



Division for the Advancement of Women

Department of Economic and Social Affairs



**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination against Women
Twenty-fifth anniversary of its adoption by the
General Assembly of the United Nations**

Commemorative Round Table

**13 October 2004, 3:00 to 6:00 pm
United Nations Headquarters, New York
Conference Room 1**

Preliminary programme

Speakers

Mr. Jean Ping, *President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly (invited)*

Ms. Louise Fréchette, *Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations*

Dame Silvia Rose Cartwright, *Governor General of New Zealand, member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1993-2000*

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, *Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs*

Ms. Thoraya Obaid, *Executive Director, UNFPA, on behalf of entities of the United Nations system*

Ms. Ivanka Corti, *Chairperson of the Committee, 1993-1996*

Ms. Salma Khan, *Chairperson of the Committee, 1997-1998*

Ms. Aída González Martínez, *Chairperson of the Committee, 1999-2000*

Ms. Charlotte Abaka, *Chairperson of the Committee, 2001-2002*

Ms. Angela E.V. King, *former Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women*

Ms. Shanthi Dairiam, *Executive Director, IWRAW Asia Pacific*

Ms. Bani Dugal, *Chairperson, NGO Committee on the Status of Women*

Moderator of the Round Table

Ms. Ayse Feride Acar, *Chairperson, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 2003-2004*

**Delegations, representatives of NGOs and the media, and staff members
are cordially invited to attend**