innovation

11 March, 09:00 AM - 05:30 PM

Wyndham New Yorker Hotel, 481 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10001

In 2015, a number of global milestones – the twentieth anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action (PfA), the Post-2015 Development Agenda and anticipated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – provide a unique opportunity to ensure that the business community commits, contributes and is a key partner to achieving gender equality. The WEPs Annual Event will bring together leaders from business, Government, the UN and civil society to reflect on the implications of the PfA and the re-visioned SDGs, and project an action agenda driven by the WEPs business champions and constituency. Held on 10-11 March 2015 in New York, the event will also focus on concrete steps and actions that business can take to advance gender equality in the workplace, marketplace and community. More information:

<http://wepprinciples.org/Site/MediaInformation/>

By invitation only

- Inter-Parliamentary Union
Parliaments for Gender Equality: Priorities for Beijing +20 and Beyond

11 March, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: ny-office[at]mail.ipu.org

No more reservations

- World Bank Group, other stakeholders

World Bank Group discussions on an insitutional gender strategy
11 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: ljohnson3[at]worldbankgroup.org

By invitation only

- Nordiskt Forum, Sweden, Swedish Women's Lobby, UN Women
New action on women's rights - shared responsibilities
11 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia, Switzerland
Engaging men and boys in achieving gender equality
11 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: maria-anna.gonzales[at]gov.si
- Argentina
Mujeres Iberoamericanas
11 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: victoriabuonomo[at]gmail.com
- Organization of Islamic Cooperation, United States Federation for Middle East Peace
Family, Peace and Security
11 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: info[at]usfmep.org
- Denmark
Women and men - a joint venture into an equal future!
11 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: sewi[at]sm.dk
- Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN, UN Women, Hivos, Gender at Work and TMI Project
Women's Human Rights Storytelling Collaboratory
11 March, 01:00 PM - 02:45 PM
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN, 666 Third Avenue (between 42nd and 43rd street), 19th floor
[Invitation](#)
Contact: NYV-RSVP[at]minbuza.nl
- Islamic Republic of Iran
Steps Towards the Empowerment of Women in Iran: Twenty Years after the Fourth World Conference on Women, Achievements, Lesson Learned
11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
[side event-Iranian women](#)
Contact: fvadiati[at]yahoo.com
- Mauritania, US Federation for Middle East Peace (USFMEP), United Federation for Peace & Development (UFPD)
Women and Media Discourse (ways of representing) as various means of communication

11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room D - GA Building (max. capacity: 53)

[Women and Media Discourse](#)
[uS Federation for Middle East Peace](#)

Contact: info[at]usfmep.org
<http://www.usfmep.org/events/upcoming-events.html>

- Italy, Poland, Japan, European Commission
“#thingsmendo. Men and boys against gender stereotypes and violence against women”.

11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: sec.italyun[at]esteri.it

- OECD Development Center, Finland and Austria
Achieving Beijing: role of social norms for gender equality

11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: dev.gender[at]oecd.org

A growing body of evidence is proving the importance of including social norms into development interventions in order to accelerate progress on gender equality. Discriminatory social norms significantly limit women’s access to empowerment opportunities, infringe their human rights and put a brake on development processes. These require a multi-pronged approach that takes into account the embedded discrimination against women in laws, practices and attitudes. Speakers will present new results from the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI), and make the case for how social norms can be integrated into development policy and development operations in order to accelerate progress towards the Beijing agenda as well as the post 2015 framework.

- Israel
Education - the power behind empowering women
11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
Contact: AlexanderBVF[at]newyork.mfa.gov.il

- Thailand
Beyond Beijing +20
11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

[invitation flyer](#)
Contact: daisy.thaimission[at]gmail.com

- New Zealand
Pacific Side Event
11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
- United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)
Towards 2063: The Emerging Leadership Africa's Young Women & Girls
11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- UN Women
Prevention to Response: addressing the continuum of violence against women and girls

11 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

- Finland, YWCA

Technology and Economic Empowerment of Women in Fragile States - Multi-Country
Perspective from Africa and Asia

11 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [anniina.vanhatupa\[at\]formin.fi](mailto:anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi)

RSVP by 6 March 2015 to anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide the special event ticket (SET) to access our event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Continuing and new challenges in the quest to eliminate Violence against Women

11 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

- Sweden

Women's Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

11 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: [monica.clarke\[at\]gov.se](mailto:monica.clarke[at]gov.se)

- UNFPA, Government of Sweden, MenEngage Alliance

Engaging Men and Boys: Time to Scale Up

11 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: [sharafi\[at\]unfpa.org](mailto:sharafi[at]unfpa.org)

In the last 15 years, there has been an increasing awareness about the importance of working with men and boys to promote gender equality, women's empowerment and sexual and reproductive health. As a result many initiatives, including those that show much promise, have been developed and implemented. The time has come to scale up these promising practices and reach more for greater impact. The aim of this panel is to raise awareness, highlight key successes, challenges and the question of what's next going forward in the Post 2015 era, in the area of engaging men and boys for gender equality and SRHR. In particular the panel would like to highlight the importance of scaling up and 'institutionalizing' this work so that governments, as duty bearers, integrate the work on engaging men and boys, into their national policies, programmes and initiatives, as a key strategy for contributing to gender equality, women and girls' empowerment and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

- Bangladesh

Multi-Sectoral programme to address Violence against Women

11 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [samia3com\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:samia3com[at]gmail.com)

- Italy, United Kingdom, Zambia, World Vision, Plan UK

Girls at the Centre. The importance of girls in ending violence against girls and women and meeting broader development challenges

11 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: [rsvp\[at\]worlddivision.org.uk](mailto:rsvp[at]worlddivision.org.uk)

Addressing gender inequality and empowering girls from an early age can have a powerful effect not only on girls and women, but also on society at large. The event will highlight the transformative impact of investing in girls.

- Hungary, Semmelweis Medical History Museum
The Savior of Mothers: Ignác Semmelweis
11 March, 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
South End of the 1st floor of the Conference Building, UN Headquarters
Contact: [csw59hungarysideevents\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:csw59hungarysideevents[at]gmail.com)
- UNESCO and YWCA
Changing the prospects for women and girls in Eastern and Southern Africa: A dialogue between governments and programme experts to reinvigorate the commitment to the health and education needs of adolescent girls in Eastern and Southern Africa
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
[Concept Note](#)
Contact: [p.machawira\[at\]unesco.org](mailto:p.machawira[at]unesco.org)
Rita.muyambo@worldywca.org
- Spain, Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)- MFA and Ministry for Health, Social Services and Equality (MSSSI)
Economic Empowerment of Women: the right of equal work opportunities
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: [events.spainun\[at\]maec.es](mailto:events.spainun[at]maec.es)
Additional contact for reservations: amaria.lourido@maec.es
- UN Regional Commissions
Women's Economic Empowerment: Strategies and Outlooks from the Regions
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [kopperman\[at\]un.org](mailto:kopperman[at]un.org)
- Guatemala, United States
Screening of "Justice for My Sister", followed by discussion with the filmmaker
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [kerryyp\[at\]state.gov](mailto:kerryyp[at]state.gov)
Film in Spanish with English subtitles.
- Kenya
Kenya's Side Event
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- African Development Bank
African Development Bank Side Event
11 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [l.miriti\[at\]afdb.org](mailto:l.miriti[at]afdb.org)

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2015

- IDLO, ICC, USCIB and the UN Global Compact
Bringing Down the Barriers: Women, Business and the Rule of Law.
12 March, 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM
Uganda House, 336 East 45th Street, New York
[Concept Note](#)
[Concept Note](#)
Contact: nygaard[at]unglobalcompact.org
- UN Women, UNESCO
Women and Media -- How to advance Section J
12 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
- Albania, United Nations in Albania
Breaking through mentality, gender stereotypes, and building a new paradigm in the efforts of gender equality, where men and boys are seen as partners and not as outsiders
12 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: ervin.nina[at]albania-un.org
To be announced
- Angola
ANGOLA: "The Challenge of Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women, Achievements and The Post 2015 Agenda
12 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Invitation](#)
[Information](#)
[Flyer](#)
Contact: amalipui[at]angolaun.org
- Grenada
Evaluating Beijing Platform on Women's Health, Transformation Agenda and Launch of My Sisters' Health Watch
12 March, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: grenada[at]un.int
No more reservations
- Department of Public Information (DPI), Huairou Commission, International Council of Women, Global Family, Africa Development Interchange Network, World Federation of Ukrainian Women, International Council of Jewish Women, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development
Women Are Taking the Lead: Designing and Building Sustainable Infrastructure in Global Communities
12 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: undpingo[at]un.org
Special event tags will be made available the morning of the event at the United Nations Visitors Entrance on First Avenue and 46th Street.
No more reservations
- Delegation of the EU to the UN
Women's equal access to all resources: why do we matter

12 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: jelena.vujic[at]jeas.europa.eu

- Denmark, Zonta International, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
Prevention of the root causes of inequality and violence against women and girls through education

12 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: mradavich[at]zonta.org

- League of Arab States
Arab Women Organization Side Event

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

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islamal.amri@gmail.com

- Norway, UNFPA
Elimination of harmful practices against women and girls by 2030 - Advancing a sustainable framework

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)

Open to guests with valid UN/CSW accreditation. No RSVP needed. Seating on a first come, first served basis. Questions about the event can be directed to:

berge@unfpa.org.

- Philippines
Institutionalizing Gender Equality in Education: Policy Initiatives and Best practices in Asia

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: nymp3com[at]gmail.com

- Australia
Australia Side Event

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme
Volunteering to advance gender equality: how to include more women in monitoring SDG progress

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

[Background and flyer](#)

[Concept note: UNV, volunteering and gender](#)

Contact: simona.costanzosow[at]unv.org

For further information and background material please refer to <http://bit.ly/1LbHw6e>

- Czech Republic
Participation of women from minorities in public life
12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

- EQUALITY NOW, UN WOMEN
Arts advocacy campaign to end sex discriminatory laws

12 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

[Flyer](#)

Contact: [hstewart\[at\]equalitynow.org](mailto:hstewart@equalitynow.org)

Please note: NGOs with a CSW59 grounds pass are not required to RSVP. Seating is on a first come first served basis.

- Republic of Korea, Women's Human Rights Commission of Korea
Sexual Violence During Wartime: Accountability, Achievements and Challenges
12 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [jyoon715\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:jyoon715@gmail.com)
- Italy
The Impact of the Family Audit Certification. Productivity, Well-being and Gender Policies
12 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [sec.italyun\[at\]esteri.it](mailto:sec.italyun@esteri.it)
- Zambia
2015 Side Event on ICT and Women's Health to be held in the margins of the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
12 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: [smwanza2\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:smwanza2@gmail.com)
- Finland, Finnish Federation of University Women FFUW, National Council of Women of Finland NJKL, Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations NYTKIS, and Young Women's Christian Association of Finland YWCA.
10th Helvi Sipilä Seminar: Gender, Power and Economy
12 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
[Flyer](#)
Contact: [anniina.vanhatupa\[at\]formin.fi](mailto:anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi)
RSVP by 9 March 2015 to anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide the special event ticket (SET) to access our event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.
- UN-Habitat, Huairou Commission
Habitat III, Beijing+20 and the City We Need
12 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [urbancsw\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:urbancsw@gmail.com)
- Turkey-UNHCR-NGO
Protecting Women and Girls in Emergencies: Turkey's Humanitarian Response
12 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [protecting.women.girls\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:protecting.women.girls@gmail.com)
- Ireland, Irish Consortium on Gender Based Violence
Women, Peace and Security - Towards Participation and Peacebuilding
12 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

- Contact:** darelle.o'keeffe[at]dfa.ie
- Holy See
Live Action founder Lila Rose recounts her experiences in defending unborn life.
12 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UN-Habitat
Women and the Environment
12 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: environment.csw[at]gmail.com
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Norway, Spain and the Dominican Republic
Women's economic autonomy in the post 2015 development agenda
12 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: kopperman[at]un.org
- Mexico
¿Financing development & equity: Effective gender mainstreaming funding models vis à vis agenda post-2015¿
12 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: mdelolmo[at]mexonu.org
- La Federación de Asociaciones de Familias y Mujeres del Medio Rural (AFAMMER), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Agenda for action Beijing+20: rural women facing demographic changes and sustainability: engagement for equality. "Agenda para la Acción Beijing +20: las Mujeres rurales ante los cambios demográficos y la sostenibilidad: el compromiso de la igualdad".
12 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
[Concept Note.docx](#)
Contact: events.spainun[at]maec.es
Other contact mail for reservations: amaria.lourido@maec.es

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2015

- UN Women
Intergenerational Dialogue
13 March, 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
A conversation among various gender equality advocates and stakeholders across generations to discuss strategies and perspectives that can accelerate the achieving of gender equality by 2030.
- Jamaica, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
DELTA DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS 2015: Transforming the Girl Child into the Empowered Woman in the post 2015 era
13 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: rblawrence85[at]yahoo.com
- International IDEA

Closing the Gaps on Women's Political Participation and Representation and the Post-2015 Development Agenda

13 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

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Contact: k.lettrich[at]idea.int

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Women and Rural Development
13 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: lon-registry[at]un.org
- Ireland
Ireland Side Event
13 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Germany, League of Women Voters of the United States, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, Pan Pacific Southeast Asian Women's Association
The World Can't Afford to Wait Until the Next Century to Have Equal Participation in Parliaments and Government
13 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: unobserver[at]lww.org
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
The Global Gender and Environment Outlook (GGEO)
13 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: environment.csw[at]gmail.com
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), co-host countries
New partnerships for addressing and preventing GBV
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: diego.antoni[at]undp.org
- UN-Habitat, UN Women, Action Aid International, Huairou Commission, Plan International, Red Mujer y Habitat LAC, Women in Cities International
Public Space: Opportunities and challenges for Empowering Women
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)
Contact: urbancsw[at]gmail.com
- Germany, Gunda-Werner Institute in the Heinrich Boell Foundation (GWI), European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)
Women in Armed Conflicts - Prosecuting Sexual and Gender based War Crime, with focus on Columbia
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
Contact: charlotte.beck[at]us.boell.org
- Singapore, UN Women
The red thread movement: Unlocking multiple benefits for women and girls through sanitation and hygiene in the post-2015 era

13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46)
Contact: [adele_li\[at\]mfa.gov.sg](mailto:adele_li@mfa.gov.sg)

- Thailand
Gender equality in education: A Much Needed Holistic Approach
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
Contact: [daisy.thaimission\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:daisy.thaimission@gmail.com)
- Japan, JAWW (Japan Women's Watch), The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs, The International Women's Year Liaison Group
Gender Equality in an Aged Society
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [3ngosjpevent\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:3ngosjpevent@gmail.com)
- Brazil
Brazil Side Event
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96)
- Kenya Mission to the United Nations
"Beyond Zero Campaign on Maternal and Newborn Health" hosted by Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta, the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673)
Contact: [DivaYancey\[at\]kenyaun.org](mailto:DivaYancey@kenyaun.org)
- Czech Republic
Participation of women from minorities in public life
13 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Benin
Expérience du Bénin en matière d'autonomisation de la femme
13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [beninewyork\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:beninewyork@gmail.com)
No more reservations
- Indonesia
Recognizing Common Ground: Islam and Women's Human Rights
13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
[Concept note Save the date](#)
[Concept - Recognising the role of women in Islam](#) [Recognising the role of women in Islam](#)
Contact: [yuliana.bahar\[at\]indonesiamission-ny.org](mailto:yuliana.bahar@indonesiamission-ny.org)
- African Development Bank
Side event on Financial Inclusion
13 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [l.miriti\[at\]afdb.org](mailto:l.miriti@afdb.org)
- Angola, Socialist International Women (SIW)

How to overcome the challenges that affect the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: [socintwomen\[at\]gn.apc.org](mailto:socintwomen[at]gn.apc.org)

- Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous (SPFII/DSPD/DESA), and the International Indigenous Women's Forum (FIMI)

Indigenous women and Beijing + 20

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

[Concept Note](#)

Contact: [indigenous_un\[at\]un.org](mailto:indigenous_un[at]un.org)

The Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (SPFII) and the International Forum on Indigenous Women (FIMI) take the occasion of the Beijing +20 review to celebrate the achievements of indigenous women and girls, and to highlight persisting obstacles to the full realization of their rights. Since its first session, the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues has paid special attention to indigenous women, including by focusing its third session on the issue.

- World Bank Group, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Department of Public Information (DPI), others

"Neda Wants to Die" A play that addresses gender based violence in the context of development and conflict. Written and performed by World Bank Group staff.

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: [ljohnson3\[at\]worldbankgroup.org](mailto:ljohnson3[at]worldbankgroup.org)

DISCLAIMER: This play contains strong adult language and content. View discretion is advised. You must be 18+ to view this play. Those without a UN ID will be required to present identification to verify their age before entering the auditorium.

- Cote D'Ivoire

"BEIJING+20: BILAN, DEFIS ET PERSPECTIVES POUR UNE COTE D'IVOIRE EMERGENTE" "BEIJING +20: ACHIEVEMENT, CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR COTE D'IVOIRE'S EMERGENCE"

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: [amfy\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:amfy[at]hotmail.com)

- Ecuador

National Women's Machineries in Latinamerica & Beijing+20

13 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571)

Contact: [ecuador\[at\]un.int](mailto:ecuador[at]un.int)

No more reservations

MONDAY, 16 MARCH 2015

- UN Women, International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Looking ahead - the place of sport for women's empowerment post-2015

16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

- Food and Agriculture Organization, International Fund for Agricultural Development, GAP, World Farmers' Organization

Ensuring Women's Rights to Land and Productive Resources

16 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

- Ethiopia
Ethiopia side event
16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
VAW and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
- Permanent Mission of Eritrea and UN Country Team
Empowering Women: Eritrea's Achievements and Experiences.
16 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: zebib.gebrekidan[at]gmail.com
- Philippines
Addressing Women and Poverty: Celebrating Success, Identifying Gaps & Taking on the Learnings Beyond 2015
16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
Contact: nypm3com[at]gmail.com
- Denmark, The Ministry of Children, Gender Equality, Integration and Social Affairs of Denmark
Gender equality as a crucial economic parameter
16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: sewi[at]sm.dk
- European Union
Violence against women
16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- New Zealand
PIFS Event
16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Working Group on Women
16 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Development Business, Department of Public Information, Commonwealth Business Network
Women in Procurement
16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: arif.zaman[at]cwbusinesswomen.org
By invitation only
- Jordan, Jordanian National Commission for Women
Women and Armed Conflict: A Regional Perspective

16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

[Concept Note](#)

No more reservations

- Sierra Leone, UN Women, UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)
Sierra Leone's experience sharing on Ebola Virus Disease
16 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: cvandi[at]mswgca.gov.sl

Do not stigmatise any Ebola affected community, country or persons.

No more reservations

- Caribbean Community (CARICOM), NCD Alliance and Arogya World
Realizing Gender Equality: Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases, Disabilities and Discrimination
16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: mirmacintosh[at]gmail.com
- Morocco
Promotion of the culture of Equality through the media
16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
- Italy, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
Data and information on Violence Against Women to target effective policies
16 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Uruguay, International Planned Parenthood Federation /Western Hemisphere Region
"SRHR- the key to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls"
16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
Contact: uruguay[at]un.int
- Norway, Peace is Loud, Overseas Press Club of America and the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
On the Frontlines against Extremism and Militarism: Women's Stories from the Middle East, Northern Africa, and Asia
16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

[Invitation](#)

An interactive panel discussion with women human rights activists from the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. The event will also highlight film clips from the upcoming multimedia project *The Trials of Spring*, featuring women activists in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as clips of interviews conducted with women activists in the region on challenging extremism and militarism. A brief reception will follow. All attendees must RSVP. Please plan to arrive early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you do not have valid accreditation (UN Pass or CSW accreditation), please state this in your RSVP and plan to arrive by 5:45pm at the latest to receive your ticket at the entrance gate at East 45th and 1st Avenue. Please contact Joanna

Hoffman, Peace is Loud's Events & Communications Manager, at Joanna@peaceisloud.org with any questions. RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/1vCGk2T>

- El Salvador
El Salvador's Committee on the Implementation of the Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent Resolutions on the subject of women, peace and security.
16 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2015

- OECD Development Centre, UN Women, with support of French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development
Making women's voices heard in the post-2015 agenda through social media
17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- OCHA
High Level Panel "GENDER IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION" Gencap experiences in Philippines and Yemen
17 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: njoki[at]un.org
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
CEDAW
17 March, 10:00 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Uruguay, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
The Right to Development: the Centrality of Women's Human Rights
17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: uruguay[at]un.int
No more reservations
- Fund for Gender Equality (FGE), UN Women
Civil Society at the Forefront of the Post-2015 Agenda and Launch of UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality 3rd Call for Proposals
17 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: fund.genderequality[at]unwomen.org
- UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
ESCWA Side Event
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: kopperman[at]un.org
- Kenya
"Kenya's Transformative Programme: Accessing Business Opportunities for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities" hosted by the Ministry of Devolution and Planning of the Republic of Kenya
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)
Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org

- Denmark, Amplify Change
Informal briefing by Amplify Change
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- Australia
Australia Side Event
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
- UN Women
¿Reflecting on 20 years of advancing women in the workplace¿.
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Finland
MOTHER'S WISH - A preview of a cinematic tribute to female perseverance by award-winning director Joonas Berghäll. A unique chance to see this film before its world premiere later this year.
17 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: [anniina.vanhatupa\[at\]formin.fi](mailto:anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi)
RSVP by 12 March 2015 to anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide the special event ticket (SET) to access our event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.
- United States, Help Age International
Older Women Count: Bringing Visibility to Violence against Older Women 20 years after Beijing
17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [BBrown\[at\]helpageusa.org](mailto:BBrown[at]helpageusa.org)
No more reservations
- UN Women
ACORD - B+20: assessing implementation in Africa and the way forward
17 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
- Government of Ecuador, CONGO LAC CSW
To 20 Years of the Platform of Action of Beijing
17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: [ecuador\[at\]un.int](mailto:ecuador[at]un.int)
No more reservations
- Ghana
40 Years of Women's Machinery in Ghana
17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: [c3ghanaun\[at\]aol.com](mailto:c3ghanaun[at]aol.com)
- Liberia
Liberia's side event
17 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

- Contact:** zakwahhf[at]yahoo.com
- Liberia
The Impact of Ebola on Women, Men and Children in Liberia
17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
Contact: zakwahf[at]yahoo.com
- Benin
Les initiatives du Bénin en matière d'autonomisation de la Femme.
17 March, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: ahousougbe[mey[at]yahoo.fr

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2015

- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
Gencap Debriefs
18 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)
Contact: njoki[at]un.org
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, IOGT International
3 Major epidemics burdening women: HIV, NCDs, and VAW How to tackle them through community and policy action and empower women and girls effectively
18 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: bihun[at]mfa.gov.ba
- Egypt
Women & Future of Development
18 March, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Using data to promote policy change and advance sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: franca[at]unfpa.org
- Morocco
Promotion of the culture of Equality through the media
18 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
- Australia
Australia Side Event
18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, International Fund for Agricultural Development, World Food Programme
The role of women in agriculture and the Post 2015
18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

- UNAIDS The International Community of Women Living with HIV Programme of Action for Equality and Social Inclusion (PAIS), University of the Andes KELIN
 Forced and coerced sterilization: A global violation of the human rights of marginalized women, girls and transgender men.
 18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: sophieicwglobal[at]gmail.com
- MEXICO/OXFAM/ActionAid
 Women's Economic Inequality: Assessing Progress 20 years After the Agreement of the Beijing Platform for Action
 18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)
Contact: mdelolmo[at]mexonu.org
- Finland, ESCR-Net Women, ESCR Working Group
 Advancing Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Drawing Lessons from the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration
 18 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)
Contact: anniina.vanhatupa[at]formin.fi
RSVP by 13 March 2015 to anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide the special event ticket (SET) to access our event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.
- Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations and the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD)
 Research study on the issue of femicide in the Dominican Republic
 18 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: mjourdan[at]globalfoundationdd.org
- Holy See
 One Human Family
 18 March, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
 ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2015

- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
 Gencap Debriefs
 19 March, 11:30 AM-12:45 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
Contact: njoki[at]un.org
- Algeria and USA
 High Level Side Event of on Reforming Gender Discriminatory Laws
 19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
 Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)
- Kenya
 "Demonstrating Legislative Leadership: KEWOPA's Role in Advancing Gender Sensitive Legislative and Policy Agenda in the Kenyan Parliament" hosted by KEWOPA

19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581)

Contact: DivaYancey[at]kenyaun.org

- Botswana, Presbyterian Church (USA), Presbytery of Detroit, American Baptist Churches (USA), Progressive National Baptist Convention, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Alaska Council of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI and Betts Foundation

Real Talk/Real Action : Engaging Men and Boys in Prevention and Intervention Strategies that Address Gender Based Violence

19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: mmogobe[at]botsrep.com

Best Practice Resources will be Distributed.

No more reservations

- Malawi

Investing in Children and Women for Community Transformation

19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114)

Contact: livingkalimanjira[at]gmail.com

The objectives of the side event are: To share Malawi's experience of the Social Cash Transfer as a tool for women's empowerment To demonstrate the significance of linkages between Social Cash Transfers and other social and productive services The event will showcase a short film on the Mtukula Pakhomo (Lifting up Families) impact in the lives of rural women and children as well as testimony from beneficiaries. There will also be a panel discussion with experts on various aspects of the Mtukula Pakhomo.

- International Alliance of Women

Women-Peace-Security. Implementing UNSCR1325 and CEDAW

19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room E - GA Building (max. capacity: 52)

Contact: rosy.weiss[at]gmx.at

- Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA

Copenhagen Meets Beijing: The gender dimensions of social development policy and praxis.

19 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

Contact: gex[at]un.org

- Holy See, C-Fam, WOOMB International

Exposing the dangers of assisted reproductive technologies and highlighting successful infertility treatment using the Billings Ovulation Method

19 March, 3:00 PM-4:15 PM

DHL Auditorium - Dag Hammarskjöld Library (max. capacity: 160)

Contact: info[at]c-fam.org

- Liberia

Liberia event

19 March, 4:45 PM-6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

Contact: zakwahf[at]yahoo.com

Friday, 20 March 2015

- Philippines
Philippines Side Event
20 March, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129)

INTERACTIVE EXPERT PANELS

A limited number of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC will be able to make oral interventions during the interactive panels, subject to time availability. Interventions must be focused on the theme of the panel. Inputs on other issues will not be accommodated. Instructions will be communicated via e-mail to each NGO representative requesting to make an intervention.

Interventions at interactive expert panels are NOT to be in the form of prepared statements; NGOs are therefore not required to submit copies of such interventions. These interventions must be in the form of comments or questions addressed to the panel experts. Interventions should not exceed three minutes.

Click on the titles below to be considered for an oral intervention at one or more panels:

Panel discussion:

Resources for gender equality - good practices and strategies for action/the way

forward: <http://goo.gl/rtfhmG>

Friday, 13 March, 3 - 6 p.m.

A conversation:

The responsibility of men and boys in achieving gender equality: <http://goo.gl/pSN2vJ>

Monday, 16 March, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Panel discussion:

Changing social norms to achieve gender equality - expectations and

opportunities: <http://goo.gl/XtV36U>

Monday, 16 March, 3 - 6 p.m.

Panel discussion:

Building the evidence and monitoring results - gender statistics and indicators: <http://goo.gl/KGgxNW>

Tuesday, 17 March, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Panel discussion:

Realizing the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged women and girls: <http://goo.gl/a0hVz2>

Wednesday, 18 March, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Panel discussion:

Managing the transition from MDGs to SDGs: lessons learned for gender equality, from the MDGs and galvanizing transformative change: <http://goo.gl/AG3XqC>

Thursday, 19 March, 3 - 6 p.m.

For more information on the session, please visit <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015>

For more information on NGO participation, please visit <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation>

If you have questions, please contact csw@unwomen.org

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Tues 10 March

8.00 – 10.30pm

Dizzy Gillespie Theatre, 53 E 11th St

Jazz concert - Mike Longo Trio

Paul West on Bass (he played with Dizzy Gillespie) and Ray Mosca on drums (he played with Oscar Peterson).

First set 8.00

Second set 9.30

\$15, \$10 for students for the whole evening (light refreshments included)

The Trios album "Step On It" was just listed in the top 100 jazz albums of 2014 coming in at #23.

NGOCSW EVENTS

NGO Regional Caucuses at CSW 59

(Regional Caucuses will focus on the Outcome document)

Some caucuses – unknown theme - everyday beginning Tuesday 10 March from 8:30-10am at the Church Center 2nd Floor.

MONDAY, 9 MARCH

10:30 – 12:00p Asia and Pacific (CCUN, 2nd floor)

12:30 – 2:00p Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

4:30 – 6:00p Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, 2nd floor)

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH

4:30 – 6:00p North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: North America/ Europe (CCUN, Chapel)

6:15 – 7:30p: Arab States (CCUN, Drew Room)

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Boss Room)

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

6:15 – 7:30p: Arab States (CCUN, Boss Room)

MONDAY, 16 MARCH

6:15 – 7:30p: Asia and Pacific (CCUN, Boss Room)

6:15 – 7:30p: Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Hardin Room)

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH

4:30 – 6:00p: North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)

6:15 – 7:30p: Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

6:15 – 7:30p: Arab States (CCUN, Boss Room)