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High-level Roundtable A

The implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective towards the full realization of the Millennium Development Goals

Monday, 1 March 2010, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room 1 (Conference Building)

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