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On the occasion of the 55th Session of the Commission on Status of  
Women

The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations would like to invite  
you to the Parallel Event entitled

## Political Transition & Gender Equality in Central Europe

24 February 2011, from 3.00 to 4.15 pm

United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room A (NLB)

*Opening remarks by H.E. Ms. Edita Hrdá*

*Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations*

**Panelists:**

• <b>Pavla Špondrová</b> , Head of Gender Equality Unit, Office of the Government, Czech Republic	Theoretic background, communistic regimes specifics, transition, new (equality) legislation and international human rights conventions
• <b>Martina Janíková</b> , Director of Gender Equality and Equal Opportunities Department, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia	Transition process in education and gender equality
• <b>Elwira Gross-Gołacka</b> , Director of Economic Analyses and Forecasting, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Poland	Transition process in science, research and development and gender equality
• <b>Míla O'Sullivan</b> , Centrum ProEquality, Open Society, p.b.c., Czech Republic	Women's Civic Engagement in Transition Processes: Experiences of the Czech Republic
• <b>Monika Ladmanová</b> , International Gender Policy Network	Gender equality as precondition for democracy – reflection of transition process and applied reforms in the CEE from NGO perspective

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