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PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Expert Consultation on the 2009 World Survey on the role of women in development will take place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Eigtveds Pakhus, Room IV, Asiatisk Plads 2 G, 1448 Copenhagen C, Denmark.

Tuesday, 17 February 2009

- 09:00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 09:10 a.m. Opening Session
- Welcoming Address
- Susanne Rumohr Hækkerup**, Head of Department, United Nations, World Bank and Global Development Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
- Introduction to the Expert Consultation
- Carolyn Hannan**, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women
- 09:40 a.m. Introduction of experts and review of programme of work
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:20 a.m. **Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade**
- Presentations by experts and discussion
- Corina Rodriguez Enriquez** (Argentina): *Women's access to economic and financial resources: Controversial opportunities* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.1]
- Eva Fodor** (Hungary): *The effect of radical economic restructuring and social upheaval on women's economic position* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.2]
- Irene van Staveren** (Netherlands): *Making resources more effective for women: Addressing gendered institutions* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.3]
- Rania Antonopoulos** (United States): *Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women: Unpaid Work, Unemployment and Public job creation* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.4]

11:20 a.m.

Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade (cont.)

Presentations by experts and discussion

Mariama Williams (Jamaica): *Women's economic empowerment in a time of recession* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.5]

Bernard Walters (United Kingdom): *Women's control over and access to economic resources: Some notes on priorities and approached* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.6]

Mona Khalaf (Lebanon): *Economic empowerment of Arab women in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) region: Achievements and impediments* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.7]

Elizabeth A. Eilor (Uganda): *Economic empowerment of women* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.8]

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

02:00 p.m.

Theme 2: Labour markets, care economy and social protection

Presentation by experts and discussion

Diana Strassmann (United States): *Economic empowerment of women* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.9]

Lourdes Beneria (Spain): *Themes/suggestions for the 2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development: Brief overviews of critical issues* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.10]

Ratna Sudarshan (India): *Control over economic resources: Issues around women and work in India* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.11]

James Heintz (United States): *Women's paid employment, access to assets and gender inequality: A note on financial reform, public assets and economic policies* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.12]

03:00 a.m.

Coffee break

03:20 p.m. Discussion of issues raised on Day 1

04:00 p.m. Closing of meeting - Day 1

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

09:00 a.m. **Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade (cont.)**

Presentation by experts and discussion

Stephan Klasen (Germany): *Women's Economic Empowerment and Economic Development: Opportunities for Win-Win Policy Interventions*
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.13]

Theme 3: Property, land and housing

Presentation by experts and discussion

Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana): *Women's control over land and natural resources and their access to housing in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some enduring questions*
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.14]

Cherryl Walker (South Africa): *Property, land, housing and women's economic empowerment: Some considerations* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.15]

10:00 a.m. Coffee break

10:20 a.m. **Theme 4: Access to financial resources, including access to services in credit, savings and insurance**

Presentation by experts and discussion

Shazreh Hussain (Pakistan): *Microfinance and women's empowerment: Myths and realities*
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.16]

Maria Celina Kawas Castillo (Honduras): *Investing in women, transforming lives* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.17]

11:00 a.m. Discussion of issues raised on Day 2

- 11:30 p.m. Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters I-II
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 02:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters III-IV
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)
- 02:50 p.m. Coffee break
- 03:10 p.m. Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters V-VI
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)
- 04:00 p.m. Closing of meeting - Day 2

Thursday, 19 February 2009

- 09:00 a.m. Presentation of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters VII-VIII
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:20 a.m. General discussion on the outline and focus of the World Survey
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 01:00 – 03:00 p.m. Meeting organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
- 03:00 p.m. Closing Session
- Concluding comments by **Carolyn Hannan**, Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women
- 03:30 p.m. Closing of meeting