

ADVANCE UNEDITED VERSION

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**United Nations
Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI)
Department of Political Affairs
Expert Group Meeting on
““Enhancing women’s participation in electoral processes in post-conflict countries”
Glen Cove, New York, USA
19 to 22 January 2004**

Preliminary Programme of Work

Please note:

The Expert Group Meeting will take place at the Harrison Conference Center, Dosoris Lane,
Glen Cove, New, York 11542 (Tel: 516.674.2955; Fax: 516.759.6725)

Monday, 19 January 2004

6:00 p.m. Registration and Orientation
7:00 p.m. Opening Session

Ms. Angela E.V. King,
Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Ms. Carina Perelli, Director, Electoral Assistance Division
Department of Political Affairs

Tuesday, 20 January 2004

Plenary Session

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Election of Officers
Introduction to the meeting
Adoption of programme of work

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Presentation of background papers
Mr. Andrew Ellis
Mr. Michael Maley

Discussion

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Country case studies
1. Guatemala: Ms. Luz Mendez
2. Kosovo: Ms. Vjosa Dobruno

Discussion

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Country case studies continued
3. Mozambique: Ms. Alcinda de Abreu
4. Rwanda: Ms. Sanam Anderlini
5. Timor Leste: Ms. Milena Pires
6. Sub-regional paper: Middle East: Ms. Amal Sabbagh

Discussion

1:00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Thematic Papers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional and legislative kaw: Mr. Muna Ndulo 2. Political parties and special measures: Ms. Julie Ballington and Mr. Richard Matland 3. Post-elections support: Ms. Kareen Jabre <p>Discussion</p>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Presentation by observers
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Working groups commence work

Wednesday, 21 January 2004

8.30 – 10.30 a.m.	Working groups
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Break
11.00 – 1.00 a.m.	Working Groups
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 – 5.00 p.m.	Working groups
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary: feedback and status report from working groups

Thursday, 22January 2004

8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Working groups to complete draft recommendations
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Review of final draft recommendations
12.30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Plenary: discussion and presentation of recommendations of working groups
3:30 p.m.	Meeting adjourned