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NGO CSW61 Forum: Key Dates

The NGO CSW61 FORUM will take place in New York simultaneously with the 61st Session of the Commission for the Status of Women (CSW61) from 13 to 24 MARCH 2017. The Priority theme for CSW61 is: **"Women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work."** The review theme will be **"Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls (agreed conclusions of the fifty-eighth session)."** The emerging issue/focus area is **"the empowerment of indigenous women."**

For more information on the NGO CSW61 Forum check the NGO CSW/NY website (NGOCSW.ORG) regularly and for information regarding the Commission: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw61-2017>

For individuals wishing to attend the NGO CSW61 Forum (including parallel events, regional caucuses, morning briefings) registration is required.

- **GENERAL ATTENDANCE** (free)
 - Online Registration opens on 28 NOVEMBER 2016
 - Deadline to register is 3 MARCH 2017
- **CONSULTATION DAY** (fee to attend) will be on Sunday, 12 March 2017
 - Online registration will open on 28 NOVEMBER 2016
 - Deadline to register is 3 MARCH 2017
- **NGO RECEPTION** (fee to attend) will be Tuesday, 14 March 2016
 - Online Registration will open on 28 NOVEMBER 2016 a
 - Deadline to register is 3 MARCH 2017
- **NGO CSW WOMEN'S RIGHTS RALLY** (free) will be Thursday, 16 March 2017
 - Online Registration will open on 28 NOVEMBER 2016
 - Deadline to register is 3 MARCH 2017

To apply for parallel events, purchase ads, and sell goods at the artisan fair, there will be a separate application processes. (More information to follow).

- Online Registration & Application for **PARALLEL EVENTS**: will open on **7 NOVEMBER, 2016 and the deadline is 9 DECEMBER, 2016**
- Online Registration for (fees required):
 - **HANDBOOK ADS**
 - Ad purchasing opens on 28 NOVEMBER 2016
 - Deadline for Print Ads is 20 JANUARY 2017
 - Deadline for Online Ads is 3 MARCH 2017
 - **ARTISAN FAIR** will be Wednesday, 15 March, 2017
 - Application opens on 28 NOVEMBER 2016
 - Deadline is 31 JANUARY 2017