

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
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NOTES FOR THE CHAIR

H.E. Ms. Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia)

I call to order the 10th meeting of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

Item 3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twentieth-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"

Distinguished delegates,

As announced, the Commission will first hear presentations and hold an interactive dialogue with two special procedures mandate holders. After that, the Commission will continue and conclude its general discussion of item 3.

I now would like to welcome among us our two presenters:

- Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children; and
- Ms. Frances Raday, Vice-Chair of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice.

Ms. Ezeilo and Ms. Raday will make brief presentations (for about 7 minutes) after which the floor will be open for comments and questions by delegations. The presenters will then have an opportunity to respond. The dialogue should conclude at around 3:40 p.m. as we still have a long list of speakers in the general discussion of item 3.

It is now my pleasure to give the floor to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children, Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo.

You have the floor.

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I thank Ms. Ezeilo for her presentation.

I now give the floor to the Vice-Chair of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice, Ms. Frances Raday.

You have the floor.

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I thank Ms. Raday for her presentation.

Interactive dialogue

The floor is now open for questions and comments. I would like to ask all to limit their comments or questions to **two to three minutes**. I now give the floor to the distinguished representative of:

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I now give the floor back to our presenters to respond.

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I would like to thank the special procedure mandate holders for their presentations and comments and I thank delegations for actively participating in the dialogue.

[Change of podium]

Distinguished delegates,

I now invite the Commission to continue and conclude its general discussion of agenda item 3, and I call on the first speaker, the distinguished representative of:

[Please see attached List of speakers]

Distinguished delegates,

We have heard the last speaker on my list. The Commission has thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3.

[OR

The remaining speakers will be accommodated on Thursday morning, following the consideration of item 5.]

Organization of work

Tomorrow morning, at 10:00 a.m., the Commission will hold a panel discussion on the review theme with the focus on "Gender norms and stereotypes, socialization and unequal power relations, and sharing and balancing life-work responsibilities".

The meeting is adjourned.