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**United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women**

Expert Group Meeting on good practices in legislation on violence against women
Conference Room II, Building C
United Nations Office at Vienna
Vienna International Centre, Austria
26 to 28 May 2008

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

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MONDAY, 26 MAY 2008	
Time	Activity
9:00-10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:30	Opening of the meeting and organization of work
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory remarks: John Sandage, Chief, Treaty and Legal Assistance Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and Christine Brautigam, Chief, Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women (UNDAW) • Presentation of methods of work, programme of work, and introduction of participants, Christine Brautigam, UNDAW • Election of Chairperson and Rapporteur
10:30-10:50	UNDAW background paper and UNODC model legislation on trafficking
10:30-10:40 10:40-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the background paper, Janette Amer, UNDAW • Presentation on the work of UNODC to develop model legislation on trafficking, Loide Lungameni, Legal Officer, Organized Crime and Criminal Justice Section, UNODC
10:50-13:00	Good practices in legislation on violence against women: regional perspectives
10:50-11:00 11:00-11:10 11:10-11:20 11:20-11:35 11:35-11:45 11:45-11:55 11:55-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renée Römkens, Western Europe • Karen Stefiszyn, Southern Africa • Flor de María Meza Tananta, Latin America • Tea/Coffee break • Cheryl Thomas, Eastern Europe • Imrana Jalal, the Pacific • <i>Plenary Discussion: identifying strengths, weaknesses and commonalities, highlighting effective approaches, and noting good practices in legislation on violence against women</i> <i>Synthesis/Discussant: tbd</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:15	Good practices in legislation on violence against women: country experiences
14:30-14:40 14:40-14:50 14:50-15:00 15:00-15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen de la Fuente Méndez (Spain) • Rowena Guanzon (Philippines) • Sally Goldfarb (United States of America) • Claudia Herrmannsdorfer (Honduras)

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15:10-15:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oby Nwankwo (Nigeria)
15:25-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion: identifying strengths, weaknesses and commonalities, highlighting effective approaches, and noting good practices in legislation on violence against women</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Synthesis/Discussant: tbd</i></p>
16:00-16:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/Coffee break
16:15-18:00	Good practices in legislation on violence against women: country experiences (cont.)
16:15-16:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funmi Johnson (United Kingdom)
16:25-16:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosa Logar (Austria)
16:35-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naina Kapur (India)
16:45-16:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinar Ilkharacan (Turkey)
16:55-17:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Njoki Ndungu (Kenya)
17:05-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plenary Discussion: identifying strengths and weaknesses, highlighting effective approaches, and noting good practices in legislation on violence against women</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Synthesis/Discussant: tbd</i></p>
TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2008	
10:00-11:15	Good practices in legislation on violence against women: country experiences and regional perspectives (plenary discussion and preparation for Working Groups)
10:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion: recapping day one; Preparation for Working Groups</i>
11:00-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/Coffee break
11:15-13:00	Working Groups
11:15-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Groups meet and prepare proposals
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-18:00	Working Groups; and preliminary presentation of Working Group proposals
14:30-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group discussions (cont)
16:45-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/Coffee break
17:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Presentations of preliminary proposals by Working Groups
WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008	
10:00-15:30	Presentation, discussion and completion of Working Group proposals
10:00-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, discussion and completion of Working Group proposals
11:30-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/Coffee break

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11:45-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation, discussion and completion of Working Group proposals (cont)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Presentation, discussion and completion of Working Group proposals (cont)
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation, discussion and completion of Working Group proposals (cont)
15:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea/Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Finalization and adoption of the report and closing of the meeting
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