

United Nations

Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)

Expert Group Meeting on

“Peace agreements as a means for promoting gender equality and ensuring participation of women – A framework of model provisions”

10-13 November 2003

Ottawa, Canada

Preliminary Programme of Work

Please note:

The Expert Group Meeting will take place in the Lester B. Pearson Building
in Ottawa, Canada (125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2)
Robertson Room, main floor.
10 to 13 November 2003.

Sunday, 9 November 2003

7.00 p.m. Registration and orientation of experts

Monday, 10 November 2003

Plenary Session

8.00 - 9.00 a.m. Registration of participants

9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Opening Statements

Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women

Ms. Susan Gregson, Director, Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs and
International Women's Equality Division, Department of Foreign Affairs
and International Trade

Ms. H el ene Dwyer-Renaud, Director General, Gender-Based Analysis
Directorate, Status of Women Canada

Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Director, Africa Division II, United Nations
Department of Political Affairs

9.45 – 10.15 a.m. Break

10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Election of Officers
Introduction to the meeting
Adoption of programme of work

10.45 – 12.00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Christine Chinkin, Consultant, Division for the
Advancement of Women

Discussion

12.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

- 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Presentation by experts
 Panel III: Case studies – Asia
 Ms. Chea Vannath - Cambodia
 Ms. Suraya Paikan - Afghanistan
 Ms. Ariane Brunet - Afghanistan
 Ms. Emily Roynestad - Timor-Leste
- Discussion
- 4.00 – 4.30 p.m. Break
- 4.30 – 5.30 Presentation by observers:
 Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

Tuesday, 11 November 2003

Plenary Session

- 8.30-10.30 a.m. Presentation by experts
 Panel II: Case studies - Africa
 Ms. Lois Lewis Bruthus - Liberia
 Ms. Claudine Muyala Tayaye Bibi - Democratic Rep. of Congo
 Ms. Isha Dyfan - Sierra Leone
- Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 1.00 Presentation by experts
 Panel IV: Case studies – Europe and Latin America
 Ms. Kerstin Grebäck - Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Ms. Fionnuala Ni Aoláin - Northern Ireland
 Mr. Ilja Luciak - Guatemala/ El Salvador
 Mr. Richard Strickland - Gender, Human Security and
 Peacebuilding
- Discussion
- 1.00 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 – 3.00 p.m. Establishment of working groups
- 3.00 – 5.30 Working groups
- 5.30 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Wednesday, 12 November 2003

Working Groups

- 9.00 – 11.30 a.m. Working groups
- 11.30 – 12.30 p.m. Plenary: feedback and status report from working groups
- 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Working groups to complete draft recommendations for submission to the drafting committee
- 4.00 – 5.30 p.m. Plenary: discussion and presentation of recommendations of working groups
- 5.30 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Thursday, 13 November 2003

Plenary Session

- 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Drafting of final report and recommendations
- 11.00 – 11.15 a.m. Break
- 11.15 – 12.30 p.m. Finalization of draft report
- 12.30 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch (Drafting of report)
- 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. Presentation of final report
- 3.00 – 3.15 p.m. Break
- 3.15 - 4.00 p.m. Adoption of report and closing session
- 4.00 p.m. End of Meeting
- 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Reception hosted by the Government of Canada
9th Floor