

24 February 2010

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN
CONFERENCE ROOM 1 (OLD BUILDING)

**ORGANIZATION OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE CSW
1 – 12 March 2010**

WEEK 1	Mon. 1 March 2010	Tues.2 March 2010	Wed. 3 March 2010	Thurs. 4 March 2010	Fri. 5 March 2010
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>High-level opening: * CSW Chair * Deputy Secr.General * President of ECOSOC * USG DESA, Mr Sha Zukang</p> <p>Introductory statements (Item 3) * Ms Rachel Mayanja, ASG/Special Adviser * Ms Ines Alberdi, ED UNIFEM * Ms Naela Gabr, Chair CEDAW</p> <p>Followed by: High-level Plenary Debate</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p> <p>Followed by: (11.50 am) General Assembly commemorative meeting to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action.</p> <p>* President of GA * Deputy Secretary-General * Representatives of five regional groups and of the host country</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>International Women's Day observance (2 hours) (see separate flyer)</p> <p>High-level segment: * Secretary-General * Ministers from China and Norway Inter-active panel: * DSG * Ms. Gertrude Mongella * Ms. Patricia Licuanan * Three civil society representatives (TBC)</p> <p>Followed by: High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Panel I Linkages between implementation of the Platform for Action and achievement of the MDGs</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: Mr. Takashi Ashiki, Vice-Chair of CSW</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Eva Rathgeber * Ms. Gulden Turkoz-Cosslett, UNDP RR and RC in Albania * Ms. Zo Randriamaro</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p>
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.		<p>Ministerial Luncheon By invitation only</p> <p>Hosted by: Ms R. Mayanja Speaker: Deputy Secretary-General</p>		<p>Lunchtime panel – Thursday <i>Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's access to full employment and decent work (in preparation for CSW 2011)</i> Chair: Mr. Robert Storaci, Vice-Chair of CSW Panellists: * Ms. Monazza Aslam * Ms. Annette Williams * Ms. Codou Diaw</p>	

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3.00 – 6.00 p.m.	<p>High-level round table – high-level representatives from Member States (Item 3) (2 parallel meetings – same theme)</p> <p>HLRT A: CR 1 Chair: Amb. Nazarian, Chair of CSW Keynote speaker: * Ms. Caren Grown Discussion UN system response: * Ms Thoraya Obaid, ED UNFPA NGO response: Ms Monica Aleman, International Indigenous Women's Forum</p> <p>HLRT B: ECOSOC Chamber (NLB) Chair: Amb. Ragolini, PR of Italy to the UN Keynote speaker HLRT 2: * Ms. Lydia Alpízar Duran Discussion UN system response: * Ms Sanye Gülser Corat Director, UNESCO NGO response: Ms Ruth Ochieng, Isis-WICCE</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Panel II Regional perspectives in progress achieved and remaining gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Platform for Action</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: Mr. Julio Peralta, Vice-Chair CSW</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Lalla Ben Barka, ECA * Mr. Jan Kubis, ECE * Ms. Sonia Montano, ECLAC * Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, ESCAP * Mr. Bader Al-Dafa, ESCWA</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Panel III Commemorating 30 years of CEDAW</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: Mr. Takashi Ashiki, Vice-Chair of CSW</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Dubravka Šimonović * Mr. Andrew Byrnes * Ms. Sapana Pradhan-Malla</p>

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10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	CR 1 High-level Plenary (Cont'd)	CR 1 High-level Plenary (Cont'd)	CR 1 Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) Introduction of proposals including provisional agenda for fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (Item 6) High-level Plenary (Cont'd)	CR 1 Panel V UNite to End Violence against Women Chair/Moderator: Mr. Robert Storaci, Vice-Chair CSW Opening comments: * UN Secretary-General Panellists: * Mr. Dean Peacock * Ms. Susanna Chiarotti * Mr. Walter Füllemann, ICRC	Action on proposals (Item 3) Action on outstanding issues
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.					

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3.00 – 6.00 p.m.	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Panel IV Women's economic empowerment in the context of the global economic and financial crises</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: Ms. Leysa Sow, Vice-Chair of CSW</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Alma Espino * Ms. Mona Khalaf * Ms. Rania Antonopoulos</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>ECOSOC AMR 2010 Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regards to gender equality and empowerment of women</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian, Chair of CSW</p> <p>Opening comments: President of ECOSOC Deputy Sec. Gen</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Gita Sen * Ms. Agnes Quisumbing * Ms. Leymah Roberta Gbowee</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p>High-level Plenary (Cont'd)</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Panel VI The evolving status and role of national mechanisms for gender equality</p> <p>Chair/Moderator: Mr. Takashi Ashiki, Vice Chair of CSW</p> <p>Panellists: * Ms. Rounaq Jahan * Ms. Mary Rusimbi * Senator Margaret Mensah-Williams</p>	<p>CR 1</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the fifty-fourth session (Item 7)</p> <p>Closure of the fifty-fourth session</p>