



Consultation of Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers

Helmsley Hotel, 212 East 42nd Street, New York
Sunday 26 February 2006

REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 0830 – 0900 | REGISTRATION |
| 0900 – 0920 | <p>Opening Remarks
Ms. Ann Keeling, STPD Director, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Chairperson's Remarks
Hon. Zoe Bakoko Bakoru, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda</p> |
| 0920 – 0940 | <p>Feature Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and threats to the international gender equality agenda presented by current UN Reforms, in the context of the CSW Workplan 2007 - 2011 • Status of the MDGs and UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR1325) on Women, Peace and Security: Five Years On
Ms. Rachel Mayanja, <i>UN Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, UN/OSAGI</i> |
| 0940 – 1000 | Plenary Discussion |
| 1000 – 1030 | <p>Report on Implementation of the Commonwealth PoA
Dr. Rawwida Baksh, Head of Gender Section, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Commonwealth Secretariat's Gender Audit
Dr. Elizabeth Brouwer, Head of Evaluation Section, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Plenary Discussion</p> |
| 1030 – 1100 | Tea/Coffee |
| 1100 – 1115 | <p>Report of the First Meeting of the Commonwealth Gender PoA Monitoring Group (CGPMG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonwealth priorities for CSW work plan, 2007-2011 • Harmonisation of Commonwealth and international priorities, workplans and reporting on gender equality • Process of developing Gender-sensitive Indicators for monitoring PoA implementation • Modalities for the functioning of the PoA Monitoring Group, including rotation of its membership • Update on Commonwealth Working Group on UNSCR 1325 |
| 1115 – 1145 | Plenary Discussion |

- 1145 – 1300** **Planning the 8th Commonwealth Women’s Affairs Ministers Meeting (8WAMM), Uganda 2007** (Regional Caucuses)
- Dates and Venue
 - 8WAMM Theme and Agenda
 - From 8WAMM to CHOGM 2007
 - 8WAMM Process (e.g., plenaries, round tables, thematic working groups, Government-Civil Society Dialogue)
 - Civil Society Partners’ Forum
- 1300 – 1400** **Lunch**
Meeting of Drafting Committee to work on Commonwealth Women’s Affairs Ministers’ Statement to the 50th Session of CSW
- 1400 – 1530** **Panel Discussion on “Women in Decision-Making at All Levels”**
Panel will comprise of Ministers and Heads of National Women’s Machineries
- 1530 – 1700** **Regional Caucuses Report back on 8WAMM Planning**
- Decisions on:**
- 8WAMM Planning
 - Commonwealth proposals for CSW work plan, 2007-2011
 - Commonwealth Women’s Affairs Ministers’ Statement to the 50th Session of CSW
- Closing**