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United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI)

*Invite You to a side event at the
54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women*



**“The Road to Beijing:
critical building blocks.
In memoriam to Helvi Sipila
and Lucille Mair”**

United Nations Headquarters, New York, in the Main Conference Room (CR-1)
9 March 2010 (1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.)

Musical opening by the Salvation Army Band

Chair:

Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Welcome remarks:

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Video (First World Conference on Women, Mexico, 1975)

Legacy and contributions of Ms. Helvi Sipila to the women's movement

Ms. Margaret Snyder, Founding Director of UNIFEM
Ms. Rosalind Harris, Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, University of Kentucky

Musical interlude by the Salvation Army Band

Video (Second World Conference on Women, Copenhagen, 1980)

Legacy and contributions of Ms. Lucille Mair to the women's movement

Ms. Elsa Leo-Rhynie, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona Campus
Ms. Achola Pala, Writer, researcher and speaker from Kenya. Former Chief of UNIFEM's Africa Desk
Ms. Charlotte Bunch, Founding Director and Senior Scholar, Center for Women's Global Leadership

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