

**NGO FORUM REVIEW BEIJING + 10 FOR THE UNECE REGION
12-13 December 2004 – Geneva**

AGENDA

Sunday December 12 / 2004

Venue : **Centre de Conférences de Varembe (CCV), 9-11 Rue de Varembe - 1211 Genève.**
From the Railway Station Cornavin, bus No 5 to Vermont or Tramway No 13 to Sismondi

As from 10.30 **REGISTRATION**

As from 12.00 *Sandwich Lunch (according to registration)
Welcome Coffee*

14.00 – 16.00 **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

Chair : **Marise Paschoud**, Convenor of the NGO Working Group on Women for the UNECE Region

14.00 – 14.30 **Global Presentation of the Review**

Plans for the Commission on the Status of Women New York – March 2005

Carolyn Hannan, Director of the UN Division for the Advancement of Women

Role of NGOs in the process

Conchita Poncini, President of the NGO CSW- Geneva

Bani Dugal, President of the NGO CSW – New-York

Susi Shaked, President of the NGO CSW - Vienna

14.30 – 14.45 **Regional Presentation of the Review**

Review for the Region of the Economic Commission for Europe (North America)

Brigitta Schmögnerova, Executive Secretary UNECE –

Role of NGOs in the process

Marise Paschoud, Convenor of the NGO WG on Women for the UNECE Region

14.45 – 15.45 **Preparations and main challenges from subregional NGO networks**

European Union

Kirsti Kolthoff European Women's Lobby (EWL)

Central and Eastern Europe and Common Wealth of Independent States

Kinga Lohmann Karat Coalition for Gender Equality

Irina Kolomyets Liberal Society Institute

Mira Karybeva Social Technologies Agency

Canada

Nancy Peckford Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA)

USA

June Zeitlin Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

15.45 –16.00 **Introduction to the Thematic Workshops**

Sylvie Perret, co-convenor of the NGO WG on Women for the UNECE Region

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee Break*

16.30 – 18.00 **THEMATIC WORKSHOPS**

Women in the Economy

Conchita Poncini and team

- Employability and support to employment
- Social security and pensions

Institutional Mechanisms to Promote Gender Equality

Jessica Kehl and team

- Role and responsibilities of stakeholders and partners
- Legislation for gender equality

Trafficking of Women in the context of Migratory Movements

Brigitte Polonovski and team

- Patterns and causes
- Some responses, positive and negative effects
- Trafficking and women's economic situation

Emerging Issues

Charlotte Bunch and team

- Development of issues not adequately covered by the Beijing Platform for Action
- New priorities

The two **major cross sectoral issues** are **Poverty** and **Violence against Women** and should be included in the discussions concerning each main themes

18.00 – 19.00 *Welcome drink offered by the Conseil d'Etat de la République et Canton de Genève represented by Ms. Martine Brunschwig Graf, Présidente du Conseil d'Etat.*

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Morning : **THEMATIC WORKSHOPS continued**

10.00 -13.00 **Exact time-table and venue (Palais des Nations or Centre de Conférences de Varembe) will be provided on Sunday 12 December.**

As from 8.00 a.m., participants are kindly requested to go the "Villa les Feuillantines" (13, Avenue de la Paix at 5 minutes walking distance from the UN building), to get the security badges giving access to the Palais des Nations. Detailed explanations will be provided on Sunday, 12 December.

13–15.00 p.m. *Lunch-break (on your own)*

Afternoon : **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** - **PALAIS DES NATIONS - ROOM XIX**

15.00 -18.00 **Chair : Charlotte Thibault, Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA)**

Preparation of interventions for the UNECE Meeting 14-15 December 2004

Reports on the four general issues :

- Women in the Economy
- Institutional Mechanisms to Promote Gender Equality
- Trafficking of Women and in the context of Migratory Movements
- Emerging Issues

Conclusion of the NGO Forum

As from 18.00 **Drafting of the reports for some groups**

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