



Division for the Advancement of Women

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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**The NGO Committee on the Status of Women,
New York**

A Committee of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO)

cordially invite you to a

ROUNDTABLE

discussing

**Enhanced participation of women in development: an
enabling environment for achieving gender equality and
the advancement of women**

**in preparation for the 50th Session of the
United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**

9 February 2006

1:15-2:30 pm

Conference Room 2

Moderator: Catherine Ferguson, Chair of Roundtable planning group

Featured Speakers:

Her Excellency Dr. Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika

Ambassador of Zambia to the United States

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer

Executive Director, UNIFEM

Ms. Sylvie I. Cohen

Deputy Director, DAW

Following the presentations by the speakers, there will be a question and answer session with the audience.

Those needing UN passes to attend this event please submit your name to Catherine Ferguson

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By 2 February 2006 at the latest.