

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women marks its 25th anniversary in 2007

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Ms. Ana Maria Alfonsín de Fasan	Argentina	1989 – 1992
Ms. Emna Aouij	Tunisia	1991 – 2002
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Ms. Gül Aykor	Turkey	1993 – 1996
Ms. Tendai Ruth Bare	Zimbabwe	1995 – 1998
Ms. Ferdous Ara Begum	Bangladesh	2007 –
Ms. Meriem Belmihoub-Zerdani	Algeria	2003 –
Ms. Desirée Patricia Bernard	Guyana	1982 – 1992, 1995 – 1998
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Ms. Carlota Bustelo García del Real	Spain	1989 – 2000
Ms. Marie Caron	Canada	1982 – 1988
Ms. Silvia Rose Cartwright	New Zealand	1993 – 2000
Ms. Saisuree Chutikul	Thailand	2007 –
Ms. Dorcas Coker-Appiah	Ghana	2003 –
Ms. Irene R. Cortes	Philippines	1982 – 1986
Ms. Ivanka Corti	Italy	1987 – 2002
Ms. Feng Cui	China	1999 – 2002
Ms. Shanthi Dairiam	Malaysia	2005 –
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Ms. Graciela Escudero-Moscoso	Ecuador	1982 – 1984
Ms. Ruth Escobar	Brazil	1987 – 1990

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Country

Ecuador
 Australia
 Denmark
 Cuba
 Guyana
 The Netherlands
 Barbados
 Egypt
 Venezuela
 France
 Benin
 Mexico
 Sri Lanka
 China
 South Africa
 Argentina
 Zimbabwe
 Israel
 Indonesia
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 Mongolia
 Yugoslavia
 Philippines
 Sri Lanka
 United Republic of Tanzania
 Bangladesh
 Ghana
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 Republic of Korea
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 Ms. Alma Montenegro de Fletcher
 Ms. Krisztina Morvai
 Ms. Landrada Mukayiranga
 Ms. Elsa Victoria Muñoz-Gómez
 Ms. Asha Rose Mtengeti-Migiro
 Ms. Mavivi Myakayaka-Manzini
 Ms. Violeta Neubauer
 Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Dung
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 Mr. Johan Nordenfelt
 Ms. Elvira Novikova
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 Ms. Ahoua Ouedraogo
 Ms. Pramila Patten
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Country

Uruguay
 Italy
 Finland
 Philippines
 Sweden
 Panama
 Hungary
 Rwanda
 Colombia
 United Republic of Tanzania
 South Africa
 Slovenia
 Viet Nam
 USSR
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 Ecuador
 German Democratic Republic
 Burkina Faso
 Mauritius
 Panama
 Bulgaria
 Ecuador
 Brazil
 Romania
 Philippines
 Israel
 Argentina
 Poland
 Norway
 Portugal

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Country

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 Japan
 Indonesia
 Germany
 Israel
 Jamaica
 Republic of Korea
 Croatia
 Ethiopia
 Norway
 Indonesia
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 Egypt
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 Portugal
 Japan
 Togo
 Nigeria
 Cuba
 Sweden
 China

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