United Nations  
Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)  
Expert Group Meeting on  
“Peace agreements as a means for promoting gender equality and ensuring participation of women – A framework of model provisions”  
10-13 November 2003  
Ottawa, Canada

Preliminary Programme of Work
Please note:
The Expert Group Meeting will take place in the Lester B. Pearson Building in Ottawa, Canada (125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2) Robertson Room, main floor. 10 to 13 November 2003.

Sunday, 9 November 2003

7.00 p.m. Registration and orientation of experts

Monday, 10 November 2003

Plenary Session

8.00 - 9.00 a.m. Registration of participants

9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Opening Statements

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

Ms. Susan Gregson, Director, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs and International Women’s Equality Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Ms. Hélène Dwyer-Renaud, Director General, Gender-Based Analysis Directorate, Status of Women Canada

Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Director, Africa Division II, United Nations Department of Political Affairs

9.45 – 10.15 a.m. Break

10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Election of Officers

Introduction to the meeting

Adoption of programme of work

10.45 – 12.00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Christine Chinkin, Consultant, Division for the Advancement of Women

Discussion

12.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch
2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Presentation by experts
Panel III: Case studies – Asia
Ms. Chea Vannath - Cambodia
Ms. Suraya Paikan - Afghanistan
Ms. Ariane Brunet - Afghanistan
Ms. Emily Roynestad - Timor-Leste

Discussion

4.00 – 4.30 p.m. Break

4.30 – 5.30 p.m. Presentation by observers:
Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

Tuesday, 11 November 2003
Plenary Session

8.30-10.30 a.m. Presentation by experts
Panel II: Case studies - Africa
Ms. Lois Lewis Bruthus - Liberia
Ms. Claudine Muyala Tayaye Bibi - Democratic Rep. of Congo
Ms. Isha Dyfan - Sierra Leone

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 1.00 Presentation by experts
Panel IV: Case studies – Europe and Latin America
Ms. Kerstin Grebäck - Bosnia-Herzegovina
Ms. Fionnuala Ni Aoláin - Northern Ireland
Mr. Ilja Luciak - Guatemala/ El Salvador
Mr. Richard Strickland - Gender, Human Security and Peacebuilding

Discussion

1.00 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch

2.30 – 3.00 p.m. Establishment of working groups

3.00 – 5.30 Working groups

5.30 p.m. Meeting adjourned
**Wednesday, 12 November 2003**  
**Working Groups**

9.00 – 11.30 a.m.  Working groups

11.30 – 12.30 p.m.  Plenary: feedback and status report from working groups

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.  Lunch

2.00 – 4.00 p.m.  Working groups to complete draft recommendations for submission to the drafting committee

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.  Plenary: discussion and presentation of recommendations of working groups

5.30 p.m.  Meeting adjourned

**Thursday, 13 November 2003**  
**Plenary Session**

9.00 – 11.00 a.m.  Drafting of final report and recommendations

11.00 – 11.15 a.m.  Break

11.15 – 12.30 p.m.  Finalization of draft report

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.  Lunch (Drafting of report)

2.00 – 3.00 p.m.  Presentation of final report

3.00 – 3.15 p.m.  Break

3.15 - 4.00 p.m.  Adoption of report and closing session

4.00 p.m.  End of Meeting

5.00 – 7.00 p.m.  Reception hosted by the Government of Canada  
9th Floor