

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL ASIA

Ad Hoc Meeting of the Project Working Group Meeting

Wednesday 4 November 2009

Palais des Nations, Salle S1

2.00-2:15 pm: Welcome by Patrice Robineau, Senior Adviser to the Executive Secretary, UNECE
Welcome by Ms. Malinka Koparanova, Senior Social Affairs Officer and Gender Focal Point, UNECE

Chairperson of the meeting: Ms. Hijran Huseynova, Chairperson, State Committee on Family, Women and Children Affairs, Azerbaijan

PART I: PROGRESS REPORT 2008-2009

Findings of Development Account Project: Policy implications and Outlook

2:15-3:00pm: Overview of activities in 2008-2009: Gender mainstreaming in economic policies

SPECA Programme on Gender and Economy:

- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan

3:00 -3:20pm: Presentation of Findings of Development Account Project

- Gender-sensitive statistics: women and economy
- Knowledge Hub on the Economics of Gender

3:20 -4:00pm: Policy implications and outlook

- Exchange of policy experience and policy relevance of findings
- Discussion of follow-up activities in the future work of the Working Group on Gender and Economy

4:00 – 4:30pm: Coffee break

PART II: WORK PLAN 2010-2011

4:30-4:45pm: Update on the SPECA Programme including briefing on upcoming Governing Council Meeting in Bishkek – Marton Krasznai, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, UNECE

4:45-5:15pm: Presentation of preliminary work plan and possible directions for cooperation over the next two years

(1) Continuing work and cooperation

- Capacity-building workshops in cooperation with the Government of Israel
- Further development of the Knowledge Hub on the Economics of Gender

(2) Possible new areas of cooperation

- Gender-sensitive policies in innovation and knowledge-driven development
- Gender Impact Assessments and Gender Responsive Budgeting in core policy areas
- Analysis of poverty and well-being in the context of migration in SPECA countries
- Gender equality in the context of climate change in Central Asia

5:15-5:45pm: Consultation and feed-back

Informal consultation and discussion on proposed work plan with members of the group

5:45-6:00pm: Closing of meeting