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Group of Experts on Gender Statistics  
Fifth Session  
Geneva, 6-8 October 2008

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH MEETING\***

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 6 October 2008, in Room VII

**I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers.
2. Gender Statistics Training for Statisticians.
3. Usage of Statistical Data for Gender Analysis at National and International Levels.
4. Measurement of Gender Disparities within Other Sub-population group.
5. Economic Indicators for Gender Analysis.
6. Informational Session on Indicators on Gender-based Violence.
7. Adoption of the report.

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## II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The Work Session is open to representatives of all member States of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). Representatives of other Member States of the United Nations, specialized agencies of the United Nations, other intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) may also participate in a consultative capacity, according to the terms of reference of UNECE (E/ECE/778/Rev.3, paras. 11, 12 and 13). All delegates must be accredited by the competent authority of their country or international organization. In addition to the regular circulation, meeting documentation will be uploaded on the Meeting's web site: <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2008.10.gender.htm>

2. The meeting will be followed by an optional two-day Workshop on Gender Statistics on 9-10 October 2008. More information on this workshop is available on the following web site: <http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/2008.10.gender2.htm>

### **Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and election of officers**

3. The Meeting is expected to adopt its agenda and to elect its Chair.

### **Item 2. Gender Statistics Training for Statisticians**

4. The CES Task Force on Gender Statistics Training for Statisticians will present the draft version of the manual on gender statistics training. Discussants from a variety of perspectives will review the work and present practical information on how to utilize the manual for national and regional training events. Countries are expected to share their experiences in preparing and carrying out national training events on integrating the gender perspective in their national statistical systems.

### **Item 3. Usage of Statistical Data for Gender Analysis at National and International Levels**

5. While collecting and providing gender statistics is essential, how the data are presented to the users and the public is very important. Under this item, discussions will focus on how to utilize the UNECE Gender statistics database to compare countries and tackle challenges related to the comparison of data. OECD will present their new **Wikigender** project, an online resource on gender equality. Countries are expected to discuss innovative approaches for disseminating and marketing statistics that can be used for gender analysis.

### **Item 4. Measurement of Gender Disparities within Other Sub-population groups**

6. A new challenge to the advancement of gender statistics is measuring gender disparities within other sub-population groups. Many people have double disadvantages as they are women as well as part of a sub-population group. In disaggregating data beyond the gender dimension to include other sub-population groups, it is methodologically challenging. Some of these issues will be discussed together with issues related to discrimination. Country experiences on measuring gender and ethnicity will also be presented.

**Item 5. Economic Indicators for Gender Analysis**

7. How to measure the gender perspective in the economy is the focus of the presented papers and discussion under this item. Topics to be covered include the relevance and process of incorporating gender into national accounts. The discussion will also be the first step in the development of a regional set of economic indicators for gender analysis.

**Item 6. Informational Session on Indicators on Gender-based Violence**

8. Under this item, the CES Task Force on Gender-based Violence will update the Work Session on progress made during the past two years in the development of an agreed upon set of indicators to measure gender-based violence.

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