



Division for the Advancement of Women

Department of Economic and Social Affairs



The Division for the Advancement of Women,
in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

Invites you to a Panel Discussion on

“Financing for gender equality within the context of follow up to the Monterrey Consensus”

-Second Committee Special Event-

On Monday, 12 November 2007 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room 2

This panel will examine progress in mobilizing domestic and international resources for the promotion of gender equality, in line with the priority theme of the 52nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women in 2008 and as input to the follow-up conference to the Monterrey Consensus.

Panelists:

- Ms. **Isabella Bakker**, Professor of Political Science, York University (Canada)
- Mr. **Mohamed Chafiki**, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatization (Morocco)
- Ms. **Stephanie Seguino**, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont (United States)
- Ms. **Mariama Williams**, Research Associate, International Gender and Trade Network (Jamaica)

The meeting will be chaired by **H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen** (Finland), chairperson of the Second Committee.

The discussant will be Mr. **Manuel Montes**, Financing for Development Office, UN

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, Representatives of Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations and the Media are invited to attend.

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