



Commonwealth Ministers Responsible for Women's Affairs

Seventh Meeting, Nadi, Fiji Islands, 30 May-2 June 2004

WAMM(04)(O)1(Rev.1)

COMMONWEALTH SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (SOM)¹ **Sunday, 30 May 2004**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

- Agenda Item 1** Election of Chair
1000-1030
- Agenda Item 2** Adoption of 7WAMM Provisional Annotated Agenda and
Timetable **(WAMM(04)2(Rev.1))**
- Agenda Item 3** Commonwealth Secretariat Progress Report on the
1030-1045 Implementation of the PoA and its Update since 6WAMM
(WAMM(04)(O)2)
- Presentation by Mr Winston Cox, Deputy Secretary-General,
Commonwealth Secretariat*
- 1045-1100 TEA/COFFEE BREAK
- Agenda Item 4** The New Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality
1100-1300 2005-2015 **(WAMM(04)(PoA)1)**
- Setting the context: Overview of the Critical Areas for Commonwealth Action in the new PoA

¹ This SOM replaces the former SCOPA meetings (Steering Committee on the Plan of Action). All Heads of National Women's Machineries are invited to attend SOM. CSO members of the Commonwealth Gender Reference Group are invited for agenda item 4 on the new PoA.

Presentation by Ms Nancy Spence, Director, Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

- Presentation on the 2005-2015 PoA by a CSO representative of the Commonwealth Gender Reference Group
- Review and negotiation of the 2005-2015 PoA

1300-1400 LUNCH BREAK

1400-1500 PoA follow-up:

- Propose recommendations to be made to Ministers on Commonwealth progress on the implementation of the 1995 PoA and its Update, and on the Critical Areas of the 2005-2015 PoA
- Identification of 10-15 member drafting committee to continue negotiation of the PoA, and to prepare the draft Communiqué and Message to CHOGM.

Agenda Item 5 CSO Participation at 7WAMM and future WAMMs
1500-1600 **(WAMM(04)(0)3)**

Agenda Item 6 Any Other Business
1600-1630

- Ministers' Reference Book

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