

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-second session
25 February – 7 March 2008

Panelists

Event	Name of Invitee	Organization
High-level round table A ¹ – 25 February 2008 (3-6 p.m.) Conference Room 2	Mr. Mohammed Chafiki - Keynote Speaker to introduce the HLRT	Government of Morocco
	Ms. Letty Chiwara	UNIFEM
	Mr. Manuel Montes	Financing for Development Office, DESA
	Mr. Augusto Lopez Claros	Independent Consultant/Director of EFD-Global Consulting Network and representative of Bahá'í International
	Ms. Gemma Adaba	The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)
	Ms. Fulya Vekiloglu	Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF
High-level round table B – 25 February (3-6 p.m.) Conference Room 4	Mr. Dionisio Pérez Jácome Friscione - Keynote Speaker to introduce the HLRT	Government of Mexico
	Ms. Sonia Montano	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
	Ms. Evy Messell	International Labour Office (ILO)
	Ms. Mama Koite	The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)
	Ms. Ireen Dubel	Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (HIVOS)
	Ms. Peggy Antrobus	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)
EXPERTS		
Expert Panel I: Key policy initiatives – 26 February (10 a.m.-1.00 p.m.) Conference Room 2	Ms. Isabella Bakker	York University, Canada
	Ms. Mireille Brunings-Stolz	Central Bank of Suriname
	Ms. Mayra Buvinic	World Bank
	Ms. Lydia Alpizar Durán	Association for Women in Development (AWID)
	Ms. Caren Grown	American University
	Ms. Dubravka Šimonović	Chairperson, CEDAW
EXPERTS		
Expert Panel II: Capacity-building for gender mainstreaming – 26 February (3-6 p.m.) Conference Room 2	Ms. Marème Cissé Thiam	Ministry of the Family, Female Entrepreneurship and Microfinance, Republic of Senegal
	Ms. Olga Filippova	Dept. of Social and Economic Policies, Administration of the President, Kyrgyz Republic
	Ms. Purnima Mane	UNFPA
	Ms. Shireen Lateef	Asian Development Bank
	Ms. Julia Benn	OECD Development Assistance

¹ UN/NGO reps. to speak at end of HLRT A and B

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2009 CSW Theme on “The equal sharing of responsibilities...” 27 February (1-3p.m) Conference Room 2	Ms. Shahra Razavi	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)
	Ms. Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir	Centre for Gender Equality/Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iceland
	Mr. Dean Peacock	Sonke Gender Justice
	Ms. Noerine Kaleeba	The AIDS Support Organization (TASO - Uganda)
EXPERTS		
Joint parallel event with the Statistical Commission on indicators on violence against women, 28 February (1-3 p.m.) Conference Room 2	Ms. Grace Bediako	Ghana Statistical Service
	Ms. Linda Laura Sabbadini	Division, Surveys on Living Conditions and Quality of Life, ISTAT Italy
	Ms. Sonia Montano	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
EXPERTS		
Emerging Issue – Gender perspectives on climate change – 28 February (3-6p.m.) Conference Room 2	Ms. Rebecca Pearl	Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
	Ms. Lorena Aguilar	World Conservation Union, Costa Rica
	Ms. Rachel Nampinga	ECO-WATCH Africa, Uganda
	Ms. Minu Hemmati	Consultant on sustainable development/climate change, Germany
	Ms. Sri Woro Harijono	Meteorological and Geophysical Agency, Indonesia
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS		
Panel on review theme on women’s participation in conflict prevention, 29 February (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) Conference Room 2	Ms. Carolyn McAskie	United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office
	Ms. Gina Torry	NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security