



NGO Committee on the Status of Women, New York
A Committee of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO)
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**The NGO Committee on the Status of Women
cordially invites you to the following events during the
50th Session of the
United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**

Pre-Registration Instructions
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY!

Registration deadline: 31st January 2006. Advance registration is necessary for ALL. Please return Pre-Registration Form by fax, e-mail or post, even if your payment will follow.

1. You may send a check with your registration form for full payment in \$ U.S. drawn on a U.S. bank, made payable to 'NGO/C.S.W./N.Y.', P.O. Box 3571, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, U.S.A.

2. If you are coming from overseas, YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER NOW!

If you cannot send your payment in advance, you may pay at NGO CSW Administrative Offices, 708 3rd Ave., 5th Floor, Room 101, in Manhattan, on Saturday, 25 February from 10 AM – 3 PM. If necessary, you may pay at the door but this will lead to a delay in your registration.

If your organization is paying with one check for several participants: Enclosed is a check for U.S. \$_____ drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to 'NGO/C.S.W./N.Y.' for ____ person(s). We are enclosing registration forms for the persons covered by this payment.

Send completed form(s) and check(s) to: 'NGO/C.S.W., N.Y.,' NGO Consultation, P.O. Box 3571, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y., 10163, U.S.A.

Forms without checks can be faxed: 212-209-7161
or E-mailed: NGO_CSW_NY@hotmail.com

Events are co-sponsored by the NGO Committees on the Status of Women (Geneva, New York and Vienna) and with U.N. partners as listed. *These Committees of the Conference of NGOs (CONGO) represent hundreds of NGOs in consultative relationship with the U.N.*

Facilitated in cooperation with the U.N. Division for the Advancement of Women, and individual contributions.

NOTE: Please see your registration confirmation letter from the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women or the Womenwatch website at www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/50sess.htm for specific hours of operation and for NGOs wishing to register to attend the United Nations 50th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women meetings. Be sure to bring your letter of confirmation and government-issued photo identification with you for registration at the United Nations. You do not need this information when registering at the NGO events.

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Pre-Registration Form for NGO events at the 50th Session of the C.S.W. ~ March 2006

Full Name of Organization (Registration will be sorted by organization)

Name of Individual

Address (Address is for individual or organization)

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Country _____ **E-Mail** _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Preferred Language (please choose one): English French Spanish Sign Language

NGO consultation February 26th

Breakout Sessions during consultation (please select one)

- Equal participation of women and men in decision-making
- Enabling environment in health
- Enabling environment in education
- Enabling environment at work
- Violence Against Women
- Working methods and multi year programme of work for the Commission on the Status of Women

Combined registration: _____ **Cost:**

- Registration package for 2 events (NGO Consultation and Reception regular price \$80) for a combined discounted price of \$75. **\$75**
- Registration package for 3 events (NGO Consultation, Reception and Violence Against Women Workshop regular price \$130) for a combined discounted price of \$125 **\$125**

Single registrations - Please register me for: _____ **Cost:**

- The NGO Consultation, Sunday, 26 February, 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. **\$50**
- The NGO Orientation, Monday, 27 February, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. **No charge**
- Violence Against Women workshop, 4 March 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. **\$50**
- The NGO Reception, Wednesday, 1 March, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. **\$30**
- One table to sell crafts at the NGO Artisan Craft Fair, Thursday, 3 March, 11:00 – 6:00 P.M. **** (Please complete NGO Artisan Craft Fair Registration form, see attached) **** **No charge**
- Donation to help the work of the NGO/C.S.W./N.Y.** (your registration fees cover A SMALL PORTION of services provided including translation, translation equipment, meeting rooms, etc.)
\$ _____

TOTAL DUE:\$ _____

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NGO CONSULTATION:
CSW at 50: Glancing Back, Moving Forward

Sunday, 26 February 2006, 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

New York University (NYU)

Farkas Auditorium

550 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016, Between 31st and 32nd

Sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women

Registration fee of \$50

This event will be conducted in English, with interpretation in French and Spanish

Facility is wheelchair accessible

Programme

8:30 – 9:15 A.M. Registration

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. Fifty years of the Commission on the Status of Women

Moderator: Ms. Jackie Shapiro, *Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women*
Representative to the United Nations, Zonta International

H.E. Ms. Carmen Gallardo, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of El Salvador - Plans of the 50th Session*

Ms. Rachel Mayanja, *United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women - United Nations Reform*

Ms. Carolyn Hannan, *Director, Division for the Advancement of Women - Achievements*

NGO Respondent—present a civil society perspective on issues of UN reform, CSW at 50 and future of women's advocacy at the UN

11:00 – 11:15 A.M. Break

11:15 – 12:45 P.M. Themes of the Commission on the Status of Women

Reports from the Expert group Meetings

Where the outcome document can be influenced to advance the status of women

12:45 – 2:00 P.M. Lunch (Complimentary box lunch will be provided)

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2:00 – 3:30 P.M. Breakout Sessions

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An enabling environment for work
Violence against women
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3:45-5:00 Forward Looking Issues and Advocacy Strategies

Moderator: **Ms. Parvina Nadjibulla**, *Representative to the United Nations, United Methodist United Nations Office*

Secretary-General's study on Violence Against Women
Peacebuilding Commission
Human Rights Council

5:00 – 5:30 P.M. Announcements & Closing Remarks

Ms. Jackie Shapiro, *Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women*
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Ms. Denise Scotto, *Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women*

5:30 – 6:00 P.M. Networking Reception

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NGO Orientation for new participants
Monday, 27 February 2006, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M., Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.
United Nations
Cost: no charge

This event will be conducted in English

This session for new NGO representatives attending the Commission on the Status of Women will share information on:

- How to find what you need at the United Nations
- Making sense of United Nations jargon
- Procedures for NGOs outlined by the U.N. Division for the Advancement of Women
- The Commission process
- Protocol in approaching government representatives
- U.N. agencies for the advancement of women and their interconnections

Facilitated by past Chairs of the Committee on the Status of Women

NGO Reception
for NGO Representatives, Government Delegates and U.N. Secretariat staff
Presentation of the Woman of Distinction Award to
Ms. Carolyn Hannan
Director, United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women
Wednesday, 1 March 2006, 6 - 8 P.M.
Turkish Center, 2nd floor, 821 United Nations Plaza,
46th Street and First Avenue, New York City
Cost: \$30

Luncheon Sponsored by the Metropolitan N.Y. Chapter of the
U.S. Committee for UNIFEM
Thursday, March 2, 1-3 P.M. Cost \$80
Honorary Chairperson: Mrs. Nane Annan

Contact: UNIFEM/USA/NY, Leslie Wright, 135 Eastern Parkway # 6F, Brooklyn, NY
11238 U.S.A., [Email: ngowork-unifem@yahoo.com](mailto:ngowork-unifem@yahoo.com)

(Please contact Leslie Wright directly to register in advance for this luncheon)

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Violence against Women: From Critical Concerns to Collective Action

**Registration for those attending the UN CSW - \$50 per person; all others, \$75
(NOTE: limited to 200 attendees)**

**March 4, 2005
New York County Lawyers' Association (NYCLA)
14 Vesey Street in Lower Manhattan**

Program

8:30 to 9:00 am – Registration

9:00 to 10:20 am

Searching for the Roots of Violence: the Research Paradigm

Panel: How do we find the root causes of violence? This panel discussion will present an academic perspective addressing research, statistical data, data collection, and other concerns

10:20 to 10:30 am – Break

10:30 to 11:45 am

Shaping Society: Using Media Exposure

Panel: What is the role of the media in exposing the forms of violence against women?
How can the media respond to the pandemic which still haunts most of the world?

11:45 am to 12:15 pm – Lunch

Participants will pick up their box lunches and take them to the breakout sessions organized by general issue area.

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12:15 to 2:45 pm

Breakout sessions: *Creating positions and strategies related to issues leading to collective action for eliminating violence against women*

Workshop leaders will start the discussion among participants. After initial discussion and sharing, working papers in English will be distributed to the groups so that they can be modified for use in working with the UN and governments to create resolutions and plans to impact laws, social conditions and other areas of work. The goal is to provide a more comprehensive work plan to eliminate violence against women. These plans will be circulated for further discussion and will become a body of information used to impact policy.

2:45 to 3:00 pm – Break

3:00 to 4:15 pm

Violence with Impunity: Lessons from Legal and Law Enforcement Perspectives

Panel: What are the deterrents to male violence against women? How can the rule of law be imposed to stop this violence? What do we need to do beyond the law to assist enforcement of a no tolerance policy?

4:15 to 4:45 pm - Next steps and Closing remarks

Who should attend?

Activists and government officials attending the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), Academics: Directors of Key Departments: Women's Studies, Political Science, etc., Teachers, Legal Experts, Law Enforcement, Medical Experts, Psychologists/Sociologists, Media, City Government Officials, World Bank, and UN Personnel

How to find NYCLA:

Located in lower Manhattan, near City Hall and the World Trade Center site at 14 Vesey Street between Broadway and Church Street. St. Paul's Chapel is across the street.

By Subway:

4, 5, J and M trains to Fulton Street station.
2, and 3 trains to Park Place station.
A, C and E trains to Chambers/WTC station.
N and R trains to City Hall station.

By Bus:

Numbers 1, 6, 9, 22, 15 and 103 buses to City Hall, Fulton Street, Vesey Street area.

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****** NGO ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR******

**Thursday, 2 March 2006, 11 A.M. - 6 P.M., Church Center, 2nd Floor,
 777 United Nations Plaza, 44th Street and First Avenue, Manhattan
 Cost to Artisans: No charge, but pre-registration is required below**

Anyone bringing crafts or other artisan goods may participate. Display tables will be provided. Organizations/persons selling items must handle their own merchandise and sales. If you wish to participate please complete a separate Craft Registration Form below.

Send completed form(s) to: 'NGO/C.S.W., NY,' NGO Artisan Craft Fair, P.O. Box 3571, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 U.S.A.
 You may also fax form to 212-692-0724 or e-mail it to suzanneharvey@earthlink.net

NGO Artisan Craft Fair Registration Form

During the 50th Session of the C.S.W.

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Registration deadline: 31st January 2006. Advance registration is necessary for ALL.

Name (Please use one registration form per attendee)

Full Name of Organization _____

Address (address is for € individual € organization) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Country _____

Home Telephone _____ **Home Fax** _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone in NY _____ **Fax in NY** _____

E-Mail in NY _____

What type of crafts are you planning to sell? _____

Please confirm with me by e-mail: _____

I leave for New York on (date) _____

Each artisan will be given one table to display their products. You are responsible for your items and your table at all times. The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY is providing space for your sales and has no further obligation beyond making space available.

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While you are at the 50th Anniversary Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women – stay with us through this offer!

Make your travel plans simple while supporting the NGO Committee on the Status of Women. Reserve your NYC accommodations and special events package through this unique offer today! The NGO Committee on the Status of Women is pleased to announce a new way for you to support us while saving you a lot of time and energy – not to mention money, in the form of a tax “rebate”! One of our members, Friendship Ambassadors (FAF) has put together several packages of accommodation and special events to assist you with your travel to New York for the UN CSW this year. There are several options to choose from, but all offer you:

- Convenience: Book online through the helpful volunteers at Friendship Ambassadors;
- Satisfaction: Know that *that we are dedicated to your comfort*;
- Tax Deduction: a portion of your cost may be deductible from your taxes as allowed by US law.

How does it work?

When booking one of the accommodation packages, a portion of the cost is donated back to the NGO CSW, which you may deduct from your taxes under U.S. tax laws. Other national laws may be similar, but in any case this small gift is a great help to the NGO CSW. Local travel agents working on our planning committee see that your accommodations and packages are professionally handled, too!

To sign up:

Go to www.faf.org/programs/csw/csw_home.htm and follow the instructions! This site is maintained by Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, which is the nonprofit organization handling the accommodation and tour arrangements (www.faf.org). FAF will provide all the information you need about packages, terms and conditions, payments, etc. You can fill in the registration form on-line or download it to your computer and return it later. And should you have any questions, the site will direct you to the person who can answer them!

We hope that you will enjoy this opportunity, and we all look forward to seeing you in February!

Cordially,

Jackie Shapiro
Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women

Conference Packages Include:

- Accommodations close to the United Nations
- Registration for NGO CSW Consultation on February 26
- Registration for the NGO Reception, honoring the “Woman of Distinction” for 2006
- Inclusion in Violence Against Women Seminar, March 4
- 7 day unlimited Metro Card
- U.N. 60th Anniversary tote and t-shirt
- A networking farewell dinner
- Optional Broadway Show (2nd week)
- Optional Bus Tour of NYC (1st week)

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