

Interactive meeting on gender  
Introductory remarks PR of Namibia  
8 June 2009. Conference Room 1. 3-6 pm

- The objective of this interactive meeting is to continue the consideration of the strengthening of institutional arrangements in support of gender equality and the empowerment of women.
- First of all, we will receive a power point presentation by the UN Secretariat in response to the questions and comments raised by MS in the interactive meeting held on 15 April. The power point presentation supplements the information sent to all MS on 4 June.
- After the presentation MS will have the opportunity to interact with the representatives of the UN system present at this meeting. We look forward to a lively and productive dialogue that will help us identify areas of consensus.
- Without further ado, I give the floor to the Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Rachel Mayanja.