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WELCOME MESSAGE

When individual governments do not listen, the UN is an extraordinary arena in which to elevate issues to a world stage, to establish new social norms, and to fuel a collective moral force. Let's look back to 1975 for inspiration. When governments met in Mexico for the first UN World Conference on Women, how many recommendations mentioned the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)? None. CEDAW wasn't adopted until the second UN Conference in Copenhagen in 1980.

Did governments debate "gender equality" at the UN Conference on Women in Nairobi in 1985? No. The concept of gender did not see the light of day in UN documents until 1995. Today the phrase "Women's rights are human rights" is so widely recognized that we forget how difficult it was to establish that concept a mere 20 years ago. But there it was throughout the Beijing Platform for Action. The document mentioned human rights in all of its 12 Critical Areas of Concern, making it relevant to economic empowerment, education, the girl child, political participation, and poverty.

NGOs played a critical role in shaping that process. The most extraordinary example came from the regional preparatory meeting back in 1994 in Amman. Delegates sat with two documents before them—one, the NGO regional document from the civil society forum, and the other, the government draft. In many ways, the two documents carried equal weight. Even more surprising to me was the frank and open discussion of the NGO priority topic – Violence Against Women – a subject that had traditionally been hidden from view as a private matter in most homes in that region.

NGO CSW/New York is committed to doing its part in this new era for women's human rights.

Twenty years ago, during the Beijing Women's Conference, we, along with our sister organizations in Geneva and Vienna and under the umbrella of the Conference of NGOs, organized nearly 30,000 participants at the NGO Forum. We remain a 99.9% volunteer organization that welcomes all of you to join the women of the world at this year's NGO CSW Forum. From the 9th to the 20th of March in NY the Forum will be held in parallel with the UN Commission on the Status of Women. We will convene thousands of NGO representatives and host more than 450 parallel events. On 8 March, we will join New York City and UN Women for an International Women's Day Celebration March right after the program on our Consultation Day.

Beijing + 20 is our special moment, a near cosmic convergence of happenings that deserve and demand women's leadership during the development of a climate change treaty, the conclusion of the Milleninum Development Goals and the launch of new UN Development Goals. As the collective voice for the millions of women who we represent, we must use all of our imagination and ingenuity to strengthen our political resolve to meet the challenges ahead.

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Martina Edmonds is a medical emergency volunteer.

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INTRODUCTION

Rekindling the Spirit of the Beijing Conference

For the 30,000 non-governmental representatives attending the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995, as well as for the many who could not, the meeting was a glorious achievement. *The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action* (BPfA) was the "can do" result of advocates for women's rights from around the world who came together to network and lobby governments to develop a framework of comprehensive commitments promising to change the lives of women and girls everywhere.

The BPfA affirms that women's rights are human rights—universal, interdependent and inalienable—that apply to women everywhere. Importantly, it recognizes that global action to advance the rights of women locally is an appropriate concern of the international community.

Twenty years later, the BPfA, which identifies twelve critical areas of concern that are obstacles to empowering women to be full and equal partners in all policies and decision-making in their communities, together with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the principal legal instrument for addressing women's rights and equality, still provide a powerful framework for advancing the status of women worldwide. The normative framework for promoting women's rights in law and policy has been enhanced through legislation,

standard setting and the adoption of special mechanisms at national, regional and global levels. The pandemic of violence against women has finally become an issue of public scrutiny, which has included the adoption by the UN Security Council of a series of resolutions on women, peace and security. The special needs of girls, older women, migrants, refugees and displaced persons have come into focus.

Nevertheless, challenges to the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment persist in the form of discriminatory social norms, gender stereotyping and patrimony. Changes in the world landscape—the global economic crisis, urbanization, growing militarism, the expansion of transnational corporations beyond the reach of national authority and religious extremism—have all had a negative effect on the implementation of the BPfA and efforts to empower women and girls at every level.

As we revisit the commitments of the past during this CSW, let us begin to forge a renewed commitment to the future. As "all issues are women's issues", let us reach out to mobilize the many and diverse voices of all women and girls, of men and boys and of all engaged in social justice movements to together create transformative change for the empowerment of women and girls now and in the future.



BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

12 Critical Areas of Concern

- A. Women and poverty
- B. Education and training of women
- C. Women and health
- D. Violence against women
- E. Women and armed conflict
- F. Women and the economy
- G. Women in power and decision-making
- H. Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women
- I. Human rights of women
- J. Women and the media
- K. Women and the environment
- L. The girl-child



A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE BEIJING+20

Beijing+20 in 2015 is a golden opportunity to "scale up and speed up" implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). As part of that effort, the NGO CSW Forum proposes a global campaign, anchored in five regional conferences, using the full power of new information technologies and social media. The campaign has two goals. First, it will galvanize a powerful constituency to "scale up and speed up" implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW and highlight the Post-2015 sustainable Development Agenda. Second, it will strengthen the capacity and leadership in communications/social media to reach out to the next generation of young men and women, boys and girls.

The campaign has four "C"s

Commitments: Throughout 2014, governments will undertake the review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action at local, national, regional, then global levels. This review will focus on implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW. There will be a special focus on campaigns to end violence against women and girls, such as the Secretary-General's UNITE to end violence against women.

Capacity Building: The campaign has the potential to build the capacity of the international women's movement – particularly youth – to take leadership roles in advocacy on implementation of the BPfA/CEDAW. Efforts should be made to engage UN agencies, private foundations, and donors to

support the campaign. The establishment of regional NGO Committees on the Status of Women in 2012 under the Conference of NGOs (CoNGO) has great potential to strengthen the international women's movement at the national and regional levels. These NGO Committees on the Status of Women will help facilitate democratic forums, where women's concerns can be brought to the attention of governments during regional ECOSOC and other UN meetings.

Communications for change: The campaign will use mobile technologies, IT, social media, and the Internet to build a global virtual community that connects the UN, governments, civil society, the private sector, and media through cost-effective tools, such as websites and listservs, Facebook, Twitter, and virtual conferencing. Equal attention should be paid to reaching marginalized groups, such as rural women and girls, the disabled, and indigenous women and girls, by engaging with them through modern and traditional media, such as radio, television, and newspapers.

Cities for Sustainable Development and Human Rights: With increasing urbanization, cities have a special responsibility to "make the global – local" by implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and CEDAW at the local level. By enhancing women's capabilities, addressing violence against women and girls, and ensuring women's participation, cities can efficiently promote growth, prosperity, and jobs within planetary boundaries.



NGO COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY) supports the work of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and UN Women. By playing an active role in the UN Community, NGO CSW/NY advocates for women's rights and the advancement of women and girls worldwide. In its work with the NGO Committees on the Status of Women in Geneva and Vienna, NGO CSW/NY supports the Beijing Platform for Action, UN Security Resolution 1325, the Millennium Development Goals, and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Members of NGO CSW/NY represent approximately 100 organizations that monitor and actively participate in the daily UN events in New York. Every year NGO CSW/NY organizes the NGO Consultation Day in preparation for the UN Commission on the Status of Women sessions that take place in February/March. In bringing together activists from around the world for two weeks at the United Nations, NGO CSW/NY enables members to network, share strategies and best practices, and lobby governments to implement resolutions and treaties they have signed. NGO CSW/NY brings NGO Representatives together to caucus, issue joint statements, and provide wording for the Agreed Conclusions of the annual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Additionally, NGO CSW/NY manages an international Listserv that continuously conveys email updates to women around the world on gender inequality issues.



PROGRAM FOR CONSULTATION DAY

"Celebrate the Feminist and Women's Movements 1975-2015"

8 March 2015, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The program emcees are Houry Geudelekian, Armenian Relief Society and Susan O'Malley, International Federation of Business and Professional Women

9:00 – 9:30 am Opening Event: Women of the World – Songs from Mexico, Denmark, Kenya, and China

Readings from the UN Conferences in Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi and Beijing by Mahnaz Afkhami, former Minister of Women's Affairs of Iran and President/CEO of Women's Learning Partnership, H. E. Ambassador Ib Peterson from Denmark, Sheila Katzman, Chair of the Cities for CEDAW/New York City, and Tanya Selvaratnam, Producer/Artist and author of "The Big Lie".

9:30 – 10:00 am Welcome messages

Soon-Young Yoon. Chair. NGO Committee on the Status of Women/New York

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women Video clips: World Conferenced on Women in Mexico City 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1995

10:00 – 10:20 am Keynote address

"The Selling of Innocents", Ruchira Gupta, Women of Distinction Awardee and winner of a

Clinton Global Citizen award (with film clips)

10:20 – 11:45 am "Beijing + 20 - Voices from the Regions"

Historic review of the UN/international women's movement from 1975-1995 and impact by

region, regional Declarations, Indigenous women's Declaration

Panelists:

Dinah Musindarwezo - The African Women's Development and Communication Network

(Femnet), Kenya

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Moderator:

Ambassador Carlos Garcia Gonzalez - former Permanent Representative for El Salvador to the

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Discussant:

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PROGRAM FOR CONSULTATION DAY

"Celebrate the Feminist and Women's Movements 1975-2015"

11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch: (participants on their own)

1:00 – 1:30 pm "What Beijing Plus 20 Must Accomplish"

Dr. Gertrude Mongella - "educator, politician, diplomat activist", former Under-Secretary

General, UN Fourth World Conference on Women

1:30 – 2:45 pm "Strategic Action to Strengthen the BPfA: Young Activist Perspectives"

This panel will feature young activists who are actively carrying out the vision of the Beijing Platform for Action, CEDAW, and the post-2015 development agenda. With audience

participation, the speakers will develop ideas for a strategic plan of action.

Introductory Remarks:

Mary Robinson - Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice and former President of Ireland

Panelists:

Emilia Reyes - Equidad de Genero

Esther Kimani - Young Women's Leadership Institute Nairobi

Diana Mao - NOMI Network

Geraldo Porteny Backal - Young Men for Gender Equality

Faith Nenkai Metiaki – Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Forum des educatrices

africaines

Moderator/Panelist:

Fabio Palacio - International Movement ATD 4th World

Discussant:

Thavvie Sinn - Save Cambodia

2:45 – 3:00 pm Announcements about the March and Closing Song

NGO CSW theme song - "Keep on Movin' Forward"

Led by Laura Kroh, singer

CELEBRATION MARCH organized by New York City, UN Women and civil society partners



NGO CSW FORUM SPONSORED EVENTS AT CSW 59

NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day

8 March, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Apollo Theater 253 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027

Celebration March

8 March, after Consultation Day Bring cameras for a social media blast

NGO CSW Forum Reception

9 March, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ballroom, Armenian Convention Center

NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair

9 March, 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm Y Hall, Armenian Convention Center

Orientation for new NGOS

9 March, 8:30 am - 10:00 am 2nd floor, CCUN

Morning Briefings

Daily, 11 March - 13 March, 8:30 am - 9:30 am Conference room 1, UN Conference Building

Daily, 16 March - 20 March, 8:30 am - 9:30 am Conference room 4, UN Conference Building

Regional NGO CSW Executive Committee lunch meetings (by invitation only)

14 March, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm 2nd floor. CCUN

Gender Inequality and Climate Change: How to Tackle a Double Injustice

10 March from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm Conference room 2, UN Conference Building Co-sponsored by government of France, Care International, IUCN, NGO CSW/NY and WEDO Invited peakers include Pascale Boistard, French Secretary of State for Women's Rights; Phumzile Mlambo-Ngucka, UN Women Executive Director; Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice, Lorena Aguilar, IUCN, Martha Chouchena-Rojas, CARE International Head of Global Advocacy and representative from WEDO.

Strategies to Empower Women and Build Peaceful, Egalitarian Societies—A Post-2015 Agenda

Co-sponsored by Morocco, NGO CSW/NY and Women's Learning Partnership
13 March, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
UN Conference Building (room to be confirmed)

Advocacy Training in Negotiations and Women's Human Rights

Participants will learn about how to be effective partners in UN negotiations about women's human rights. Special attention will be paid to using the Swiss mobile application on women's rights documents. Sessions are open and free to all.

9 to 13 March, Caucus Trainings (see caucus schedule)

10-20 March, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Drew room, CCUN

10 March - New NGOs

11 March - Youth

12 March - Advocacy training in French

13 March - Open

16 March - Open

17 March - Advocacy training in French

18 March - Open

19 March - Open



NGO REGIONAL CAUCUSES AT CSW 59

(Regional Caucuses will focus on the Declaration & Working Methods)

MONDAY, 9 MARCH

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Asia and Pacific (CCUN, 2nd floor)

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, 2nd floor)

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm North America/ Europe (CCUN, Chapel) 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Arab States/MENA (CCUN, Drew Room)

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Boss Room)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Arab States/MENA (CCUN, Drew Room)

FRIDAY, 13 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

MONDAY, 16 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Asia and Pacific (CCUN, Boss Room)

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Hardin Room)

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

*CCUN = The Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th and First Ave), New York, NY

PARALLEL EVENTS

ACC - Armenian Convention Center | SA - Salvation Army

CCUN - Church Center for the United Nations | UNCB - UN Conference Building

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Trafficking & Migration, Girls & Women: Human Rights Have No Borders	 Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America Salesian Missions, Inc. 	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Women, Girls and HIV: an Asia/ Pacific Rim Response	 Salesian Missions APICHA Community Health Center Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health UNAIDS 	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	International and Regional Standards on Violence Against Women: Where Are the Gaps?	Global Rights for WomenUniversity of Miami School of Law	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Beijing + 20 @ 20: Women's Studies Students @ City College Engage the Platform of Action	The City College of New York: Women's and Gender Studies Program	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Young Women Lead: Our SRHR, HIV, and GBV Priorities for Post- 2015	 ATHENA Network Link Up Consortium Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS International HIV/AIDS Alliance AIDS Legal Network 	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Mothers of Values Leading Women and Girls to Claim Their Rights for Holistic Development	Okogun Odigie Safewomb Int'l Foundation (OOSAIF)	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	NGO Orientation	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
8:30 AM	Women's Spiritual Empowerment: The Spirit of Beijing	 United Religions Initiative SMVA Trust World Peace Prayer Society Fédération International des Femmes des Carrières Juridiques (FIFCJ) 	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Beijing PFA to Post 2015 Development Goals: The Way Forward to Empowerment and Health through Women's Sports	WomenSport InternationalWomen's Sports Foundation	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	GENDERED VIOLENCE: Nordic Baltic Network of Policewomen (NBNP) Combating Violence and Human Trafficking	Nordic and Baltic National Police Nordic Council of Ministers	ACC	Ballroom 2

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
10:30 AM	Women's Mental Health and Well-Being in the Post-2015 Global Agenda: Advances and Challenges	 Main sponsor: International Association of Applied Psychology Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) International council of Psychologists World Council of Psychotherapy Psychology Coalition of NGOS accredited at the United Nations 	ACC	Ballroom1
10:30 AM	What Would the UN Peace Operations Panel Recommend If Women Where Leading It?	 Nonviolent Peaceforce New Zealand Federation of Graduates Women Women Graduates-USA 	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Women: Financial Security and Independence	 Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America and Jewish Women International 	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Improving Economic Stability, Sustainable Environments, Education And Female Social Roles Among Rural Village Women In Northern Ethiopia	Solar Cookers InternationalNation To Nation Networking	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	The Production of Alternative Knowledge in Egypt: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of WMF	The Women and Memory Forum	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Caucus: Asia and Pacific	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Female Genital Cutting in the Middle East and Asia	Orchid ProjectHivos	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women Rising in Bangladesh	The Hunger ProjectBRAC-USAUN Zero Hunger Challenge	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	End Sexual Violence Under Armed Conflict Truth: Justice Accountability on the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery of So Called "Comfort Women"	 Peace Boat Human Rights Now Women's Active Museum of War and Peace Japan Action for the Resolution of the Comfort Women Issue 	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Young Women and the Future of Leadership: Education, Opportunities, and Obstacles	 Bridgeport International Academy CONGO RISES (UK) I CHANGE (Switzerland) WFWPI - International World Youth Alliance (Belgium) 	ACC	Ballroom 2

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
12:30 PM	Present but Invisible: It's Time to Hear Our Stories	Soroptimist International	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	The Labour Rights of Migrant Women: From Beijing to Post-2015	 Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW) Global Fund for Women Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC) International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) The Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) 	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	The Legacy of Leadership Through Inter-Generational Connections	Doula Designs	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Ensuring Courts Do Not Re-Victimize: Making Beijing's Commitments a Reality	 International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ) Avon Global Center for Women and Justice at Cornell Law School 	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Caucus: Africa	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	The Role of MWIA in Promoting Health and Reproductive Rights Since Beijing and Beyond	Medical Women's International Association	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Energy Access as a Key Driver of Gender Equality	Global Alliance for Clean CookstovesUnited Nations FoundationENERGIA	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Feminist Prevention of Men's Violence against Women: An Essential Component for a Holistic Approach to GBV	Sida Men for Gender Equality and Russian partners	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Women and Racism	No Limits for Women- Re-evaluation Counseling Communities	ACC	Ballroom 1
2:30 PM	Equality, Development and Peace: 2015 and Beyond	Center for Women's Global Leadership	ACC	Ballroom 2

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
2:30 PM	Life Without Water	Nation to Nation Networking LimitedSolar Cookers InternationalSoroptimist International	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Women of Courage and Forgiveness	UNANIMA International	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	The Reproductive and Mental Health of Women in Humanitarian Crises: The Effects of War and Causes of Trauma among Female Survivors	 Syria Relief and Development Muslims with Progressive Values UN NGO Committee on Human Rights UN NGO Committee on LGBTQ Human Rights UN NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace 	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Gender Representation in Advertising: Socializing Sexism and Breaking Stereotypes	US National Committee for UN Women	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Women's Sustainable Economy and Human Rights	 Indonesian Women's Coalition for Justice and Democracy, Indonesia PWESCR, India South Asia Feminist Alliance for Economic, Social, Cultural Rights, South Asia NetRight, Ghana CLADEM, Latin America Jamaica Household Workers Association 	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Bringing an End to Sex Trafficking: We Can Do It!	Soroptomist International	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Gender Issues and Sexism in Russia	 Women Journalist Interregional Club Moscow Gender Studies Center Journalist Union of Russia Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms Samara Gender Studies Center 	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Make the Invisible Visible: Partnering to #EndViolence Against Women and Children in Rwanda	U.S. Fund for UNICEFZonta International	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	Adolescent Girls: The Promise of Beijing	International Center for Research on Women and Advocates for Youth	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor

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4:30 PM	Defining Gender Equality for Local to Global Advocacy, Policies and Practice.	 Gender, Leadership and Social Sustainability Research Unit Women's Environment and Development Organisation 	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Amplifying the Human Rights Agenda: Voices of Faith Communities in Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	 World YWCA World Council of Churches (WCC) Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (EAA) 	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Protecting Women and Girls in Developing Countries from Violence in the Post 2015 Agenda	 Forum Azzahrae pour la Femme Marocaine Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) 	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Women Political Participation and Their Role in Prevention of Electoral Conflict in Africa	 Cordaid, National Democratic Institute, Fontain Isoko Synergie of Partners for the Promotion of Women's Rights (SPPDF) 	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Advancing Women's Human Rights in the Americas with CEDAW!	 WILPF Human Rights Issues Committee National Organization for Women Global Feminist Committee National Dominican Women's Caucus US Women and Cuba Collaboration 	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Combating Gender- Based Violence in Haiti	 International Association of Democratic Lawyers The National Lawyers Guild Bureau des Avocats Internationaux The Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti 	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Beijing + 20 and Rural Women	 Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) Network of Rural Women Producers of Trinidad and Tobago (NRWPTT) unconfirmed: Rural Women's Network Nepal (RUWON) 	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Non-State Torture	 European Women Lawyers Association, Wales Assembly of Women, National Alliance of Women's Organisations, Persons Against State Torture 	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Voices of Different Generations of What Is True Education	 PRIDE NGO EBBF National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO) Serene Communications 	CCUN	Drew

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8:30 AM	Empowering Girl Ambassadors for Peace and Diaspora	 Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) Canadian Voice of Women for Peace (C-VOW) 	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	The Power of Calm: Increasing The Influence of Women	Worldwide Organization for Women	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Paragraph 96 and Beyond: An Analysis of 20 Years of Progress and/ or Setbacks for LBTI Women	ARC InternationalILGACOC Netherlands	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Sustainable Health Development for Women: Empowerment of Women by Adapting Indigenous Knowledge to Expand Empathetic Self-Perception and Resilience	 Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research (S.E.R.) Ergosom Organization The Federation for Middle East Peace 	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	B+20: Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women in Asia and Related Issues	 Korea Women's Watch (KWW) WBWA BPW Korea Hanuran Movement Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW) 	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	The SDG on Inequality: How Useful Can This Be for Women?	 Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung: New York Office Global Policy Forum Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) 	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Beyond Fear and Violence: Exploring Spiritual Power and the Process of Change	 Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University International Federation of Women in Legal Careers 	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Women in Ukraine: Rigths for Peace, Security, Freedom from Violence and Sustainable Development	Renaissance Foundation of Ukraine	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Beijing +20 and Beyond: Bringing the Global Back to Local	 Women's Intercultural Network (WIN) US Women Connect (USWC) Women News Network UNA USA San Francisco Department on the Status of Women 	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Overcoming Challenges and Gaps in Achieving the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Recommendations for a Post-2015 agenda for Gender Inclusive Safe Cities	 Women in Cities International Jagori ActionAid Plan International Red Mujer y Hábitat 	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	Women Confronting ISIS: Local Strategies and States' Responsibilities	•	MADRE The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) The Sorensen Center at CUNY Law School	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Advocacy and Networking Strategies for Legislative Reform to End Prostitution and Human Trafficking and Empower Women and Girls: From Beijing to Post 2015 and Beyond		Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd Ruhama, Dublin, Ireland Good Shepherd Sister Social Welfare Services Foundation, Taiwan	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence: Intersections and Deviations	•	International Public Policy Institute	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	An incomplete transition? Exploring South Africa's Ongoing Prevalence of Gender- based Violence, Twenty Years after Beijing	•	Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Maternal Health	•	United Methodist Women Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	#ImamsForShe: Sharia as a Source for Women's Rights	•	Muslims for Progressive Values	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Increasing Inter-Generational Dialogue: Empowering Youth Leadership in the Movement to End Violence against Women	•	Breakthrough Promundo Girls Not Brides	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Violence against Women and Girls in Conflict Situations: The Case of Somalia	•	International Alert Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli (CISP)	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	WILPF Women Peace Leaders Meet & Greet	•	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)	ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Political Will & Public Will: Fine Tuning for Gender Advocacy	•	Tandem Project	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Beijng +20 - An Opportunity for Growth		Billings Life Endeavour Forum	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Advances in the Law from Beijing to Today	•	FIDA	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Des Actions pour Refuser Toutes Violences ou Discriminations Envers les Femmes et les Filles au Nom de Coutumes ou Religions (Actions to Reject All Violence or Discrimination against Women and Girls in the Name of Customs or Religion)		Fiducial ONEF Côte d'Ivoire	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Women's Human Rights and Climate Change: The Good and Bad News	•	NGO CSW/NY, WEDO, IUCN, UNEP	CCUN	2nd floor

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12:30 PM	UN WOMEN UK and International Association of Women Police: Ending VAWG: Slavery & Trafficking: Transformative Policies & Practices for Policy Makers and Activists	Advance CCUN BossEBBF	
12:30 PM	Innovative Maternal Health Strategies to Increase Awareness, Education, and Improve Outcomes of Pre/Post Pregnancy Care	The Mothers Legacy Project CCUN Chapel	I
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training: New NGOs	• NGO CSW/NY CCUN Drew	
12:30 PM	Iraqi women: New Disasters, New Challenges	Al-Hakim Foundation CCUN Hardin	
2:30 PM	Invest In Girls, Transform the World	 Let Girls Lead ACC Ballroo NoVo FRIDA Women Moving Millions 	om 1
2:30 PM	Sacred and Safe: Building Capacity of Faith Communities to Address Gender-Based Violence	 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) ACC Guild Betts Foundation Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI Presbytery of Detroit Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault 	
2:30 PM	Empowering Women in Business through Online Training & Mentoring	 Belmont BEC Inc. ACC V Hall TCF Global BPW International Chinese Taipei - Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development 	
2:30 PM	Lives and Dreams of Women and Girls in Russia's North Caucasus Region: Success stories from Local NGOs	Heinrich Boell Foundation ACC Y Hall Global Fund for Woman	
2:30 PM	The Impact of Women in Leadership: Achieving and Sustaining Peace and Security in Rwanda	Rwanda Association of CCUN 10th FI University Women Lotus Circle IFUW NGO affiliates Commonwealth country representatives African organizations	oor
2:30 PM	The Effects of Armed Conflict on the Status of Women in the Arab World	 Swedish Organisation for CCUN 2nd flo Individual Relief Heinrich Bollstiftung Jordanian Women's Union 	or
2:30 PM	Three Generations of Female Entrepreneurs in Iran: Success Stories of 3 Iranian Female Entrepreneurs	The Entrepreneurship CCUN Boss Development Foundation for Women and Youth (EDF)	

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2:30 PM	Looking Back and Looking Forward: KARAMAH's Progress for Gender Equity in the Muslim Community	KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Ensuring Climate Justice Towards a Just and Healthy Planet	 Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) Women and Gender Constituency Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) 	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Social Media, Technology and Activism Beyond 2015	Armenian Relief SocietySalvation Army	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Free from Violence! 20 years after Beijing, Protecting Human Rights of Women and Ending Violence: The Growing Threat of Prostitution and Trafficking in Women!	 Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution (CAP International) Apne aap Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) European Womenn's Lobby (EWL) SPACE international 	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	RMNCH in Nigeria: Innovative Advocacy to Save Women's Lives	Champions for Change	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Culture and Womens Empowerment from Case Studies in Japan with Performances of Songs and Crafts	BPW JapanBPW InternationalInternational Women's Year Liaison Group of Japan	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Indomitable Spirit in Activists and the Archetype of Artemis	 Millionth Circle Initiative Pathways To Peace Earth Child Institute Women's World Summit Foundation 	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	UNSCR 1325, Gender Equity and Post MDG Perspectives: Case Study from Senegal	American Jewish World Service	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	Young Feminist Activists: Facing the Fire, Strategies of Resistance at the Local, Regional and Global level.	The Young Feminist Fund (FRIDA) RESURJ	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Lessons Learnt from Women Presidents and Prime Ministers Worldwide	International Alliance of Women (IAW)	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Beijing + 20 Celebrating 25 Years of Regional Activism	Asia Pacific Women's WatchInternational Access NetworksWomen and Media Collective	CCUN	Chapel

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4:30 PM	Beijing+20 Women and Economy: How to Motivate and Empower Women through Entrepreneurship	Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGIDER)	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Gender Based Violence in Russia: Women NGOs' Response	Global Fund for WomenHeinrich Boell Foundation	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	The Global Feminist Jouney: Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi, Beijing and Beyond	ASR Resource Centre Institute of Women's Studies, Lahore	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Protect the Child - Child Trafficking: IT Solutions and Ideas	 Our Underground Railroad American Mothers Singer Foundation Project Give Foundation Innocents at Risk 	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Empowering Women through Education	 International Council of Nurses Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International Felician College 	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Progress Report of the Beijing Declaration at Twenty: Preventing Violence Against Indigenous Women in the Western Hemisphere & Addressing Our Need for Culturally Relevant Health Care Services	 American Indian Law Alliance (AILA) Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples (SGF) Southern Diaspora Research & Development Center American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) 	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Fulfilling the Beijing Platform's Call for a Multi-Sector Approach to Preventing and Eliminating VAW	Breakthrough	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	Accountability for the Elimination of VAW: A Call to Action	OxfamAction AidDue Diligence ProjectPartners from various countries	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Strengthening the Post-2015 Agenda with Gender Indicators	Gender LinksUN Women	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Recharging Our Work as Global Advocates: Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress & Compassion Fatigue	 Women News Network (WNN) Women's Intercultural Network (WIN) MADRE 	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Beijing + 20 Alternative Report: From Rhetoric to Reality, the Experience of Italian Platform and the Other Countries	Fondazione PangeaWUNRN	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Lebanon Religious Leaders and Civil Society Join to Address Violence Against Women and Girls	 ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality Women's UN Report Network 	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Increasing Peacebuilding Capabilities by Improving Access for Women to Health Care, Education and Measurements of Gender Inequality	The Mothers Legacy Project	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Seeking Justice: Women of African Descent Put The U.S. On Trial for Sexual Assault Crimes Committed Against Them	Black Women's Blueprint	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Women, Peace, and Security: Displaced Women and Girls Leaders and Survivors of Northeast Nigeria	Women's Right to Education Programme	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Perspectives on Violence and Justice for Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Africa	 Cladem Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) FRIDA KENYA Members of the IAWONLAD 	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Masculinities, Conflict and Militarism: How Should Peacebuilders Respond?	SaferworldWomen Peacemakers ProgramPromundo	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Violence against Women in Norway and Ethiopia: History, Current Status and Development	Norwegian Women's Public Health Association	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Empowering Young Women in the South: Brava Fund	 Partnership for Change Women's Health Association of Ethiopia Search for Common Ground 	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	A Toolkit to Advance Women in the Workplace: New Research, Online Tools & Innovative Policies from San Francisco	 San Francisco Department on the Status of Women Calvert Investments University of San Francisco Noni Allwood & Associates 	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Civil Society Consultation on the 2015 WPS High Level Review	 Women's International League of Peace and Freedom (WILPF) Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) Women's Actions for New Directions (WAND) Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights 	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	The Empowerment of Women in Political, Economic and Social fields	 Korean Institute for Women & Politics (KIWP) Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics(CAPWIP) 	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Reconciliation of Work & Family Life	Make Mothers Matter	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	In a world with Social Norms, Religious Beliefs and Human rights, How to Advance Women's and Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights	Progressio	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Transforming Gender-Based Stereotypes in Women's Leadership and Violence against Women: A Cultural and Age Diversity Perspective	YWCA AustraliaYWCA USAYWCA of Canada	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Participatory Development: Learning from Grassroots Women Leaders	 United Methodist Women Huairou Comission 	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Living Cooperation: Sexual and Religious Rights at the UN	The Fellowship of ReconciliationThe City College of New York	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Human Rights and Migrant Women	Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva- Young Leaders Caucus: Youth for Gender Equality	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women's Mental Health and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda	World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Changing the World, One Story at a Time	Gender at WorkUniversity of Sussex (UK)TMI	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Blue Code	AIDS-Free World	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	How to Join the Cities for CEDAW Campaign: Practical Strategies from San Francisco, Louisville, Salt Lake City, North Carolina & a Social Media Maven!	San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Women's Intercultural Network WomenNC Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity & Human Rights United Nations Association of the USA	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Women's Economic Empowerment: How to Get from Micro to Macro	Forum for Women and Development (FOKUS)	ACC	Ballroom 2

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12:30 PM	Moving the Political/Social Agenda for Women's Equality and Health	 NGO Health Committee International Health Awareness Network Soroptomist International New York University College of Nursing International Confederation of Midwives 	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Sex Sells - What Do You Reckon? Prostitution, Trafficking & Demand	Wales Assembly of WomenEuropean Women Lawyers Association	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Implementation and Challenges of the Millenium Goals in DRC: Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality and Way Forward	Oak Foundation	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Effective Responses to Violence against Women: Coordinated Community Response	The Advocates for Human Rights and World Future Council	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Progress, Challenges and Recommendations	All-China Women's FederationChinese Women's Research Society	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Empowering All Women to be Leaders Behind Climate Change Mitigation	Buddhist Tzu Chu FoundationAmericareCatholic Charities	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Women & Disasters: Reducing Vulnerability, Building Resilience	ActionAid AustraliaThe Economist Intelligence Unit{WEDO}	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training: Youth	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	The Swedish Model: Feminism, Sisterhood, and Breaking the Process of Normalising Violence by Help to Self-Help	 Roks, National Organisation for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelters 	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Human Trafficking: What's Changed, What Needs to Change since Beijing	 The NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons Salesian Missions ECPAT, USA Edmund Rice International U.S. Fund for UNICEF 	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	The Human Right to Live Free from Violence: How Far Has It Become a Reality for Women Since 1995? Progress, Setbacks and Challenges	Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	20 Years After Beijing Platform of Action: Strategic Goals and Areas of Concern	 UN Women Regional Office for LAC Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer -FEIM- CLADEM CDD Mexico CHIRAPAQ 	ACC	Ballroom 1

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2:30 PM	Stop Femicide! States' Obligations and the Role of Women's NGOs	Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	Achieving Gender Equality and Its Challenges	National Council of WomenNation to NationSister to Sister InternationalZeta	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Eliminating Violence against Women: A Continued Feminist Struggle in Egypt	Nazra for Feminist Studies	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	Local to Global Solutions to Advance the Status of Women, Focused on Beijing + 20 and CEDAW	 WHRIA WomenNC WIN USWomen Connect Nation to Nation International UNA-Wake 	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Strengthening Accountability on Women and Peace and Security in the Asia Pacific Region: Lessons Learnt and Way Forward	Global Network of Women Peacebuilders	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Combining Government, Civil Society, and the Tech Industry to Fight the Hidden Epidemic of Human Trafficking in San Francisco and Beyond	 San Francisco Department on the Status of Women San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking National Council of Jewish Women 	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Freedom of Religion or Belief and Women's Rights	NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	End Gender Discrimination Now!	 Gender at Work AWID BRIDGE Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) 	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	The Future and Role of Women's Rights Organisations in Developed Democracies	 The Norwegian Association for Women's Rights Mira Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women Norway Women's Shelter Secretariat Legal Advice for Women (JURK) 	SA	Downstairs
4:30 PM	Women in Parliament: Influencing Economic & Social Change	 League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) Pan Pacific Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA) International Federation of Business & Professional Women (BPW) 	ACC	Ballroom 1

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4:30 PM	Men, Masculinity and Child Marriage: Regional Perspectives on the Roles of Men	 American Jewish World Service (AJWS) CARE International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC) 	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Women in Armed Conflicts - Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes in Colombia and Beyond	 Gunda Werner Institute at the Heinrich Boell Foundation European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights UN Women Germany 	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	Women's Rights at the Crossroads of Economic and Sexual Exploitation: Beijing+20 and Prostitution	 Conseil des Femmes Francophones de Belgique, Belgium Swedish Women's Lobby, Sweden National Alliance of Women's Organisations, UK CATW-Asia Pacific CAP International Equality Now 	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Around the Globe	UN Watch	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Adolescent Girls and Accountability in the Post-2015 Agenda	 Plan International ChildFund, Save the Children, SOS/ Children's Villages 	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Gender Equality, Raising Wages and Corporate Supply Chains	 American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) Association of Women in Development (AWID) Just Associates 	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	From CEDAW Cities to Girl Friendly Cities	Asian Girl CampaignGarden of Hope Foundation	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Witchcraft Accusations and Other Harmful Cultural Practices: Violence Against Women of All Ages	International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Preventing Violence against Women and Girls in the Digital and Technological World	 Australian Women Against Violence Alliance Women's Service Network, Australia National Network to End Domestic Violence, US. 	SA	Downstairs

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6:15 PM	Empowering Hospitality Staff to Prevent Sexual Violence	 Sexual Abuse Prevention Network Aotearoa New Zealand Wellington Rape Crisis 'Who Are You?' Wellington Safer Bars 	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Violence against Women in the Technological Environment: New Ways to Control and Oppress, Empower and Prevent	Australian Women Against Violence AllianceOur WatchYWCA Australia	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Women and Men Partnering in the Ellimination of Sexism	No Limits for Women- Re- evaluation Counseling Communities	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Where Are We and What Steps for West African Women Towards More Effective Work in the Region?	Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF) - West Africa CECI UNITERRA Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Challenges and Achievements in Implementing MDGs & CEDAW in Taiwan	Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	Deeds No Words: Implementing CEDAW & UN SC Resolution 1325, Women, Peace & Security	International Alliance of WomenEl Kamara	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	A Transformative Women, Peace & Security Agenda: The Need to Challenge Militarism	SaferworldWILPFWomen Peacemakers ProgramSAMYAK	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Women of Faith Empowering Peaceful Societies: Women of Faith Wearing White Collars Speak Out	UNITARAnglican Women's Empowerment	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Caucus: Arab States/MENA	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Women in Leadership: Litmus Test for Gender Equality in the Middle East	Women's Freedom Forum	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Promoting Gender Equality in an Uneven World: What Works Best	Ifendu for Women's Development	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Women's Economic Empowerment: Models and Milestones	• POWER	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Every Women, Every Right, Everyone is Responsible: The Time is Now	International Council of Jewish WomenCouncil of Organizations	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	The Situation and Tendency of Gender Equality in China since 1995: Voices from Chinese Women's NGOs	 Gender and Development in China Network Sex/Gender Education Forum Yunnan Gender and Development Group Oxfam Hong Kong 	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Sudan: Twenty Years After Beijing	University of Massachusetts BostonBuilding Bridges	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Religion as a Tool of Coercive Control in Domestic Violence: Making Sure It's a Priority for Beijing +20	Baptist World Alliance	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	What Beijing +20 Means to Afghanistan: A critical look from a women's movement perspective	 Afghans Women's Network (AWN) Cordaid Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP) Institute for Inclusive Security (IIS) 	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	The European Experience: Using Gender Mainstreaming in Preventing Violence against Women	 The Office of the Equality and Anti- discrimination Ombud in Norway The Secretariat of the Shelter Movement in Norway EEA Grants 	CCUN	Hardin
8:30 AM	Institutional Mechanisms, Human Rights and Armed Conflict: Assessing the Situation for Women and Girls Twenty Years after the Beijing Platform for Action	 International Sociological Assn Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Clinical Sociology Division (RC46) of the International Sociological Assn Criminologists without Borders 	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	Human Rights: Migrant, Refugee and Displaced Women and Girls	National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations.	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Gender-Based Violence in Conflict and the Role of Donor Governments in Supporting Access to Comprehensive Post-Rape Care	Center for Health and Gender EquityEngenderHealthHuman Rights Watch	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Achieving Gender Equality Through Engaging Men: Stories of Impact from MenCare+ South Africa, Rwanda, Brazil and Indonesia	RutgersWPFPromundoUS	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	Is Women's Fundamental Right to Dispose of Their Bodies At Risk?	Femmes Solidaries	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Where Are We Coming From, Where Are We Going: The Roles of Women Leaders in Implementing the Post-2015 Development Framework	UN Women UgandaForum for Women in Democrac	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Hidden Victims of Sexual Violence: Children Born of War	• C-Fam	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Accountability and Organizational Effectiveness in Addressing Critical Issues Faced by Girls	World Vision University of Melbourne - Austr	CCUN ralia	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women's Migration, Flawed Development Strategies and the Way Forward	 Women & Global Migration Word Group United Methodist Wom National Network for Immigrant Refugee Rights Migrant Rights International 	en t &	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Kashmiri Women's Suffering in Protracted Conflict: Challenges for Security, Rights, and Equality	International Muslim Women's Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN)	Union CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Women's Rights: Opportunities for Sustainable Development for Women in Post 2015	 Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan Feminist League UN Women country office in Kyrgyzstan UN Gender Team in Kyrgyzstan 	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Family, Peace and Security	Center for Family Studies and Research on Law and Values	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Creative Interventions Addressing Critical Health Issues in the Post-2015 Agenda.	 Sigma Theta Tau - International Honor Society of Nursing Nightingale Initiative for Global Health NGO Health Committee The Albert Schweitzer Foundat 		Auditorium
10:30 AM	Working with Men and Boys : A Critical Dialogue	 JERA International Australia Women's Watch	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Living in Fear: The Mental Health Impacts of Global Gendercide and Corrective Rape	 Women's Rights Without Fronti Gendercide Awareness Project Muslims with Progressive Value UN NGO Committee on Human Rights UN NGO Committee on LGBTO Human Rights UN NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace 	es 1	Ballroom 1

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12:30 PM	One Step Back? "Positive Women" Speak about Beijing and Coping with Challenges to Women's Health in Times of Conflict	 International Council of Psychologists Global Family International Council of Women NGO Committee on Sustainable Development NGO Committee on the Family (New York) 	ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Advancing Human Rights of Women and Sustainable Development	 TRLPLAW Institute for Human Rights and Business International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) American Bar Association Section of International Law UN and International Organizations Committee & Women's Interest Network 	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Continuing the Global Conversation: Why We Need An International Legally-binding Instrument on Violence Against Women	 Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA) Women's Service Network (WESNET) Australia Scottish Women's Aid End Violence Against Women Coalition (UK) Imkaan (UK) Wales Assembly of Women European Women Lawyers Association Masimanyane Women's Support Centre, South Africa 	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Measuring Progress in Women's Rights Movement Building	 American Jewish World Service EMpower Global Fund for Women International Women's Health Coalition Mama Cash 	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Beijing+20: The Vision of the Socialist International Women	Socialist International Women	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Uniting Our Voices Against Violence: A Bottom Up Approach to Equipping Women and Girls in Their Communities	 Soroptimist International World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts World YWCA 	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Living with Disability: A Developing Narrative	Irede FoundationArise Nigerian Woman Foundation	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Rebuilding Post-Conflict Communities Beyond Beijing +20: Experiences from Africa and Asia	 Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE) Women Rehabilitation Center (WOREC) National Association of Women Human Right Defenders 	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	"He for She" Action in Taipei: Adopting the Norweigian Model in Taipei	Taipei Association for the Promotion of Women's Rights	CCUN	Hardin

Thursday, March 12, 2015

TIME	TITLE	S	PONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
12:30 PM	Where are the Girls? Promise and Progress in Gender Bias Since Beijing	•	American Association of University Women (AAUW)	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	The Role of Churches and FBOs on the Government's Commitments to Women's Human Rights	٠	Lutheran World Federation	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	Power, Health, Sustainability: Women Challenging Oil, Gas and Other Extractive Industries	•	Temple of Understanding Bioneers Mining Working Group at the UN Feminist Task Force Parliament of the World's Religions	ACC	Ballroom 1
2:30 PM	Family University: Powerful Solutions for Modern Society	•	Worldwide Organization for Women	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	#hatespeech Expanding the Scope : Combatting Lawful Gender-Based Hate Speech, Harassment and Violence against Women	٠	The Norwegian Equality and Anti- Discrimination Ombud	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Rural Women Deliver: Empowering Rural Women to Claim Their Rights		Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) Sewa Pathways to Peace 5th World Conference on Women (5WCW)	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	National Action Plans (NAPs) on VAW: A Mechanism for Systemic Change	•	Canadian Network of Women's Shelters and Transition Houses (CNWSTH) Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA) Women's Services Network (WESNET)	ACC	Y Hall
2:30 PM	The Role of Women's Rights Organisations: Twenty Years After Beijing		Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT) Ghana Federation of the Disabled ABANTU for Development	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Protecting the Rights of Women in the Arab Region in the Post-2015 Agenda	•	Women's Learning Partnership Equality Without Reservation	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Best Practices in Policing and Mental Health Care: Efforts to Promote Gender Equality, Empower Women and Girls, and Reduce Violence Against Women, Children, Minorities and Victims of Human Trafficking	•	International Police Executive Symposium Southeast Missouri State Univeristy: Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Gender Harmony to Gender Empowerment Beyond Beijing		UNFPA The Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection of the Republic of Indonesia Yayasan Gender Harmony NGO/CSO in Indonesia	CCUN	Chapel

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
2:30 PM	Interfaith Prayer & Reflection Service for Abused Girls & Women	 The New Seminary Order of Universal Interfaith CICA American Interfaith University The New Seminary Alumni Organization Sacred Feet Yoga 	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Women and Girls Empower One Another: Lessons Learned from the Beijing Forum and the Women's Movement	 Pathways To Peace Earth Child Institute Women's World Summit Foundation Women's Perspective Millionth Circle Initiative 	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Twenty Years After Beijing: Prostitution, Sex Trafficking and the Quest for Equality: New Voices, New Models, New Solutions	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	Nationality Rights 20 Years After Beijing: Achieving Gender Equality	 The Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights: Steering Committee of Women's Refugee Commission Equality Now Tilburg University Equal Rights Trust UN High Commissioner for Refugees UN Women 	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Behind the Camera Malawi: Amplifying Voices for Change	Let Girls Lead	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Igniting Women's Land and Property Rights: Matrimonial Property	FIDA Kenya	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	Pillars to Uphold the Beijing Platform for Action: Practical Tools to Empower Individuals and Communities to be Effective Pathways To Peace	Pathways To PeaceThe Fyera FoundationCreativity for Peace	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	Women & Poverty: Economic Empowerment	 All India Women's Conference International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers Women and Memory Forum, Egypt 	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Current Legal Landscape, Post- Beijing	International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (FIFCJ)	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Voice the Concern of Women in Conflict Zones	Hope Medical Enterprises	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Initiatives to Prevent Violence Against Women in Asia Pacific Region: Success Stories of NGO and Government Partnership	The Asia Foundation	CCUN	Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
4:30 PM	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria: Promoting Health Rights of Women and Girls	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Caucus: Arab States/MENA	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Beijing +20: Global Responses to Significant Engagement of Women in Power and Decision Making	 YWCA of Nigeria National Council for Women Societies TRLPLAW ABA INT. Women's Interest Network ABA INT. United Nations & Int. Organizations Committee 	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Women and Sexual Violence	No Limits for Women: Re-evaluation Counseling	n ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Leading Peaceful Revolution: Indigenous Women at Beijing +20	YWCA CanadaYWCA AustraliaReconciliation Canada4 Rs Youth Movement	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Partnerships that Accelerate Change to Always Keep Girls in School	Asante Africa Foundation	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Taxing and Budgeting for Gender Equality: Beijing+20 Review of Developing, Transition, Emerging, and Developed Country Fiscal Systems	 FemTax International Women for Tax Justice FairTax Research Network Feminist Legal Studies Queen's 	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	Women with Disabilities: 20 Years After Beijing	 Rehabilitation International Global RI New Zealand RI India RI U.S.A. RI Norway RI Nigeria. 	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	We Used to be Number One: Canada at Beijing +20	National Council of Women of Canada	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	No More Shoestrings!: Financing the Transformative Change Needed to Secure Progress on the Beijing Platform for Action and Post-2015 Framework	Womankind Worldwide and partner	s CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	The Creation of a Birth Charter and An International Platform of Information to Address Maternal and Women Health Challenges	 World Organization of Prenatal Education (OMAEP) International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU) 	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Developing the Women's Shelter Network at Regional, Continental and Global Levels		Network of Women's Shelters Network of Women's Shelters	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Rural Women: Beijing + 20	Rural D	Development Leadership rk	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Knowing Progress When We See It: Global Perspectives on Civil Society Monitoring of Women's Rights	 Social 	Watch	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Documenting Violations of Rights of Women Human Rights Defenders	Interna	n Human Rights Defenders: tional Coalition tional Service for Human Rights	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	· NGO C	SW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Fighting for Mother Earth: The Roles and Perils for Indigenous Women in the Today's Society	• Indiger Church	nous Ministries of the Episcopal	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Where are the Girls in the 'Violence Against Women and Girls' Agenda?	Plan U{Depar	vision UK K tment for International pment}	CCUN	Drew
8:30 AM	Decreasing Violence against Women through Access to Justice	• Womer	oads International n in Law and Development in (WiLDAF)	CCUN	Hardin
8:30 AM	Young African Women Leaders Leading Change	Leader UN Wo	ni Initiative for Women's rship in Africa omen -Global	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	Empowering Women for Political, Economic and Social Rights: Strategies for Continued Progress of Women after Beijing+20	CIF)	tional Council of Women (ICW- National Council of Women /)	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Development, Gender Equality, and Religious Fundamentalisms	AWIDOxfam	International	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Next Steps to Create a World Without Rape	(CWGL Women Peace Circle of	for Women's Global Leadership	ACC	Ballroom 2
10:30 AM	The Combined Role of MDGs and Faith in Protecting Women in Armed Conflict		ei Foundation rt Foundation	ACC	Guild Hall

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10:30 AM	Ending Violence Against Women Online: Effective Responses to Promote Women's Rights and Safety	Association for Progressive Communications	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Transilience Project on Violence against Transgender Women	 Social, Health and Empowerment Feminist Collective of Transgender Women of Africa (S.H.E.) International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission 	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Measuring Progress in Gender & Environmental Justice – Lessons from 20 Years Beijing Platform for Action for the Post-2015 Agenda	 Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) Women's Major Group (WMG) 	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Walking the UNSC 1325 Talk: Women Cross Most Militarized Border in the World	United Methodist Women Women De- militarize the Zone	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Criminalize Sex Purchase: A Method to Combat HIV/AIDS?	National Organisation for Women's Shelters (Roks)Young Women's Shelters in SwedenUnizon	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Beijing Peace Train & Beyond: Women's Memories & Testimonials	WILPF-USWUNRN	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Why the Future of Economics and Economic Development Must Be Feminist.	International Alliance of Women	CCUN	Drew
10:30 AM	The Road to Healing: Exploited Girls and Women Standing Strong	Salesian MissionsThe Salesians of Don BoscoIstituto Internazionale Maria AusiliatriceVIDES International	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	The Empowerment of African Women	Care InternationalLigue pour la Solidarité Congolaise	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Beijing & Beyond: Celebrating 20 Years of Lesbian Activism and Resistance	 Coalition of African Lesbians (S Africa, regional) Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality, Fiji 	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Equal Say, Share & Control: African Women's Stand (for the Full Implementation of the BPfA and the Fulfillment of the Africa and the Future We Want and Need)	FEMNET NGO CSW/Africa	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Ending Human Trafficking: The Responsibilitity of Corporations, Investors and Consumers	 International Federation of University Women Bucks County Coalition Against Trafficking 	ACC	Ballroom 2

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
12:30 PM	Widowhood: The Forgotten Issue in the BPfA	Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD)	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Global Faith Perspectives on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV): Survivor, Practitioner, Faith Leader and Academic	 We Will Speak Out, We Will Speak Out - US We Will Speak Out - South Africa 	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	GEADOR: Breaking Down Gendered Barrier in a Patriarchical Society	Development in PracticeChristian Aid Nigeria	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Mothers Reclaiming Our Youth	New Future Foundation INCHarlem Women International	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Unfinished Business from the Beijing Platform for Action: American Girls Speak Out Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation	• ECPAT-USA	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Towards Disability & Gender Equality for Beijing+20: Using Good Practices to Address Gender-Based Violence against Women & Girls with Disabilities	Handicap InternationalWomen Enabled International	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Beijing and Beyond: Changing the Experience of Migrant Women and Girls	 Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation USA (PEACE Foundation) NGO Committee on Migration 	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Realizing Young Women's Rights to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Decent Work in Cities: Challenges for the Post-2015 Agenda	 ActionAid International International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) ARROW International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) 	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	The Buck Stops Here: The Road to Addis, Financing Gender Equality and Mobilizing for Political Momentum	 Feminist Task Force Women's Working Group on Financing for Development Global de Acción ante la Pobreza, Latinoamérica y el Caribe (GCAP-LAC) 	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Women, Health and Human Rights: Mental Health during Pregnancy and Postpartum	International Psychoanalytical AssociationAmerican Psychiatric Association	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	Real Men Do Not Hurt Others: Ending Sexual and Gender Based Violence by Working with Men and Boys on Positive/Transformative Masculinities	 World Council of Churches Anglican Communion/Anglican Alliance World YMCA Sonke Justice 	ACC	Ballroom 1

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
2:30 PM	Film Festival: Breeders: A Subclass of Women?	 C-Fam Family and Life REAL Women of Canada Observatorio Regional para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe International Solidarity & Human Rights Institute (ISHRI) 	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	Adult/Non-Formal Education: A Panacea to Poverty Reduction of Women and Girls in Developing Economies	MDG officeTabitha Cumi World	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriage	International Federation of Business and Professional WomenBPW Africa, New Zealand and Turkey	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	A National Initiative to Address Discrimination against Women Living with HIV/AIDS.	Masimanyane Womens Support Centre	ACC	Y Hall
2:30 PM	Taking Beijing +20 to the Women: Securing a Better Future for Women and Girls through Economic and Sustainable Development	 Ilitha Labantu NDA Southern Caucus of NGOs	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Body Confidence and Self-Esteem: Unlocking Girls' Full Potential	 World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Unilever (Dove Self Esteem Project) 	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Media Activism Towards Gender Equality in the Media: A 10 country Report Proves the Need for Implementation of Section J of the Beijing Declaration	 FOKUS Forum for Women and Development International Association of Women in Radio and Television 	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: Learning from Leaders on the Ground	• VGIF • AWID	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Coerced Sterilizations, Abortions, and Reproductive Rights	Family Research CouncilWomen's Rights Without FrontiersPopulation Research InstituteC-Fam	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Implementing Beijing Platform for Action in Ministries	Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministries	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Challenges in Education for Gender Equality and Empowerment: Voices from India, Nigeria, Philippines, Turkey and the USA	United Nations Association of the United States of America - San Diego Chapter	SA	Downstairs

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4:30 PM	Looking Back, Moving Forward! Multi- Actor Voices on the Implementation of the Beijing Plan of Action and its Impact on Women's Empowerment in Africa	Agency for Cooperation and Research A in Development (ACORD)	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	Film Festival: Anonymous Father's Day	 C-Fam A International Solidarity & Human Rights Institute (ISHRI) Human Life International Priests for Life Observatorio Regional Para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe 	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Voices from the Grassroots: A Life Course Approach to Economic Empowerment - How do We Economically Empower Women and Girls Living in Poverty?	Soroptimist International A	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Empowering Young Women's Leadership as Human Capital in the Post-2015 Agenda	AXIOS - Mision Mujer A.C., World Vision	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	The Repoliticizing of Violence against Women 20 years After Beijing	Masimanyane Women's Support Centre	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	What's Sex Got to Do with It? Linkages Between Advocacy Around Sex Workers' Rights and Respect for Various Gender Identities	 Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (UAF) International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) 	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Forum des Femmes D'Afrique: Beijing, des Promesses Faites il y à 20 Ans Déjà! (From the Africa Women's Forum, Promises Made There 20 Years Ago!)	SERVITAS Cameroon CCME-Maroc Forum des Femmes D'Afrique	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	16 Days of Activism Against Gender- Based Violence Campaign	16 Days of Activism Against Gender- C Based Violence Campaign	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Gender Transformative Funding: Post-Beijing Feminist Philanthropy	 Women's Funding Network Global Fund for Women Women's Foundation of Minnesota Africa Women's Development Fund Mama Cash NY Women's Foundation UN Women WUNRN 	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Making Careers in STEM Education Accessible and Culturally Relevant to Indigent Girls in Remote Villages in Nigeria	Global Fund for Women C	CCUN	Drew

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4:30 PM	Women as Political Actors in the Caribbean with a Focus on Trinidad and Tobago: Recognizing Progress Made, Identifying Remaining Gaps and Identifying Solutions	 The Network of Non Governmental Organizations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women The Network of Rural Women Trinidad and Tobago UN Women The Trinidad and Tobago Institute for Women in Leadership 	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Imagine	 Voice of Women for Peace (VOW) Canada Why Do I Exist? Women's Global Fund {Quite likely others as well} 	SA	Downstairs
6:15 PM	Film Festival: Eggsploitation: A Documentary	 C-Fam Alliance Defending Freedom Observatorio Regional para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe Family Research Council Red Familia 	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Sacred Activism: Exploring the Connections Between Spirituality and Transformative Actions	 International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples (UFER) The Grail 	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Girls Left Behind: Positive Examples From Projects in the Field	 Italian Association for Women in Development (AIDOS) 	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	To Keep Women Healthy, We Must Keep Them Safe: Addressing Firearms-Related Domestic Violence Homicides	YWCA CanadaYWCA USA	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Africa	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	The Girl of Today is the Woman of Tomorrow: 20 years After Beijing, What is the Future of Sustainable Development for the Girls of Africa and its Diaspora?	 Women's Consortium of Nigeria African Women's Alliance, Inc. Sister To Sister International, Inc. Millennium Development Goals Global Watch United Nations Association -Suriname 	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Implementing Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment: Comparative Analysis of Achieving Human Rights in Rwanda & Australia Through Education, Empowerment and Peer Mentoring	 Rwanda Association of University Women Women Graduates Western Australia ISHAR Public Health Association of Australia 	CCUN	Drew

Saturday, March 14, 2015

TIME	TITLE	S	PONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Beijing Platform in Action: Lifting Women from Poverty, by Club of Rome Canadian and USA Associations	•	Human Lactation Center	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	•	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
8:30 AM	Experiences of Forum Mulher Advocate for Female Condom Access and Use	•	Forum Mulher UNFPA Oxfam Novib	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Closing the Gender Pay Gap: What Works?	•	Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Young Voices 20 Years After Beijing	•	Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina	CCUN	Drew
8:30 AM	Linking the Personal to the Political: Story-Telling in Context to Address Violence against Women and the Underlying Causes of Gender Inequality	•	Gender Reconciliation International	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Interactive Discussion on Potentialities and Challenges for Feminist Researchers and Research Organizations at the United Nations and its Agencies	•	Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (Institut Canadien de Recherches sur les Femmes)	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Engendering Constitution Building Processes Towards Democracy	•	Euromed Feminist Initiative (IFE-EFI)	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Institutional Mechanisms: Diverse Solutions from Around the World		National Alliance of Women's Organisations UK EBBF European Women Lawyers Association YWCA	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Iranian Women: Achievements and Challenges	•	Islamic Women's Institute of Iran	CCUN	Drew
10:30 AM	Recognising Common Ground: Islam and Women's Human Rights	•	Musawah Global Movement for Equality and Justice in the Muslim Familiy	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Prostitution, Sex-Trafficking, and the Human Rights Abuse Inherent to the Sex Trade	•	Women's Front of Norwray SPACE International (Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment)	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Current Challenges in Combating Human Trafficking 20 Years After the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action		NY Anti-Trafficking Network Sex Workers Project at Urban Justice Center Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund New York Asian Women's Center City Bar Justice Center Legal Aid Society	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	New Paradigm of Gender Equality, Post-2015: Girls and Boys Go Together	•	Mental Health Association Taiwan (MHAT)	CCUN	Drew

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
12:30 PM	Garantir aux Femmes Afrodescendantes Accès, aux Opportunités Économiques et Sociales dans les Trois Agendas Internationaux à Venir (Guarantee Women of African Descent the Access and Socioeconomic Opportunies in Three Upcoming International Agendas)	 Le Collectif des Femmes Africaines du Hainaut Internationale des Personnes D'ascendance Africaine International des Femmes Afro- Descendantes des Femmes Immigraces de Belgique 	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	The Necessity of the Nordic Model from Space International (Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment): Global Survivors Speak	 Women Graduates USA Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) 	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Women's Human Rights and the Equality Framework in the Post 2015 Development Agenda	IWRAW Asia Pacific	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Empowering Women with HIV/AIDS and Endorsing Gender Equality in Iran	 Society for the Protection and Assistance of Sociall Disdvantaged Individuals (SPASDI) Society for the Protection of Handicapped Children and Youth (TAVANYAB) EHSA Charity 	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Évaluation des Mécanismes Internationaux sur les Violences a l'egard des Femmes: Declaration de Marrakech du 28/11/14 (Evaluation of International Mechanisms on Violence Against Women: Speech from Marrakech on 28 Nov 2014)	 La Fondation des Femmes de L'Euro - Méditerranée La Fédération de la Ligue Démocratique pour les Droits des Femmes au Maroc Le Lobby European des Femmes (Bruxelles) Le Forum Femmes Méditerranée 	CCUN	Drew
2:30 PM	Experiencies of Mozambique's Civil Society Advocate on Penal Code Review Regarding Women's and Girl's Rights	• UNFPA	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	How Inheritance Laws Perpetuates Poverty and Violence Against Women in Africa	Worldwide Organization for Women	CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	Gender Inequality: A Violation of Women's Human Rights	World Mission Foundation	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Past, Present & Future: Widowhood - What We Have Learnt and What Is Left to Do	 C-Fam Widows' Rights International Rozaria Memorial Trust European Women Lawyers Association National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO) Serene Communications 	CCUN	Boss

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS VENU	JE ROOM
4:30 PM	Resist and Eliminate All Forms of Violence Against Women and Girls	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad CCUN	N Drew
4:30 PM	Gender equality is a precondition for sustainable development	Green Women CCUN	N Hardin
6:15 PM	Evaluating the Beijing Platform for Action on Igbo Women and Girls	World Igbo Congress CCUN	N 2nd floor
6:15 PM	Recognition Justice and Development: Global African Women Birthing the Decade for People of African Descent	The Drammeh Institute	N Boss
6:15 PM	Woman and Children's Peace and Security	 USA Mali Charitable Association of New York Embassy of Mali in the United States 	N Chapel
6:15 PM	Reflecting on the Gender Agenda: 25 Years After the Beijing Declaration	 Non Governmental Organizations' CCUN Coordinating Council (NGOCC) The Zambia's Ministry of Gender and Child Development The Zambia Association for Research and Development 	N Drew
6:15 PM	Wife Importing, Marriage Migrants and Their Exposure to Violence : A Global Perspective.	 National Organisation for Women's CCUN Shelters (Roks) Young Women's Shelters 	N Hardin

Monday, March 16, 2015

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	Increasing Access to Contraceptives for Young Women Across Africa: Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learnt.	HACEY Health Initiative	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Women's Role in Water Diplomacy as Key for Empowerment	 Permanent Mission, The Netherlands, NY Women for Water Partnership, The Hague International Federation of Business and Professional Women Soroptimist International Europe 	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Nigeria's Recognizable Steps Towards Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women	Center for Organisational DevelopmentEquity Advocates	CCUN	Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Interactive Social Business Design To Alleviate Poverty for Women	Revealed Herbal Products	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	In the Eye of the Storm: 20 years After Beijing - Dismantling Masculinity to Defeat Violence Against Women	 Eastern African Sub Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI) 	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Children in Areas of Conflict: Child Protection Assessment in South Central Somalia	UKAIDUNICEFOCHA	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women In Democracy - Alternative Platform	Initiatives: Women In Development	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Educating Women and Girls: Experiences, Lessons and Impact from a Faith-Based Perspective	Global Women's Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of New York	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Peace & Women Co. (Co-llective, Co-llaborative & Co-mprehensive)	Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (NIWEP)	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Preventing Sex Trafficking By Putting the Last Girl First	 UNICEF UNODC Apne Aap Equality Now Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW) Collegeo of American Pathologists (CAP) France, Norway, {Grenada} 	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Remaking Social Contracts in a Fierce New World: Book Launch of DAWN's New Book	• DAWN	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	A Worrying Trend: Increased Systematic Threats Against WHRDs	 World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS) Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID) Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRD IC) Madre 	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Presentation of Human Rights Situation in Nigeria by Civil Society Coalition through a Published Shadow Report on Beijing +20	 Partnership for Justice Vision Spring Initiatives Women's Health and Rights Project Women Law and Development Centre 	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Women Artists Consider Our World: (Beijing Platform, MDG's, Post 2015, SDG's) Video, Discussion, and Artwork	Women's Caucus for Art	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Influencing Laws and Policies to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls	Ilitha LanbantuNDASouthern Caucus of NGOs	CCUN	Boss

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
12:30 PM	Beijing+20 Progress & Challenges: Empowering Black Women and Girls throughout the Diaspora	 Sister to Sister International, Inc. UN Foundation Girl-Up Club, Yonkers High School AKA Zeta Nu Omega African Women's Alliance UN Millennium Development Goals Global Watch 	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Ensuring Women's Rights to Land and Productive Resources	 World Farmers' Organisation (WFO) Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR) Gender in Agriculture (GAP) 	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Herstory & Silver Stories: FEMNET at 27	The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Country Reflections Beijing Platform for Action: A Case Study of Government Compliance and the Way Forward for Pakistan and Lebanon	 Aurat Foundation Collective for Research and Training on Development – Action (CRTD.A) Women's Learning Partnership (WLP) 	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	The Struggle Against Homophobia and Sexual Rights of Lesbians in Cuba	 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom/US Section Federation of Cuban Women US Women and Cuba Collaboration 	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Women's Rights in Morocco 20 years after Beijing	 Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc (ADFM) European Union Global Fund for Women Women's Learning Partnership (WLP) 	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Human Rights, Women's Rights and Insurgency in Nigeria	The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Empowering Women for Power and Liberty	International Council of Women (ICW)National Council of Women KoreaNational Council of Women Great Britain	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Community Innovations to Young Women and Comprehensive Education	 Rozaria Memorial Trust (RMT) Women's Rights and Empowerment Partnership in Africa (WREPA) 	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Beijing +20: An Appraisal of Women, Governance & Gender Based Violence in Nigeria	 Women Environmental Programme (WEP) Women and Youths Environmental Safety and Empowerment Organisation (EWAY) 	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Integrating Women's Mental Health into all Health Policies	 Taiwan Action Alliance for Mental Health Gender and Health Society Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) 	SA	Downstairs
4:30 PM	Muslim Women in Leadership and Economic Participation as Minority	• EIMAN • TBA	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	When Women's Rights Are Lost in the Game Between Political Representation and Religious Bodies	Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)	CCUN	2nd floor

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS VENUE ROOM
4:30 PM	Post-2011 Legal Reforms in Morocco: What Place for Women Victims of Gender Violence?	 UN Women CCUN Chapel Association Démocratique des Femmes du Maroc (ADFM) Spring of Dignity
4:30 PM	Sudanese Women Advancement in Reference to Beijing +20	Sudanese Women General CCUN Hardin Union
4:30 PM	Assessing Beijing+20: Case Studies of Health Challenges including HIV/AIDS, EBOLA, Malaria	 Voices of African Mothers, Inc. SA Auditorium Afya Foundation Kechies Project
6:15 PM	Education: A Powerful Tool for Gender Equality	Federation of Zoroastrian CCUN 10th floor Associations of North America
6:15 PM	Legislative Roles in Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action in Africa	Civil Society Legislative
6:15 PM	Caucus: Asia and Pacific	NGO CSW/NY CCUN Boss
6:15 PM	"Women and Girls: Across the Generations." A Letter to My Daughter: How to Lead a Fulfilling and Empowered Life. A Reader's Theater and Intergenerational Panel Discussion	 International Voice for Youth CCUN Chapel World Family Forum
6:15 PM	Unearthing Development: Extractivism and Women's Experience	 International Presentation CCUN Drew Association of the sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sisters of Charity Federation Medical Mission Sisters Mercy International Association Mining Working Group
6:15 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	NGO CSW/NY CCUN Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	Mother Support for Breastfeeding Progress and Challenges since Beijing's Platform for Action	 International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) ABM UN Breastfeeding Action Team (UNBAT) 	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	The Vision of Women's Rights After Beijing+20	Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Challenges of Women's Political Participation in Latin America	 Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia Y Paz, AC Women's Democracy Network 	CCUN	Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	This is the Moment: Girls Voices Cannot Be Ignored Girls	Let Girls Lead	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Living Women's Leadership, Living Global Citizenship: Strengthening the Beijing Platform for Action	 Soka Gakkai International The Salvation Army Baha'i International Community Global Movement for the Culture of Peace Soroptimist International 	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Libyan Civil Society Strengthen Women's Inclusion in Libyan Constitution	European Union Delegation to Libya	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Future Directions to Ensure Health & Mental Health for Girls & Women	 NGO Committee on Mental Health Soroptimist International Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN) International Council of Women Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Rozaria MemorialTrust 	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Will Post-2015 Be a Platform to Further Women's Rights & Beijing?	Women's Major Group (WMG) for Sustainable Development	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women and Technology: Effective Documentation of Sexual Violence and the Empowerment of Survivors of Sexual Violence	• WITNESS	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Rights Make Might! Reproductive Rights as Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	Population Reference Bureau	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Ways to Achieve Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	 General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church IBON International Freedom From Fistula Foundation Dianova International 	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Breaking Boundries, Building Lives	Jeevika Development SocietyKolkata Sanved	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training in French	· NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew

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12:30 PM	Prioritising Women's Safety, Working Towards Gender Equality, and Holding Perpetrators to Account through Men's Behaviour Change Programs		Australian Women Against Violence Alliance Women's Services Network	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	The Sequence of Success: Helping Women & Girls Achieve Their Aspirations - A Proven Formula	•	United Families International The Leadership Foundation	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Rainbow Leaders at the Forefront of Change	•	The Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer(RFSL)	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Beijing+20 and the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Effective Indicators for an Agenda for Women's Human Rights & Gender Equality	•	Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development	CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	MDGs to SDGs: Universal Progress for Women and Girls	•	United Nations Foundation	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Defying Extremism: Gendered Responses to Religious Violence	•	Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice UN Women Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the Development Effectiveness Agenda		CSO Partnerhsip for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) CPDE Feminist Group	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	•	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Global knowledge, Power and Social Change: The Contribution of Transnational Feminist Movements	٠	Society for International Development	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Religion and the Dignity and Human Rights of Women		Parliament of the World's Religions Women's Task Force	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Beijing +20: Women and Work, Equal Pay for Equal Work		Women International Democratic Federation WIDF Regional Coordination of America Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE) International Action Center of Women (IAC)	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Bayan!: Strengthening Women's Political Participation and Female Leadership in Afghanistan	٠	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Africa	•	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Women, Family and Sustainable Development: Proposals for Post 2015	•	Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe, A.C.	CCUN	Chapel

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8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	· NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
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10:30 AM	Women, Faith and Innovation	The Jewish Women's Foundation of New York	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	SDGs for Workers	International Trade Union ConfederationEducation InternationalPublic Services International	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	The Great Promise: Professional Women Volunteers Power Girl-Child Education in Kenya	NEWI LitWorld	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Engaging Men as Agents of Change: An Innovative Approach to Preventing VAW and Promoting Gender Equality	Oxfam Zambia, YWCA Zambia, Zambia National Women's Lobby	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	The Education Imperative: Girls Can Be Equals	 Soroptimist International, NY National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Medical Women International 	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Women's Spirituality: Pioneering and Transforming	Medical Mission Sisters AKA Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Beijing +20: 15 Achievements Plus 5 New Ways to Use Rule of Law to Promote Women, Girls, and Access to Justice	Lawyers Without Borders	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	The Cost of Exclusion: LBTs and the Sustainable Development Goals	 International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission Global Action for Trans Equality DIVA for Equality 	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Challenges Facing Sudanese Women in Conflict Areas Reference to Beijing Plattform	International Peace and Development Organization	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Initiative in the Areas of Conflict and War.	Labena Organization	SA	Downstairs

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4:30 PM	Employment for Women Subject to Violence	 Sør-Odal kommune Odal Næringshage Likestillings- og diskriminieringsombudet Krisesentersekretariatet 	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Women's Forum of Georgia: Leading Power for Engendering Transformation of Society	Women's CenterWomen's Political Resource CenterPartnership for Human Rights	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Protecting the Human Rights and Dignity of Pregnant Women and Families	National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW)	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Activating the Role of Civil Administration in Tribal Reconciliations	Labena Organization	SA	Downstairs
6:15 PM	Protecting the Girl Child	JMJ Children Fund of Canada Inc.Endeavour Forum	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Beijing+20, Broken Promises, and the Need for Accountability	 Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development 	CCUN	Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	The Right of All Women to Control their Fertility	WOOMB International Ltd.	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women in Crisis Situations: Current Challenges to the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration	 American Psychological Association (APA) International Council of Psychologists (ICP) Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) 	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Transforming Trauma from Political Violence: Lessons from the Middle East, Africa, and the Carribbean.	 Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP) of Meaningfulworld Voices for Freedom Armenian Constitutional Rights Protective Centre Armenian American Society for Studies on Stress & Genocide Jarvis & Constance Doctorow Family Foundation World Wide Network for Gender Empowerment of Feilding Graduate University Institue for Multicultural Counseling and Education. 	CCUN	Chapel

Thursday, March 19, 2015

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12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	•	NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
2:30 PM	Making of Non-Violent Societies for Women: A Post-Beijing Asia Pacific Report Card	•	Centre for Social Research: An Institution for the Women and Girls of India	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Gender Equality and Sexual Diversity in relation to Empowerment of Women: A Psychoanalytic Point of View	٠	Assocaition Mondiale de Psychanalyse	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Feminist Sociological Perspectives: Gender-Based Violence and the Continued Struggle for Equality in a Post 2015 Agenda	•	Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Beijing +20 Millenials' Challenges	•	Instituto de Politica Familiar	CCUN	10th floor

Friday, March 20, 2015

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
12:30 PM	Sexual Violence During Conflict	 National Alliance for Women Human Rights Defenders Women's Rehabilitation Centre 	CCUN	Boss
2:00 PM	Raising Awareness of Human Trafficking & Violence Against Women for a Sustainable Future	NGO Committee on Sustainable Development	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Beijing + 20: Asian Women's Sexual Health	 Endeavour Forum Inc. Eagle Forum Catholic Women's League of Ausralia JMJ Children's Fund Howard Centre for Family, Religion & Society 	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Discrimination Against Women and Girls	Eagle Forum	SA	Downstairs

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Co-hosted by Equality Without Reservation

2:30 pm, Thursday, March, 12, 2015

Church Center of the United Nations 2nd Floor

Militarization, lawlessness, and armed religious fundamentalist groups in the Arab Region are threatening the women's security, freedom, and agency, and there are increasing signs indicating a dangerous reversal in women's access to health, education, and participation in a much awaited nation building process. This panel highlights key strategies to combat these trends to ensure women's rights and entitlements are an integral component of the post-2015 agenda.

Country Reflections on the Beijing Platform for Action:
Government Compliance and the Way Forward
Case Studies from Pakistan and Lebanon
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12:30 pm, Monday, March 16, 2015

Salvation Army Downstairs

Expert panelists working on women's rights on the ground will discuss Pakistan and Lebanon's commitments to and compliance with promoting and protecting rights of women, as enunciated in the Beijing Declaration. The event will also reflect on the current state of issues affecting women including poverty, education, violence against women, and political participation.

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Monday, March 9th 2:30 pm in Ballroom 1 The Armenian Convention Center 630 2nd Avenue (at 35th St.)

Men Ending Sexism and Male Domination

Tuesday, March 10th 1:15—2:45pm with small optional Support Groups: 2:45—3:30pm Downstairs Classroom Museum of Tolerance 226 East 42nd Street at 2nd Ave.

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Women and Men in Partnership to End Sexism and Male Domination

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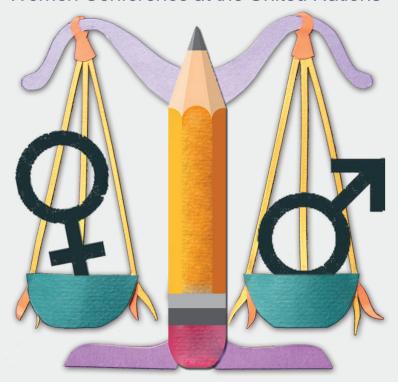
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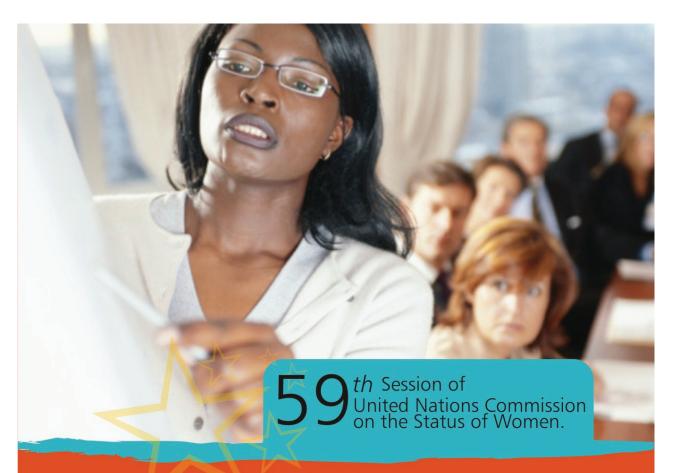


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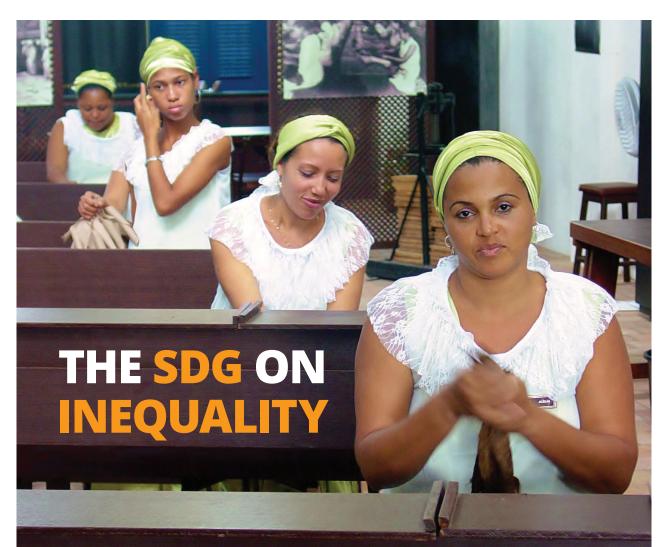












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