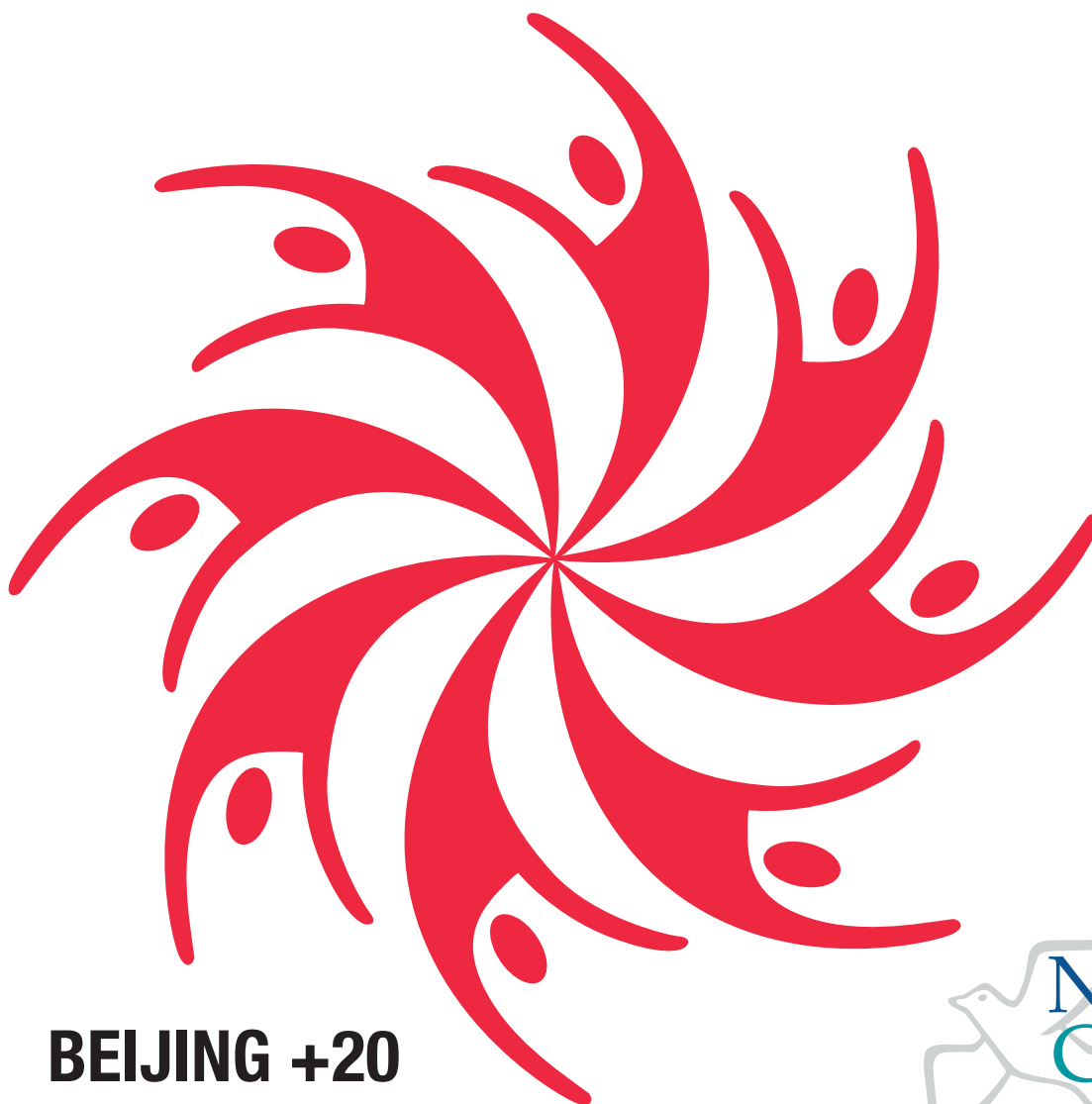


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# WELCOME MESSAGE

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When individual governments do not listen, the UN is an extraordinary arena in which to elevate issues to a world stage, to establish new social norms, and to fuel a collective moral force. Let's look back to 1975 for inspiration. When governments met in Mexico for the first UN World Conference on Women, how many recommendations mentioned the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)? None. CEDAW wasn't adopted until the second UN Conference in Copenhagen in 1980.

Did governments debate "gender equality" at the UN Conference on Women in Nairobi in 1985? No. The concept of gender did not see the light of day in UN documents until 1995. Today the phrase "Women's rights are human rights" is so widely recognized that we forget how difficult it was to establish that concept a mere 20 years ago. But there it was throughout the Beijing Platform for Action. The document mentioned human rights in all of its 12 Critical Areas of Concern, making it relevant to economic empowerment, education, the girl child, political participation, and poverty.

NGOs played a critical role in shaping that process. The most extraordinary example came from the regional preparatory meeting back in 1994 in Amman. Delegates sat with two documents before them—one, the NGO regional document from the civil society forum, and the other, the government draft. In many ways, the two documents carried equal weight. Even more surprising to me was the frank and open discussion of the NGO priority topic – Violence Against Women – a subject that had traditionally been hidden from view as a private matter in most homes in that region.

NGO CSW/New York is committed to doing its part in this new era for women's human rights.

Twenty years ago, during the Beijing Women's Conference, we, along with our sister organizations in Geneva and Vienna and under the umbrella of the Conference of NGOs, organized nearly 30,000 participants at the NGO Forum. We remain a 99.9% volunteer organization that welcomes all of you to join the women of the world at this year's NGO CSW Forum. From the 9th to the 20th of March in NY the Forum will be held in parallel with the UN Commission on the Status of Women. We will convene thousands of NGO representatives and host more than 450 parallel events. On 8 March, we will join New York City and UN Women for an International Women's Day Celebration March right after the program on our Consultation Day.

Beijing + 20 is our special moment, a near cosmic convergence of happenings that deserve and demand women's leadership during the development of a climate change treaty, the conclusion of the Millennium Development Goals and the launch of new UN Development Goals. As the collective voice for the millions of women who we represent, we must use all of our imagination and ingenuity to strengthen our political resolve to meet the challenges ahead.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Soon".

**SOON-YOUNG YOON**

UN Representative for the International Alliance of Women, First Vice-President of the Conference of NGOs, Chair of NGO CSW/NY



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Women of the World is an ensemble of musicians from different corners of the globe. By making music together, they have made beautiful friendships. In this spirit, they celebrate the beauty of diversity. They sing for not just tolerance, but also wisdom, respect, and joy.

Mariachi Flor de Toloache is the first and only established all female mariachi band founded in New York in 2008.

Martina Edmonds is a medical emergency volunteer.

The CCUN Chapel is a sacred space where those who are most adversely affected by current policies have been heard throughout the years. It is a space that is donated to NGO CSW Forum 2015 through United Methodist Women and the Office of the Chaplain to enable a deep discourse around prevalent issues affecting women and girls and the ways in which women are creatively addressing those issues.

...and the many supporters who have given generously through the website of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Rekindling the Spirit of the Beijing Conference

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For the 30,000 non-governmental representatives attending the Fourth World Conference on Women in 1995, as well as for the many who could not, the meeting was a glorious achievement. *The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA)* was the “can do” result of advocates for women’s rights from around the world who came together to network and lobby governments to develop a framework of comprehensive commitments promising to change the lives of women and girls everywhere.

The BPfA affirms that women’s rights are human rights—universal, interdependent and inalienable—that apply to women everywhere. Importantly, it recognizes that global action to advance the rights of women locally is an appropriate concern of the international community.

Twenty years later, the BPfA, which identifies twelve critical areas of concern that are obstacles to empowering women to be full and equal partners in all policies and decision-making in their communities, together with the *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)*, the principal legal instrument for addressing women’s rights and equality, still provide a powerful framework for advancing the status of women worldwide. The normative framework for promoting women’s rights in law and policy has been enhanced through legislation,

standard setting and the adoption of special mechanisms at national, regional and global levels. The pandemic of violence against women has finally become an issue of public scrutiny, which has included the adoption by the UN Security Council of a series of resolutions on women, peace and security. The special needs of girls, older women, migrants, refugees and displaced persons have come into focus.

Nevertheless, challenges to the achievement of gender equality and women’s empowerment persist in the form of discriminatory social norms, gender stereotyping and patrimony. Changes in the world landscape—the global economic crisis, urbanization, growing militarism, the expansion of transnational corporations beyond the reach of national authority and religious extremism—have all had a negative effect on the implementation of the BPfA and efforts to empower women and girls at every level.

As we revisit the commitments of the past during this CSW, let us begin to forge a renewed commitment to the future. As “all issues are women’s issues”, let us reach out to mobilize the many and diverse voices of all women and girls, of men and boys and of all engaged in social justice movements to together create transformative change for the empowerment of women and girls now and in the future.

# BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION

## 12 Critical Areas of Concern

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- A. Women and poverty
- B. Education and training of women
- C. Women and health
- D. Violence against women
- E. Women and armed conflict
- F. Women and the economy
- G. Women in power and decision-making
- H. Institutional mechanism for the advancement of women
- I. Human rights of women
- J. Women and the media
- K. Women and the environment
- L. The girl-child



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## A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO CELEBRATE BEIJING+20

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Beijing+20 in 2015 is a golden opportunity to “scale up and speed up” implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). As part of that effort, the NGO CSW Forum proposes a global campaign, anchored in five regional conferences, using the full power of new information technologies and social media. The campaign has two goals. First, it will galvanize a powerful constituency to “scale up and speed up” implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW and highlight the Post-2015 sustainable Development Agenda. Second, it will strengthen the capacity and leadership in communications/social media to reach out to the next generation of young men and women, boys and girls.

### **The campaign has four “C”s**

**Commitments:** Throughout 2014, governments will undertake the review and appraisal of the Beijing Platform for Action at local, national, regional, then global levels. This review will focus on implementation of the BPfA and CEDAW. There will be a special focus on campaigns to end violence against women and girls, such as the Secretary-General’s UNiTE to end violence against women.

**Capacity Building:** The campaign has the potential to build the capacity of the international women’s movement – particularly youth – to take leadership roles in advocacy on implementation of the BPfA/ CEDAW. Efforts should be made to engage UN agencies, private foundations, and donors to

support the campaign. The establishment of regional NGO Committees on the Status of Women in 2012 under the Conference of NGOs (CoNGO) has great potential to strengthen the international women’s movement at the national and regional levels. These NGO Committees on the Status of Women will help facilitate democratic forums, where women’s concerns can be brought to the attention of governments during regional ECOSOC and other UN meetings.

**Communications for change:** The campaign will use mobile technologies, IT, social media, and the Internet to build a global virtual community that connects the UN, governments, civil society, the private sector, and media through cost-effective tools, such as websites and listservs, Facebook, Twitter, and virtual conferencing. Equal attention should be paid to reaching marginalized groups, such as rural women and girls, the disabled, and indigenous women and girls, by engaging with them through modern and traditional media, such as radio, television, and newspapers.

**Cities for Sustainable Development and Human Rights:** With increasing urbanization, cities have a special responsibility to “make the global – local” by implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and CEDAW at the local level. By enhancing women’s capabilities, addressing violence against women and girls, and ensuring women’s participation, cities can efficiently promote growth, prosperity, and jobs within planetary boundaries.

# NGO COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

## New York

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The NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (NGO CSW/NY) supports the work of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and UN Women. By playing an active role in the UN Community, NGO CSW/NY advocates for women's rights and the advancement of women and girls worldwide. In its work with the NGO Committees on the Status of Women in Geneva and Vienna, NGO CSW/NY supports the Beijing Platform for Action, UN Security Resolution 1325, the Millennium Development Goals, and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Members of NGO CSW/NY represent approximately 100 organizations that monitor and actively participate in the daily UN events in New York. Every year NGO CSW/NY organizes the NGO Consultation Day in preparation for the UN Commission on the Status of Women sessions that take place in February/March. In bringing together activists from around the world for two weeks at the United Nations, NGO CSW/NY enables members to network, share strategies and best practices, and lobby governments to implement resolutions and treaties they have signed. NGO CSW/NY brings NGO Representatives together to caucus, issue joint statements, and provide wording for the Agreed Conclusions of the annual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Additionally, NGO CSW/NY manages an international Listserv that continuously conveys email updates to women around the world on gender inequality issues.



## PROGRAM FOR CONSULTATION DAY

"Celebrate the Feminist and Women's Movements 1975-2015"

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**8 March 2015, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The program emcees are **Houry Geudelekian**, Armenian Relief Society and **Susan O'Malley**, International Federation of Business and Professional Women

9:00 am – 9:30 am      Opening Event: Women of the World – Songs from Mexico, Denmark, Kenya, and China  
Readings from the UN Conferences in Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi and Beijing by Mahnaz Afkhami, former Minister of Women's Affairs of Iran and President/CEO of Women's Learning Partnership, H. E. Ambassador Ib Pederson from Denmark, Sheila Katzman, Chair of the Cities for CEDAW/New York City, and Tanya Selvaratnam, Producer/Artist and author of "The Big Lie".

9:30 am – 10:00 am      Welcome messages  
**Soon-Young Yoon**, Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women/New York  
**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women  
**Video clips:** World Conferenced on Women in Mexico City 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1995

10:00 am – 10:20 am      Keynote address: "The Selling of Innocents", Ruchira Gupta, Women of Distinction  
Awardee and winner of a Clinton Global Citizen award (with film clips)

10:20 am – 10:40 am      Special Message from President Kolina Grabar-Kitanovic, Croatia (invited)

10:40 am – 12:00 pm      "Beijing + 20 - Voices from the Regions"  
Historic review of the UN/international women's movement from 1975-1995 and impact by region, regional Declarations, Indigenous women's Declaration

**Panelists:**

**Dinah Musindarwezo** - The African Women's Development and Communication Network (Femnet), Kenya

**Asma Khader** - Vice-President of Independent Elections Commission and former Secretary General of the Jordanian National Commission for Women, Jordan

**Sepali Kottegoda** - Women and Media Collective, Sri Lanka

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**Moderator:**

**Ambassador Carlos Garcia Gonzalez** - former Permanent Representative for El Salvador to the United Nations

**Discussant:**

**Charlotte Bunch** - Board of Governor's Distinguished Service Professor in Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers University

## PROGRAM FOR CONSULTATION DAY

"Celebrate the Feminist and Women's Movements 1975-2015"

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12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch: (participants on their own)
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>"What Beijing Plus 20 Must Accomplish"</p> <p><b>Dr. Gertrude Mongella</b> - "educator, politician, diplomat activist", former Under-Secretary General, UN Fourth World Conference on Women</p>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<p>"Strategic Action to Strengthen the BPfA: Young Activist Perspectives"</p> <p>This panel will feature young activists who are actively carrying out the vision of the Beijing Platform for Action, CEDAW, and the post-2015 development agenda. With audience participation, the speakers will develop ideas for a strategic plan of action.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Emilia Reyes</b> - Equidad de Genero</p> <p><b>Esther Kimani</b> - Young Women's Leadership Institute Nairobi</p> <p><b>Diana Mao</b> - NOMI Network</p> <p><b>Geraldo Porteny Backal</b> - Young Men for Gender Equality</p> <p><b>Faith Nenkai Metiaki</b> - Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Forum des educatrices africaines</p> <p><b>Moderator/Panelist:</b></p> <p><b>Fabio Palacio</b> - International Movement ATD 4th World</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b></p> <p><b>Thayvie Sinn</b> - Save Cambodia</p>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Announcements about the March and Closing Song</p> <p>NGO CSW theme song - "Keep on Movin' Forward"</p> <p>Led by Laura Kroh, singer</p>

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CELEBRATION MARCH organized by New York City,  
UN Women and civil society partners



## NGO CSW FORUM SPONSORED EVENTS AT CSW 59

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### **NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day**

8 March, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Apollo Theater

253 W 125th St, New York, NY 10027

### **Celebration March**

8 March, after Consultation Day

Bring cameras for a social media blast

### **NGO CSW Forum Reception**

9 March, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ballroom, Armenian Convention Center

### **NGO CSW Forum Artisan Fair**

9 March, 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Y Hall, Armenian Convention Center

### **Orientation for new NGOs**

9 March, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

2nd floor, CCUN

### **Morning Briefings**

Daily, 11 March - 13 March, 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Conference room 1, UN Conference Building

Daily, 16 March - 20 March, 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Conference room 4, UN Conference Building

### **Regional NGO CSW Executive Committee lunch meetings (by invitation only)**

14 March, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

2nd floor, CCUN

### **Gender Inequality and Climate Change: How to Tackle a Double Injustice**

10 March from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm

Conference room 2, UN Conference Building

Co-sponsored by government of France, Care  
International, IUCN, NGO CSW/NY and WEDO

Invited speakers include Pascale Boistard,  
French Secretary of State for Women's Rights;  
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngucka, UN Women Executive  
Director; Mary Robinson, President of the Mary  
Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice, Lorena  
Aguilar, IUCN, Martha Chouchena-Rojas, CARE  
International Head of Global Advocacy and  
representative from WEDO.

### **Strategies to Empower Women and Build Peaceful, Egalitarian Societies—A Post- 2015 Agenda**

Co-sponsored by Morocco, NGO CSW/NY and  
Women's Learning Partnership

13 March, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

UN Conference Building (room to be confirmed)

### **Advocacy Training in Negotiations and Women's Human Rights**

Participants will learn about how to be effective  
partners in UN negotiations about women's human  
rights. Special attention will be paid to using  
the Swiss mobile application on women's rights  
documents. Sessions are open and free to all.

### **9 to 13 March, Caucus Trainings**

(see caucus schedule)

### **10-20 March, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

#### **Drew room, CCUN**

10 March - New NGOs

11 March - Youth

12 March - Advocacy training in French

13 March - Open

16 March - Open

17 March - Advocacy training in French

18 March - Open

19 March - Open

## NGO REGIONAL CAUCUSES AT CSW 59

(Regional Caucuses will focus on the Declaration & Working Methods)

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### MONDAY, 9 MARCH

10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Asia and Pacific (CCUN, 2nd floor)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, 2nd floor)

### TUESDAY, 10 MARCH

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)
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### WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	North America/ Europe (CCUN, Chapel)
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Arab States/MENA (CCUN, Drew Room)

### THURSDAY, 12 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Boss Room)
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Arab States/MENA (CCUN, Drew Room)

### FRIDAY, 13 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)
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### MONDAY, 16 MARCH

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Asia and Pacific (CCUN, Boss Room)
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Latin America/ Caribbean (CCUN, Hardin Room)

### TUESDAY, 17 MARCH

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	North America/Europe (CCUN, 2nd floor)
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Africa (CCUN, 2nd floor)

*\*CCUN = The Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th and First Ave), New York, NY*

# PARALLEL EVENTS

ACC - Armenian Convention Center | SA - Salvation Army

CCUN - Church Center for the United Nations | UNCB - UN Conference Building

Monday, March 9, 2015

TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Trafficking & Migration, Girls & Women: Human Rights Have No Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America</li> <li>• Salesian Missions, Inc.</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Women, Girls and HIV: an Asia/ Pacific Rim Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salesian Missions</li> <li>• APICHA Community Health Center</li> <li>• Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health</li> <li>• UNAIDS</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	International and Regional Standards on Violence Against Women: Where Are the Gaps?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Rights for Women</li> <li>• University of Miami School of Law</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Beijing + 20 @ 20: Women's Studies Students @ City College Engage the Platform of Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The City College of New York: Women's and Gender Studies Program</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Young Women Lead: Our SRHR, HIV, and GBV Priorities for Post-2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATHENA Network</li> <li>• Link Up Consortium</li> <li>• Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• International HIV/AIDS Alliance</li> <li>• AIDS Legal Network</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Mothers of Values Leading Women and Girls to Claim Their Rights for Holistic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Okogun Odigie Safewomb Int'l Foundation (OOSAIF)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	NGO Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
8:30 AM	Women's Spiritual Empowerment: The Spirit of Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Religions Initiative</li> <li>• SMVA Trust</li> <li>• World Peace Prayer Society</li> <li>• Fédération International des Femmes des Carrières Juridiques (FIFCJ)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Beijing PFA to Post 2015 Development Goals: The Way Forward to Empowerment and Health through Women's Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WomenSport International</li> <li>• Women's Sports Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	GENDERED VIOLENCE: Nordic Baltic Network of Policewomen (NBNP) Combating Violence and Human Trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nordic and Baltic National Police</li> <li>• Nordic Council of Ministers</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	Women's Mental Health and Well-Being in the Post-2015 Global Agenda: Advances and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main sponsor: International Association of Applied Psychology</li> <li>• Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues</li> <li>• Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)</li> <li>• International council of Psychologists</li> <li>• World Council of Psychotherapy</li> <li>• Psychology Coalition of NGOS accredited at the United Nations</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom1
10:30 AM	What Would the UN Peace Operations Panel Recommend If Women Where Leading It?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonviolent Peaceforce</li> <li>• New Zealand Federation of Graduates Women</li> <li>• Women Graduates-USA</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Women: Financial Security and Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America and Jewish Women International</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Improving Economic Stability, Sustainable Environments, Education And Female Social Roles Among Rural Village Women In Northern Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar Cookers International</li> <li>• Nation To Nation Networking</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	The Production of Alternative Knowledge in Egypt: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of WMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Women and Memory Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Caucus: Asia and Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Female Genital Cutting in the Middle East and Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orchid Project</li> <li>• Hivos</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women Rising in Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hunger Project</li> <li>• BRAC-USA</li> <li>• UN Zero Hunger Challenge</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	End Sexual Violence Under Armed Conflict Truth: Justice Accountability on the Issue of Military Sexual Slavery of So Called "Comfort Women"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace Boat</li> <li>• Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan</li> <li>• Women's Active Museum of War and Peace</li> <li>• Japan Action for the Resolution of the Comfort Women Issue</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	<b>Young Women and the Future of Leadership: Education, Opportunities, and Obstacles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridgeport International Academy</li> <li>• CONGO RISES (UK)</li> <li>• I CHANGE (Switzerland)</li> <li>• WFWPI - International</li> <li>• World Youth Alliance (Belgium)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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12:30 PM	<b>Present but Invisible: It's Time to Hear Our Stories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	<b>The Labour Rights of Migrant Women: From Beijing to Post-2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)</li> <li>• Global Fund for Women</li> <li>• Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC)</li> <li>• International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</li> <li>• The Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	<b>The Legacy of Leadership Through Inter-Generational Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doula Designs</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	<b>Ensuring Courts Do Not Re-Victimize: Making Beijing's Commitments a Reality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ)</li> <li>• Avon Global Center for Women and Justice at Cornell Law School</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	<b>Caucus: Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	<b>The Role of MWIA in Promoting Health and Reproductive Rights Since Beijing and Beyond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Women's International Association</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	<b>Energy Access as a Key Driver of Gender Equality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves</li> <li>• United Nations Foundation</li> <li>• ENERGIA</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	<b>Feminist Prevention of Men's Violence against Women: An Essential Component for a Holistic Approach to GBV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sida</li> <li>• Men for Gender Equality and Russian partners</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	<b>Women and Racism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Limits for Women- Re-evaluation Counseling Communities</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
2:30 PM	<b>Equality, Development and Peace: 2015 and Beyond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Women's Global Leadership</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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2:30 PM	<b>Life Without Water</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nation to Nation Networking Limited</li> <li>• Solar Cookers International</li> <li>• Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	<b>Women of Courage and Forgiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNANIMA International</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	The Reproductive and Mental Health of Women in Humanitarian Crises: The Effects of War and Causes of Trauma among Female Survivors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syria Relief and Development</li> <li>• Muslims with Progressive Values</li> <li>• UN NGO Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>• UN NGO Committee on LGBTQ Human Rights</li> <li>• UN NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Gender Representation in Advertising: Socializing Sexism and Breaking Stereotypes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US National Committee for UN Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Women's Sustainable Economy and Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indonesian Women's Coalition for Justice and Democracy, Indonesia</li> <li>• PWESCR, India</li> <li>• South Asia Feminist Alliance for Economic, Social, Cultural Rights, South Asia</li> <li>• NetRight, Ghana</li> <li>• CLADEM, Latin America</li> <li>• Jamaica Household Workers Association</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Bringing an End to Sex Trafficking: We Can Do It!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Gender Issues and Sexism in Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Journalist Interregional Club</li> <li>• Moscow Gender Studies Center</li> <li>• Journalist Union of Russia</li> <li>• Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms</li> <li>• Samara Gender Studies Center</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Make the Invisible Visible: Partnering to #EndViolence Against Women and Children in Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Fund for UNICEF</li> <li>• Zonta International</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	Adolescent Girls: The Promise of Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Center for Research on Women and Advocates for Youth</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor

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4:30 PM	Defining Gender Equality for Local to Global Advocacy, Policies and Practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender, Leadership and Social Sustainability Research Unit</li> <li>Women's Environment and Development Organisation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Amplifying the Human Rights Agenda: Voices of Faith Communities in Advancing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World YWCA</li> <li>World Council of Churches (WCC)</li> <li>Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (EAA)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Protecting Women and Girls in Developing Countries from Violence in the Post 2015 Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forum Azzahrae pour la Femme Marocaine</li> <li>Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Women Political Participation and Their Role in Prevention of Electoral Conflict in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collective of Women's Association's in Burundi (CAFOB)</li> <li>Synergie of Partners for the Promotion of Women's Rights (SPPDF)</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Advancing Women's Human Rights in the Americas with CEDAW!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WILPF Human Rights Issues Committee</li> <li>National Organization for Women Global Feminist Committee</li> <li>National Dominican Women's Caucus</li> <li>US Women and Cuba Collaboration</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Combating Gender-Based Violence in Haiti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Association of Democratic Lawyers</li> <li>The National Lawyers Guild</li> <li>Bureau des Avocats Internationaux</li> <li>The Institute for Justice &amp; Democracy in Haiti</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Beijing + 20 and Rural Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)</li> <li>Network of Rural Women Producers of Trinidad and Tobago (NRWPTT)</li> <li>unconfirmed: Rural Women's Network Nepal (RUWON)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Non-State Torture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Women Lawyers Association,</li> <li>Wales Assembly of Women,</li> <li>National Alliance of Women's Organisations,</li> <li>Persons Against State Torture</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Voices of Different Generations of What Is True Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRIDE NGO</li> <li>EBBF</li> <li>National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO)</li> <li>Serene Communications</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew

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8:30 AM	Empowering Girl Ambassadors for Peace and Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)</li> <li>• Canadian Voice of Women for Peace (C-VOW)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	The Power of Calm: Increasing The Influence of Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldwide Organization for Women</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Paragraph 96 and Beyond: An Analysis of 20 Years of Progress and/or Setbacks for LGBTI Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARC International</li> <li>• ILGA</li> <li>• COC Netherlands</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Sustainable Health Development for Women: Empowerment of Women by Adapting Indigenous Knowledge to Expand Empathetic Self-Perception and Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research (S.E.R.)</li> <li>• Ergosom Organization</li> <li>• Horizon: W.M.C.A Project in Bangladesh</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	B+20: Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women in Asia and Related Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korea Women's Watch (KWW)</li> <li>• WBWA</li> <li>• BPW Korea</li> <li>• Hanuran Movement</li> <li>• Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW)</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	The SDG on Inequality: How Useful Can This Be for Women?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung: New York Office</li> <li>• Global Policy Forum</li> <li>• Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Beyond Fear and Violence: Exploring Spiritual Power and the Process of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University</li> <li>• International Federation of Women in Legal Careers</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Women in Ukraine: Rights for Peace, Security, Freedom from Violence and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renaissance Foundation of Ukraine</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Beijing +20 and Beyond: Bringing the Global Back to Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Intercultural Network (WIN)</li> <li>• US Women Connect (USWC)</li> <li>• Women News Network</li> <li>• UNA USA</li> <li>• San Francisco Department on the Status of Women</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Overcoming Challenges and Gaps in Achieving the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Recommendations for a Post-2015 agenda for Gender Inclusive Safe Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in Cities International</li> <li>• Jagori</li> <li>• ActionAid</li> <li>• Plan International</li> <li>• Red Mujer y Hábitat</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	Women Confronting ISIS: Local Strategies and States' Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MADRE</li> <li>The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)</li> <li>The Sorensen Center at CUNY Law School</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Advocacy and Networking Strategies for Legislative Reform to End Prostitution and Human Trafficking and Empower Women and Girls: From Beijing to Post 2015 and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd</li> <li>Ruhama, Dublin, Ireland</li> <li>Good Shepherd Sister Social Welfare Services Foundation, Taiwan</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence: Intersections and Deviations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Public Policy Institute</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	An incomplete transition? Exploring South Africa's Ongoing Prevalence of Gender-based Violence, Twenty Years after Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Maternal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Methodist Women Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Sharia as a Source of Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UU-UNO</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Increasing Inter-Generational Dialogue: Empowering Youth Leadership in the Movement to End Violence against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakthrough</li> <li>Promundo</li> <li>Girls Not Brides</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Violence against Women and Girls in Conflict Situations: The Case of Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Alert</li> <li>Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli (CISP)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Civil Society Dialogue on the 2015 Women, Peace and Security High Level Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's International League of Peace and Freedom (WILPF)</li> <li>Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)</li> <li>Women's Action for New Directions (WAND)</li> <li>Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Political Will & Public Will: Fine Tuning for Gender Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tandem Project</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Beijing +20 - An Opportunity for Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billings Life</li> <li>Endeavour Forum</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Advances in the Law from Beijing to Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIDA</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Des Actions pour Refuser Toutes Violences ou Discriminations Envers les Femmes et les Filles au Nom de Coutumes ou Religions (Actions to Reject All Violence or Discrimination against Women and Girls in the Name of Customs or Religion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiducial</li> <li>ONEF Côte d'Ivoire</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor

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12:30 PM	Women's Human Rights and Climate Change: The Good and Bad News	• NGO CSW/NY, WEDO, IUCN, UNEP	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	UN WOMEN UK and International Association of Women Police: Ending VAWG: Slavery & Trafficking: Transformative Policies & Practices for Policy Makers and Activists	• Advance • EBBF	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Innovative Maternal Health Strategies to Increase Awareness, Education, and Improve Outcomes of Pre/Post Pregnancy Care	• The Mothers Legacy Project	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training: New NGOs	• NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Iraqi women: New Disasters, New Challenges	• Al-Hakim Foundation	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Invest In Girls, Transform the World	• Let Girls Lead • NoVo • FRIDA • Women Moving Millions	ACC	Ballroom 1
2:30 PM	Sacred and Safe: Building Capacity of Faith Communities to Address Gender-Based Violence	• Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) • Betts Foundation • Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit, MI • Presbytery of Detroit • Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	ACC	Guild
2:30 PM	Empowering Women in Business through Online Training & Mentoring	• Belmont BEC Inc. • TCF Global • BPW International • Chinese Taipei - Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	Lives and Dreams of Women and Girls in Russia's North Caucasus Region: Success stories from Local NGOs	• Heinrich Boell Foundation • Global Fund for Woman	ACC	Y Hall
2:30 PM	The Impact of Women in Leadership: Achieving and Sustaining Peace and Security in Rwanda	• Rwanda Association of University Women • Lotus Circle • IFUW NGO affiliates • Commonwealth country representatives • African organizations	CCUN	10th Floor
2:30 PM	The Effects of Armed Conflict on the Status of Women in the Arab World	• Swedish Organisation for Individual Relief • Heinrich Bollstiftung • Jordanian Women's Union	CCUN	2nd floor

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2:30 PM	Three Generations of Female Entrepreneurs in Iran: Success Stories of 3 Iranian Female Entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iran's Vice President for Women and Family Affairs at Persianate Gender Network (PGN)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Looking Back and Looking Forward: KARAMAH's Progress for Gender Equity in the Muslim Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Ensuring Climate Justice Towards a Just and Healthy Planet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)</li> <li>Women Gender Constituency</li> <li>Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)</li> <li>Women's Earch and Climate Action Network (WECAN)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Social Media, Technology and Activism Beyond 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armenian Relief Society</li> <li>Salvation Army</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Free from Violence! 20 years after Beijing, Protecting Human Rights of Women and Ending Violence : The Growing Threat of Prostitution and Trafficking in Women!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coalition for the Abolition of Prostitution (CAP International)</li> <li>Apne aap</li> <li>Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)</li> <li>European Women's Lobby (EWL)</li> <li>SPACE international</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	RMNCH in Nigeria: Innovative Advocacy to Save Women's Lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Champions for Change</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Culture and Womens Empowerment from Case Studies in Japan with Performances of Songs and Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BPW Japan</li> <li>BPW International</li> <li>International Women's Year Liaison Group of Japan</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Indomitable Spirit in Activists and the Archetype of Artemis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Millionth Circle Initiative</li> <li>Pathways To Peace</li> <li>Earth Child Institute</li> <li>Women's World Summit Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	UNSCR 1325, Gender Equity and Post MDG Perspectives: Case Study from Senegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Jewish World Service</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	Young Feminist Activists: Facing the Fire, Strategies of Resistance at the Local, Regional and Global level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Young Feminist Fund (FRIDA)</li> <li>RESURJ</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Lessons Learnt from Women Presidents and Prime Ministers Worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Alliance of Women (IAW)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Beijing + 20 Celebrating 25 Years of Regional Activism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia Pacific Women's Watch</li> <li>International Access Networks</li> <li>Women and Media Collective</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel

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4:30 PM	Beijing+20 Women and Economy: How to Motivate and Empower Women through Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGIDER)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	The Global Feminist Journey: Mexico, Copenhagen, Nairobi, Beijing and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASR Resource Centre</li> <li>• Institute of Women's Studies, Lahore</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Protect the Child - Child Trafficking: IT Solutions and Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Underground Railroad</li> <li>• American Mothers</li> <li>• Singer Foundation</li> <li>• Project Give Foundation</li> <li>• Innocents at Risk</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Empowering Women through Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council of Nurses</li> <li>• Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing</li> <li>• Sigma Theta Tau International</li> <li>• Felician College</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Progress Report of the Beijing Declaration at Twenty: Preventing Violence Against Indigenous Women in the Western Hemisphere & Addressing Our Need for Culturally Relevant Health Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Indian Law Alliance (AILA)</li> <li>• Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples (SGF)</li> <li>• Southern Diaspora Research &amp; Development Center</li> <li>• American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Fulfilling the Beijing Platform's Call for a Multi-Sector Approach to Preventing and Eliminating VAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakthrough</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th Floor
6:15 PM	Accountability for the Elimination of VAW: A Call to Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxfam</li> <li>• Action Aid</li> <li>• Due Diligence Project</li> <li>• Partners from various countries</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Strengthening the Post-2015 Agenda with Gender Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender Links</li> <li>• UN Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Recharging Our Work as Global Advocates: Addressing Secondary Traumatic Stress & Compassion Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women News Network (WNN)</li> <li>• Women's Intercultural Network (WIN)</li> <li>• MADRE</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Beijing + 20 Alternative Report: From Rhetoric to Reality, the Experience of Italian Platform and the Other Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fondazione Pangea</li> <li>• WUNRN</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
8:30 AM	Lebanon Religious Leaders and Civil Society Join to Address Violence Against Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality</li> <li>• Women's UN</li> <li>• Report Network</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Increasing Peacebuilding Capabilities by Improving Access for Women to Health Care, Education and Measurements of Gender Inequality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mothers Legacy Project</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Seeking Justice: Women of African Descent Put The U.S. On Trial for Sexual Assault Crimes Committed Against Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Women's Blueprint</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Women, Peace, and Security: Displaced Women and Girls Leaders and Survivors of Northeast Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Right to Education Programme</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Perspectives on Violence and Justice for Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cladem</li> <li>• Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)</li> <li>• FRIDA KENYA</li> <li>• Members of the IAWONLAD</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Masculinities, Conflict and Militarism: How Should Peacebuilders Respond?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saferworld</li> <li>• Women Peacemakers Program</li> <li>• Promundo</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Violence against Women in Norway and Ethiopia: History, Current Status and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norwegian Women's Public Health Association</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Empowering Young Women in the South: Brava Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership for Change</li> <li>• Women's Health Association of Ethiopia</li> <li>• Search for Common Ground</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	A Toolkit to Advance Women in the Workplace: New Research, Online Tools & Innovative Policies from San Francisco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco Department on the Status of Women</li> <li>• Calvert Investments</li> <li>• University of San Francisco</li> <li>• Noni Allwood &amp; Associates</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Nuclear Weapons and African Women: Promoting Women's Human Rights and Preventing Humanitarian Crises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's International League of Peace and Freedom (WILPF) - Nigeria</li> <li>• Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Program (NSRP)</li> <li>• Reaching Critical Will</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	The Empowerment of Women in Political, Economic and Social fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean Institute for Women &amp; Politics (KIWP)</li> <li>• Center for Asia Pacific Women in Politics(CAPWIP)</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Reconciliation of Work & Family Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Mothers Matter</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	In a world with Social Norms, Religious Beliefs and Human rights, How to Advance Women's and Girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progressio</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Transforming Gender-Based Stereotypes in Women's Leadership and Violence against Women: A Cultural and Age Diversity Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YWCA Australia</li> <li>• YWCA USA</li> <li>• YWCA of Canada</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Participatory Development: Learning from Grassroots Women Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Methodist Women Huairou Comission</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Living Cooperation: Sexual and Religious Rights at the UN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Fellowship of Reconciliation</li> <li>• The City College of New York</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Human Rights and Migrant Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva- Young Leaders Caucus: Youth for Gender Equality</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women's Mental Health and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	End Gender Discrimination Now!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender at Work</li> <li>• AWID</li> <li>• BRIDGE</li> <li>• Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Blue Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS-Free World</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	How to Join the Cities for CEDAW Campaign: Practical Strategies from San Francisco, Louisville, Salt Lake City, North Carolina & a Social Media Maven!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women</li> <li>• Women's Intercultural Network</li> <li>• WomenNC</li> <li>• Salt Lake City Mayor's Office of Diversity &amp; Human Rights</li> <li>• United Nations Association of the USA</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Women's Economic Empowerment: How to Get from Micro to Macro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum for Women and Development (FOKUS)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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12:30 PM	Moving the Political/Social Agenda for Women's Equality and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO Health Committee</li> <li>• International Health Awareness Network</li> <li>• Soroptomist International</li> <li>• New York University College of Nursing</li> <li>• International Confederation of Midwives</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Sex Sells - What Do You Reckon? Prostitution, Trafficking & Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wales Assembly of Women</li> <li>• European Women Lawyers Association</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Implementation and Challenges of the Millenium Goals in DRC: Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality and Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Effective Responses to Violence against Women: Coordinated Community Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Advocates for Human Rights and World Future Council</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Progress, Challenges and Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-China Women's Federation</li> <li>• Chinese Women's Research Society</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd Floor
12:30 PM	Empowering All Women to be Leaders Behind Climate Change Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhist Tzu Chu Foundation</li> <li>• Americare</li> <li>• Catholic Charities</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Women & Disasters: Reducing Vulnerability, Building Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ActionAid Australia</li> <li>• The Economist Intelligence Unit</li> <li>• {WEDO}</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training: Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	The Swedish Model: Feminism, Sisterhood, and Breaking the Process of Normalising Violence by Help to Self-Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roks, National Organisation for Women's Shelters and Young Women's Shelters</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Human Trafficking: What's Changed, What Needs to Change since Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NGO Committee to Stop Trafficking in Persons</li> <li>• Salesian Missions</li> <li>• ECPAT, USA</li> <li>• Edmund Rice International</li> <li>• U.S. Fund for UNICEF</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	The Human Right to Live Free from Violence: How Far Has It Become a Reality for Women Since 1995? Progress, Setbacks and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	20 Years After Beijing Platform of Action: Strategic Goals and Areas of Concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Women Regional Office for LAC</li> <li>• Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer -FEIM-</li> <li>• CLADEM</li> <li>• CDD Mexico</li> <li>• CHIRAPAQ</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1

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2:30 PM	Stop Femicide! States' Obligations and the Role of Women's NGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women against Violence Europe (WAVE)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	Achieving Gender Equality and Its Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Council of Women</li> <li>• Nation to Nation</li> <li>• Sister to Sister International</li> <li>• Zeta</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Eliminating Violence against Women: A Continued Feminist Struggle in Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nazra for Feminist Studies</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	Local to Global Solutions to Advance the Status of Women, Focused on Beijing + 20 and CEDAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Health and Research Institute of Australia (WHRIA)</li> <li>• WomenNC</li> <li>• WIN</li> <li>• USWomen Connect</li> <li>• Nation to Nation International</li> <li>• UNA-Wake</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Strengthening Accountability on Women and Peace and Security in the Asia Pacific Region: Lessons Learnt and Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Network of Women Peacebuilders</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Combining Government, Civil Society, and the Tech Industry to Fight the Hidden Epidemic of Human Trafficking in San Francisco and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco Department on the Status of Women</li> <li>• San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking</li> <li>• National Council of Jewish Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Freedom of Religion or Belief and Women's Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Changing the World, One Story at a Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender at Work</li> <li>• University of Sussex (UK)</li> <li>• TMI</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	The Future and Role of Women's Rights Organisations in Developed Democracies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Norwegian Association for Women's Rights</li> <li>• Mira Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women Norway</li> <li>• Women's Shelter Secretariat Legal Advice for Women (JURK)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
4:30 PM	Women in Parliament: Influencing Economic & Social Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS)</li> <li>• Pan Pacific Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA)</li> <li>• International Federation of Business &amp; Professional Women (BPW)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1

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4:30 PM	Ending Child Marriage: What Works and How We Measure it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Jewish World Service (AJWS)</li> <li>CARE</li> <li>International Women's Health Coalition (IWHC)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	It's Our Right: Ensuring Reproductive Health & Contraceptive Choice for Women & Girls Everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EngenderHealth</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Women and Girls in Armed Conflicts: Prosecuting Sexual Crimes as a Weapon of War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gunda Werner Institute at the Heinrich Boell Foundation</li> <li>European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights</li> <li>{UN Women Germany}</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	20 Years of Addressing Human Trafficking: Successes and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La Strada International</li> <li>Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants</li> <li>NGO Platform - United against Human Trafficking in Europe</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	Women's Rights at the Crossroads of Economic and Sexual Exploitation: Beijing+20 and Prostitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conseil des Femmes Francophones de Belgique, Belgium</li> <li>Swedish Women's Lobby, Sweden</li> <li>National Alliance of Women's Organisations, UK</li> <li>CATW-Asia Pacific</li> <li>CAP International</li> <li>Equality Now</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Around the Globe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UN Watch</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Adolescent Girls and Accountability in the Post-2015 Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan International</li> <li>ChildFund, Save the Children, SOS/Children's Villages</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Gender Equality, Raising Wages and Corporate Supply Chains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)</li> <li>Association of Women in Development (AWID)</li> <li>Just Associates</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	From CEDAW Cities to Girl Friendly Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Girl Campaign</li> <li>Garden of Hope Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Witchcraft Accusations and Other Harmful Cultural Practices: Violence Against Women of All Ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium

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4:30 PM	Preventing Violence against Women and Girls in the Digital and Technological World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Women Against Violence Alliance</li> <li>• Women's Service Network, Australia</li> <li>• National Network to End Domestic Violence, US.</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
6:15 PM	Empowering Hospitality Staff to Prevent Sexual Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Abuse Prevention Network Aotearoa New Zealand</li> <li>• Wellington Rape Crisis</li> <li>• 'Who Are You?' Wellington Safer Bars</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Violence against Women in the Technological Environment: New Ways to Control and Oppress, Empower and Prevent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Women Against Violence Alliance</li> <li>• Our Watch</li> <li>• YWCA Australia</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Women and Men Partnering in the Elimination of Sexism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Limits for Women- Re-evaluation Counseling Communities</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Where Are We and What Steps for West African Women Towards More Effective Work in the Region?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF) - West Africa</li> <li>• CECI UNITERRA</li> <li>• Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS)</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Challenges and Achievements in Implementing MDGs & CEDAW in Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	Deeds No Words: Implementing CEDAW & UN SC Resolution 1325, Women, Peace & Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Alliance of Women</li> <li>• El Kamara</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	A Transformative Women, Peace & Security Agenda: The Need to Challenge Militarism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saferworld</li> <li>• WILPF</li> <li>• Women Peacemakers Program</li> <li>• SAMYAK</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Women of Faith Empowering Peaceful Societies: Women of Faith Wearing White Collars Speak Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNITAR</li> <li>• Anglican Women's Empowerment</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Caucus: Arab States/MENA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Women in Leadership: Litmus Test for Gender Equality in the Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Freedom Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Promoting Gender Equality in an Uneven World: What Works Best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ifendu for Women's Development</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Women's Economic Empowerment: Models and Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POWER</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Every Women, Every Right, Everyone is Responsible: The Time is Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council of Jewish Women</li> <li>• Council of Organizations</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	The Situation and Tendency of Gender Equality in China since 1995: Voices from Chinese Women's NGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender and Development in China Network</li> <li>• Sex/Gender Education Forum</li> <li>• Yunnan Gender and Development Group</li> <li>• Oxfam Hong Kong</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Sudan: Twenty Years After Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Massachusetts Boston</li> <li>• Building Bridges</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Religion as a Tool of Coercive Control in Domestic Violence: Making Sure It's a Priority for Beijing +20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baptist World Alliance</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	A New Framework for Gender Equality in Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cordaid</li> <li>• UN Women</li> <li>• Care International</li> <li>• Department of Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade (Australia)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	The European Experience: Using Gender Mainstreaming in Preventing Violence against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Office of the Equality and Anti-discrimination Ombud in Norway</li> <li>• The Secretariat of the Shelter Movement in Norway</li> <li>• EEA Grants</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
8:30 AM	Institutional Mechanisms, Human Rights and Armed Conflict: Assessing the Situation for Women and Girls Twenty Years after the Beijing Platform for Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Sociological Assn</li> <li>• Women's International League for Peace and Freedom</li> <li>• Clinical Sociology Division (RC46) of the International Sociological Assn</li> <li>• Criminologists without Borders</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	Human Rights: Migrant, Refugee and Displaced Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Federation of International Immigrant Women Associations.</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Gender-Based Violence in Conflict and the Role of Donor Governments in Supporting Access to Comprehensive Post-Rape Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center for Health and Gender Equity</li> <li>• EngenderHealth</li> <li>• Human Rights Watch</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Achieving Gender Equality Through Engaging Men: Stories of Impact from MenCare+ South Africa, Rwanda, Brazil and Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RutgersWPF</li> <li>• PromundoUS</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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10:30 AM	Is Women's Fundamental Right to Dispose of Their Bodies At Risk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Femmes Solidaries</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
10:30 AM	Where Are We Coming From, Where Are We Going: The Roles of Women Leaders in Implementing the Post-2015 Development Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UN Women Uganda</li> <li>Forum for Women in Democracy</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Hidden Victims of Sexual Violence: Children Born of War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C-Fam</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Accountability and Organizational Effectiveness in Addressing Critical Issues Faced by Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Vision</li> <li>University of Melbourne - Australia</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women's Migration, Flawed Development Strategies and the Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women &amp; Global Migration Working Group</li> <li>United Methodist Women</li> <li>National Network for Immigrant &amp; Refugee Rights</li> <li>Migrant Rights International</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Kashmiri Women's Suffering in Protracted Conflict: Challenges for Security, Rights, and Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Muslim Women's Union</li> <li>Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Women's Rights: Opportunities for Sustainable Development for Women in Post 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>Feminist League</li> <li>UN Women country office in Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>UN Gender Team in Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Family, Peace and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Family Studies and Research on Law and Values</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Creative Interventions Addressing Critical Health Issues in the Post-2015 Agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sigma Theta Tau - International - the Honor Society of Nursing</li> <li>Nightingale Initiative for Global Health</li> <li>NGO Health Committee</li> <li>The Albert Schweitzer Foundation</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Working with Men and Boys : A Critical Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JERA International</li> <li>Australia Women's Watch</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Living in Fear: The Mental Health Impacts of Global Gendercide and Corrective Rape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Rights Without Frontiers</li> <li>Gendercide Awareness Project</li> <li>Muslims with Progressive Values</li> <li>UN NGO Committee on Human Rights</li> <li>UN NGO Committee on LGBTQ Human Rights</li> <li>UN NGO Committee on Disarmament and Peace</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1

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12:30 PM	One Step Back? "Positive Women" Speak about Beijing and Coping with Challenges to Women's Health in Times of Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Council of Psychologists</li> <li>• Global Family</li> <li>• International Council of Women</li> <li>• NGO Committee on Sustainable Development</li> <li>• NGO Committee on the Family (New York)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
12:30 PM	Advancing Human Rights of Women and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRPLAW</li> <li>• Institute for Human Rights and Business</li> <li>• International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)</li> <li>• American Bar Association Section of International Law</li> <li>• UN and International Organizations Committee &amp; Women's Interest Network</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Continuing the Global Conversation: Why We Need An International Legally-binding Instrument on Violence Against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA)</li> <li>• Women's Service Network (WESNET)</li> <li>• Australia Scottish Women's Aid</li> <li>• End Violence Against Women Coalition (UK)</li> <li>• Imkaan (UK)</li> <li>• Wales Assembly of Women</li> <li>• European Women Lawyers Association</li> <li>• Masimanyane Women's Support Centre, South Africa</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	Measuring Progress in Women's Rights Movement Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Jewish World Service</li> <li>• EMpower</li> <li>• Global Fund for Women</li> <li>• International Women's Health Coalition</li> <li>• Mama Cash</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Beijing+20: The Vision of the Socialist International Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socialist International Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th Floor
12:30 PM	Uniting Our Voices Against Violence: A Bottom Up Approach to Equipping Women and Girls in Their Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soroptimist International</li> <li>• World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts</li> <li>• World YWCA</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Living with Disability: A Developing Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irede Foundation</li> <li>• Arise Nigerian Woman Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Rebuilding Post-Conflict Communities Beyond Beijing +20: Experiences from Africa and Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE)</li> <li>• Women Rehabilitation Center (WOREC)</li> <li>• National Association of Women Human Right Defenders</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	"He for She" Action in Taipei: Adopting the Norwegian Model in Taipei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taipei Association for the Promotion of Women's Rights</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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12:30 PM	Where are the Girls? Promise and Progress in Gender Bias Since Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Association of University Women (AAUW)</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	The Role of Churches and FBOs on the Government's Commitments to Women's Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lutheran World Federation</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	Power, Health, Sustainability: Women Challenging Oil, Gas and Other Extractive Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temple of Understanding</li> <li>Bioneers</li> <li>Mining Working Group at the UN</li> <li>Feminist Task Force</li> <li>Parliament of the World's Religions</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
2:30 PM	Family University: Powerful Solutions for Modern Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worldwide Organization for Women</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	#hatespeech Expanding the Scope : Combatting Lawful Gender-Based Hate Speech, Harassment and Violence against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Norwegian Equality and Anti-Discrimination Ombud</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Rural Women Deliver: Empowering Rural Women to Claim Their Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF)</li> <li>Sewa</li> <li>Pathways to Peace</li> <li>5th World Conference on Women (5WCW)</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	National Action Plans (NAPs) on VAW: A Mechanism for Systemic Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Network of Women's Shelters and Transition Houses (CNWSTH)</li> <li>Australian Women Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA)</li> <li>Women's Services Network (WESNET)</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
2:30 PM	The Role of Women's Rights Organisations: Twenty Years After Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network for Women's Rights in Ghana (NETRIGHT)</li> <li>Ghana Federation of the Disabled</li> <li>ABANTU for Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Protecting the Rights of Women in the Arab Region in the Post-2015 Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Learning Partnership</li> <li>Equality Without Reservation</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Best Practices in Policing and Mental Health Care: Efforts to Promote Gender Equality, Empower Women and Girls, and Reduce Violence Against Women, Children, Minorities and Victims of Human Trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Police Executive Symposium</li> <li>Southeast Missouri State University: Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Gender Harmony to Gender Empowerment Beyond Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNFPA</li> <li>The Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection of the Republic of Indonesia</li> <li>Yayasan Gender Harmony</li> <li>NGO/CSO in Indonesia</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel

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2:30 PM	Interfaith Prayer & Reflection Service for Abused Girls & Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The New Seminary</li> <li>• Order of Universal Interfaith</li> <li>• CICA</li> <li>• American Interfaith University</li> <li>• The New Seminary Alumni Organization</li> <li>• Sacred Feet Yoga</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Women and Girls Empower One Another: Lessons Learned from the Beijing Forum and the Women's Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways To Peace</li> <li>• Earth Child Institute</li> <li>• Women's World Summit Foundation</li> <li>• Women's Perspective</li> <li>• Millionth Circle Initiative</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Twenty Years After Beijing: Prostitution, Sex Trafficking and the Quest for Equality: New Voices, New Models, New Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition Against Trafficking in Women</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	Nationality Rights 20 Years After Beijing: Achieving Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights: Steering Committee of Women's Refugee Commission</li> <li>• Equality Now</li> <li>• Tilburg University</li> <li>• Equal Rights Trust</li> <li>• UN High Commissioner for Refugees</li> <li>• UN Women</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Behind the Camera Malawi: Amplifying Voices for Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let Girls Lead</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Igniting Women's Land and Property Rights: Matrimonial Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIDA Kenya</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	Pillars to Uphold the Beijing Platform for Action: Practical Tools to Empower Individuals and Communities to be Effective Pathways To Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways To Peace</li> <li>• The Fyera Foundation</li> <li>• Creativity for Peace</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	Women & Poverty: Economic Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All India Women's Conference</li> <li>• International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers</li> <li>• Women and Memory Forum, Egypt</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Current Legal Landscape, Post-Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (FIFCJ)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Voice the Concern of Women in Conflict Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope Medical Enterprises</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Initiatives to Prevent Violence Against Women in Asia Pacific Region: Success Stories of NGO and Government Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Asia Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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4:30 PM	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria: Promoting Health Rights of Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Women's Association of Nigeria</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Caucus: Arab States/MENA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Beijing +20: Global Responses to Significant Engagement of Women in Power and Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA of Nigeria</li> <li>National Council for Women Societies</li> <li>TRLPLAW</li> <li>ABA INT. Women's Interest Network</li> <li>ABA INT. United Nations &amp; Int. Organizations Committee</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
6:15 PM	Women and Sexual Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Limits for Women: Re-evaluation Counseling</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Leading Peaceful Revolution: Indigenous Women at Beijing +20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YWCA Canada</li> <li>YWCA Australia</li> <li>Reconciliation Canada</li> <li>4 Rs Youth Movement</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Partnerships that Accelerate Change to Always Keep Girls in School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asante Africa Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
6:15 PM	Taxing and Budgeting for Gender Equality: Beijing+20 Review of Developing, Transition, Emerging, and Developed Country Fiscal Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FemTax International</li> <li>Women for Tax Justice</li> <li>FairTax Research Network</li> <li>Feminist Legal Studies Queen's</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	Gender Based Violence in Russia: Women NGOs' Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Fund for Women</li> <li>Heinrich Boell Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	Women with Disabilities: 20 Years After Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation International Global</li> <li>RI New Zealand</li> <li>RI India</li> <li>RI U.S.A.</li> <li>RI Norway</li> <li>RI Nigeria.</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	We Used to be Number One: Canada at Beijing +20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Council of Women of Canada</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	No More Shoestrings!: Financing the Transformative Change Needed to Secure Progress on the Beijing Platform for Action and Post-2015 Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Womankind Worldwide and partners</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	The Creation of a Birth Charter and An International Platform of Information to Address Maternal and Women Health Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Organization of Prenatal Education (OMAEP)</li> <li>International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Developing the Women's Shelter Network at Regional, Continental and Global Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Network of Women's Shelters</li> <li>Asian Network of Women's Shelters</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
8:30 AM	Rural Women: Beijing + 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural Development Leadership Network</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
8:30 AM	Knowing Progress When We See It: Global Perspectives on Civil Society Monitoring of Women's Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Watch</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
8:30 AM	Documenting Violations of Rights of Women Human Rights Defenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Human Rights Defenders: International Coalition</li> <li>International Service for Human Rights</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 1
8:30 AM	Fighting for Mother Earth: The Roles and Perils for Indigenous Women in the Today's Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Ministries of the Episcopal Church</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Where are the Girls in the 'Violence Against Women and Girls' Agenda?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Vision UK</li> <li>Plan UK</li> <li>{Department for International Development}</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
8:30 AM	Decreasing Violence against Women through Access to Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossroads International</li> <li>Women in Law and Development in Africa (WiLDAF)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
8:30 AM	Young African Women Leaders Leading Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa</li> <li>UN Women</li> <li>YWCA-Global</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	Empowering Women for Political, Economic and Social Rights: Strategies for Continued Progress of Women after Beijing+20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Council of Women (ICW-CIF)</li> <li>Korean National Council of Women (KNCW)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Development, Gender Equality, and Religious Fundamentalisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AWID</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
10:30 AM	Next Steps to Create a World Without Rape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MADRE</li> <li>Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL)</li> <li>Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)</li> <li>Circle of Health International (COHI)</li> <li>International Campaign to Stop Rape &amp; Gender Violence in Conflict</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
10:30 AM	The Combined Role of MDGs and Faith in Protecting Women in Armed Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al-Khoei Foundation</li> <li>Alulbayt Foundation</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall

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10:30 AM	Ending Violence Against Women Online: Effective Responses to Promote Women's Rights and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association for Progressive Communications</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
10:30 AM	Transilience Project on Violence against Transgender Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social, Health and Empowerment Feminist Collective of Transgender Women of Africa (S.H.E.)</li> <li>• International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
10:30 AM	Finalizing Unfinished Work of Beijing's Platform for Action: Can the New Global "Sustainable Development Framework" Strengthen Further Implementation of Beijing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)</li> <li>• WEDO</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Walking the UNSC 1325 Talk: Women Cross Most Militarized Border in the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Methodist Women Women De-militarize the Zone</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Criminalize Sex Purchase: A Method to Combat HIV/AIDS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Organisation for Women's Shelters (Roks)</li> <li>• Young Women's Shelters in Sweden</li> <li>• Unizon</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Beijing Peace Train & Beyond: Women's Memories & Testimonials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WILPF-US</li> <li>• WUNRN</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Why the Future of Economics and Economic Development Must Be Feminist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Alliance of Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
10:30 AM	The Road to Healing: Exploited Girls and Women Standing Strong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salesian Missions</li> <li>• The Salesians of Don Bosco</li> <li>• Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice</li> <li>• VIDES International</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	The Empowerment of African Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care International</li> <li>• Ligue pour la Solidarité Congolaise</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Beijing & Beyond: Celebrating 20 Years of Lesbian Activism and Resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition of African Lesbians (S Africa, regional)</li> <li>• Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality, Fiji</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Equal Say, Share & Control: African Women's Stand (for the Full Implementation of the BPfA and the Fulfillment of the Africa and the Future We Want and Need)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FEMNET</li> <li>• NGO CSW/Africa</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
12:30 PM	Ending Human Trafficking: The Responsibility of Corporations, Investors and Consumers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of University Women</li> <li>• Bucks County Coalition Against Trafficking</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2

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12:30 PM	Widowhood: The Forgotten Issue in the BPfA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widows for Peace through Democracy (WPD)</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
12:30 PM	Global Faith Perspectives on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV): Survivor, Practitioner, Faith Leader and Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We Will Speak Out, We Will Speak Out - US</li> <li>We Will Speak Out - South Africa</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
12:30 PM	GEADOR: Breaking Down Gendered Barrier in a Patriarchal Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development in Practice</li> <li>Christian Aid Nigeria</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
12:30 PM	Mothers Reclaiming Our Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Future Foundation INC</li> <li>Harlem Women International</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Unfinished Business from the Beijing Platform for Action: American Girls Speak Out Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECPAT-USA</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Towards Disability & Gender Equality for Beijing+20: Using Good Practices to Address Gender-Based Violence against Women & Girls with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handicap International</li> <li>Women Enabled International</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Beijing and Beyond: Changing the Experience of Migrant Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty Elimination and Community Education Foundation USA (PEACE Foundation)</li> <li>NGO Committee on Migration</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Realizing Young Women's Rights to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Decent Work in Cities: Challenges for the Post-2015 Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ActionAid International</li> <li>International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)</li> <li>ARROW</li> <li>International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	The Buck Stops Here: The Road to Addis, Financing Gender Equality and Mobilizing for Political Momentum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feminist Task Force</li> <li>Women's Working Group on Financing for Development</li> <li>Global de Acción ante la Pobreza, Latinoamérica y el Caribe (GCAP-LAC)</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Women, Health and Human Rights: Mental Health during Pregnancy and Postpartum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Psychoanalytical Association</li> <li>American Psychiatric Association</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	Real Men Do Not Hurt Others: Ending Sexual and Gender Based Violence by Working with Men and Boys on Positive/Transformative Masculinities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Council of Churches</li> <li>Anglican Communion/Anglican Alliance</li> <li>World YMCA</li> <li>Sonke Justice</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1

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2:30 PM	Film Festival: Breeders: A Subclass of Women?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C-Fam</li> <li>• Family and Life</li> <li>• REAL Women of Canada</li> <li>• Observatorio Regional para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe</li> <li>• International Solidarity &amp; Human Rights Institute (ISHRI)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
2:30 PM	Adult/Non-Formal Education: A Panacea to Poverty Reduction of Women and Girls in Developing Economies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MDG office</li> <li>• Tabitha Cumi World</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
2:30 PM	Prevention of Child, Early and Forced Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Federation of Business and Professional Women</li> <li>• BPW Africa, New Zealand and Turkey</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
2:30 PM	A National Initiative to Address Discrimination against Women Living with HIV/AIDS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masimanyane Womens Support Centre</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
2:30 PM	Taking Beijing +20 to the Women: Securing a Better Future for Women and Girls through Economic and Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilitha Labantu</li> <li>• NDA</li> <li>• Southern Caucus of NGOs</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Body Confidence and Self-Esteem: Unlocking Girls' Full Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts</li> <li>• Unilever (Dove Self Esteem Project)</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Media Activism Towards Gender Equality in the Media: A 10 country Report Proves the Need for Implementation of Section J of the Beijing Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOKUS</li> <li>• Forum for Women and Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action: Learning from Leaders on the Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VGIF</li> <li>• MADRE</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Coerced Sterilizations, Abortions, and Reproductive Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Research Council</li> <li>• Women's Rights Without Frontiers</li> <li>• Population Research Institute</li> <li>• C-Fam</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Implementing Beijing Platform for Action in Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabernacle Worship and Prayer Ministries</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Challenges in Education for Gender Equality and Empowerment: Voices from India, Nigeria, Philippines, Turkey and the USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nations Association of the United States of America - San Diego Chapter</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
4:30 PM	Looking Back, Moving Forward! Multi-Actor Voices on the Implementation of the Beijing Plan of Action and its Impact on Women's Empowerment in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 1
4:30 PM	Film Festival: Anonymous Father's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C-Fam</li> <li>International Solidarity &amp; Human Rights Institute (ISHRI)</li> <li>Human Life International</li> <li>Priests for Life</li> <li>Observatorio Regional Para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
4:30 PM	Voices from the Grassroots: A Life Course Approach to Economic Empowerment - How do We Economically Empower Women and Girls Living in Poverty?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
4:30 PM	Empowering Young Women's Leadership as Human Capital in the Post-2015 Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intercontinental New York Barclay</li> </ul>	ACC	V Hall
4:30 PM	The Repoliticizing of Violence against Women 20 years After Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masimanyane Women's Support Centre</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
4:30 PM	What's Sex Got to Do with It? Linkages Between Advocacy Around Sex Workers' Rights and Respect for Various Gender Identities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights (UAF)</li> <li>International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Forum des Femmes D'Afrique: Beijing, des Promesses Faites il y à 20 Ans Déjà! (From the Africa Women's Forum, Promises Made There 20 Years Ago!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SERVITAS Cameroon</li> <li>CCME-Maroc</li> <li>Forum des Femmes D'Afrique</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Gender Transformative Funding: Post-Beijing Feminist Philanthropy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Funding Network</li> <li>Global Fund for Women</li> <li>Women's Foundation of Minnesota</li> <li>Africa Women's Development Fund</li> <li>Mama Cash</li> <li>NY Women's Foundation</li> <li>UN Women</li> <li>WUNRN</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Making Careers in STEM Education Accessible and Culturally Relevant to Indigent Girls in Remote Villages in Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Fund for Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew

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TIME	TITLE	SPONSORS	VENUE	ROOM
4:30 PM	Women as Political Actors in the Caribbean with a Focus on Trinidad and Tobago: Recognizing Progress Made, Identifying Remaining Gaps and Identifying Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Network of Non Governmental Organizations of Trinidad and Tobago for the Advancement of Women</li> <li>• The Network of Rural Women Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• UN Women</li> <li>• The Trinidad and Tobago Institute for Women in Leadership</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Imagine...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice of Women for Peace (VOW) Canada</li> <li>• Why Do I Exist?</li> <li>• Women's Global Fund</li> <li>• {Quite likely others as well}</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
6:15 PM	Film Festival: Eggsplotation: A Documentary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C-Fam</li> <li>• Alliance Defending Freedom</li> <li>• Observatorio Regional para La Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe</li> <li>• Family Research Council</li> <li>• Red Familia</li> </ul>	ACC	Ballroom 2
6:15 PM	Sacred Activism: Exploring the Connections Between Spirituality and Transformative Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples (UFER)</li> </ul>	ACC	Guild Hall
6:15 PM	Girls Left Behind: Positive Examples From Projects in the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian Association for Women in Development (AIDOS)</li> </ul>	ACC	Y Hall
6:15 PM	To Keep Women Healthy, We Must Keep Them Safe: Addressing Firearms-Related Domestic Violence Homicides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YWCA Canada</li> <li>• YWCA USA</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	The Girl of Today is the Woman of Tomorrow: 20 years After Beijing, What is the Future of Sustainable Development for the Girls of Africa and its Diaspora?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Consortium of Nigeria</li> <li>• African Women's Alliance, Inc.</li> <li>• Sister To Sister International, Inc.</li> <li>• Millennium Development Goals Global Watch</li> <li>• United Nations Association -Suriname</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Implementing Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment: Comparative Analysis of Achieving Human Rights in Rwanda & Australia Through Education, Empowerment and Peer Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rwanda Association of University Women</li> <li>• Women Graduates Western Australia</li> <li>• ISHAR</li> <li>• Public Health Association of Australia</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew

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8:30 AM	Beijing Platform in Action: Lifting Women from Poverty, by Club of Rome Canadian and USA Associations	• Human Lactation Center	ACC	Y Hall
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	• NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
8:30 AM	Experiences of Forum Mulher Advocate for Female Condom Access and Use	• Forum Mulher • UNFPA • Oxfam Novib	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Closing the Gender Pay Gap: What Works?	• Pacific Women's Watch (New Zealand)	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Young Voices 20 Years After Beijing	• Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina	CCUN	Drew
8:30 AM	Linking the Personal to the Political: Story-Telling in Context to Address Violence against Women and the Underlying Causes of Gender Inequality	• Gender Reconciliation International	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Interactive Discussion on Potentialities and Challenges for Feminist Researchers and Research Organizations at the United Nations and its Agencies	• Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (Institut Canadien de Recherches sur les Femmes)	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Engendering Constitution Building Processes Towards Democracy	• Euromed Feminist Initiative (IFE-EFI)	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Institutional Mechanisms: Diverse Solutions from Around the World	• National Alliance of Women's Organisations UK • EBBF • European Women Lawyers Association • YWCA	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Iranian Women: Achievements and Challenges	• Islamic Women's Institute of Iran	CCUN	Drew
10:30 AM	Recognising Common Ground: Islam and Women's Human Rights	• Musawah Global Movement for Equality and Justice in the Muslim Family	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Prostitution, Sex-Trafficking, and the Human Rights Abuse Inherent to the Sex Trade	• Women's Front of Norway	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Current Challenges in Combating Human Trafficking 20 Years After the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action	• NY Anti-Trafficking Network • Sex Workers Project at Urban Justice Center • Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund • New York Asian Women's Center • City Bar Justice Center • Legal Aid Society	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	New Paradigm of Gender Equality, Post-2015: Girls and Boys Go Together	• Mental Health Association Taiwan (MHAT)	CCUN	Drew

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12:30 PM	Garantir aux Femmes Afrodescendantes Accès, aux Opportunités Économiques et Sociales dans les Trois Agendas Internationaux à Venir (Guarantee Women of African Descent the Access and Socioeconomic Opportunities in Three Upcoming International Agendas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Le Collectif des Femmes Africaines du Hainaut</li> <li>• Internationale des Personnes D'ascendance Africaine</li> <li>• International des Femmes Afro-Descendantes</li> <li>• des Femmes Immigrées de Belgique</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	The Necessity of the Nordic Model from Space International (Survivors of Prostitution-Abuse Calling for Enlightenment): Global Survivors Speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Graduates USA</li> <li>• Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Women's Human Rights and the Equality Framework in the Post 2015 Development Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IWRAW Asia Pacific</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Empowering Women with HIV/AIDS and Endorsing Gender Equality in Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Society for the Protection and Assistance of Socially Disadvantaged Individuals (SPASDI)</li> <li>• Society for the Protection of Handicapped Children and Youth (TAVANYAB)</li> <li>• EHSA Charity</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Évaluation des Mécanismes Internationaux sur les Violences à l'égard des Femmes: Declaration de Marrakech du 28/11/14 (Evaluation of International Mechanisms on Violence Against Women: Speech from Marrakech on 28 Nov 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La Fondation des Femmes de L'Euro - Méditerranée</li> <li>• La Fédération de la Ligue Démocratique pour les Droits des Femmes au Maroc</li> <li>• Le Lobby Européen des Femmes (Bruxelles)</li> <li>• Le Forum Femmes Méditerranée</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
2:30 PM	Experiences of Mozambique's Civil Society Advocate on Penal Code Review Regarding Women's and Girl's Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNFPA</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	How Inheritance Laws Perpetuates Poverty and Violence Against Women in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worldwide Organization for Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th Floor
4:30 PM	Gender Inequality: A Violation of Women's Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Mission Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Past, Present & Future: Widowhood - What We Have Learnt and What Is Left to Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C-Fam</li> <li>• Widows' Rights International</li> <li>• Rozaria Memorial Trust</li> <li>• European Women Lawyers Association</li> <li>• National Alliance of Women's Organisations (NAWO)</li> <li>• Serene Communications</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss

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4:30 PM	Resist and Eliminate All Forms of Violence Against Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bangladesh Mahila Parishad</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
4:30 PM	Gender equality is a precondition for sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Evaluating the Beijing Platform for Action on Igbo Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Lady Anambra State</li> <li>First Lady Imo State</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Recognition Justice and Development: Global African Women Birthing the Decade for People of African Descent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Drammeh Institute</li> <li>African European Women's Movement</li> <li>'Sophieldela' DDPA Watch Group</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	Woman and Children's Peace and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USA Mali Charitable Association of New York</li> <li>Embassy of Mali in the United States</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Reflecting on the Gender Agenda: 25 Years After the Beijing Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Governmental Organizations' Coordinating Council (NGOCC)</li> <li>The Zambia's Ministry of Gender and Child Development</li> <li>The Zambia Association for Research and Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Wife Importing, Marriage Migrants and Their Exposure to Violence : A Global Perspective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Organisation for Women's Shelters (Roks)</li> <li>Young Women's Shelters</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	Increasing Access to Contraceptives for Young Women Across Africa: Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learnt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HACEY Health Initiative</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Women's Role in Water Diplomacy as Key for Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent Mission, The Netherlands, NY</li> <li>Women for Water Partnership, The Hague</li> <li>International Federation of Business and Professional Women</li> <li>Soroptimist International Europe</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Nigeria's Recognizable Steps Towards Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Organisational Development</li> <li>Equity Advocates</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Interactive Social Business Design To Alleviate Poverty for Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revealed Herbal Products</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
8:30 AM	In the Eye of the Storm: 20 years After Beijing - Dismantling Masculinity to Defeat Violence Against Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern African Sub Regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
10:30 AM	Children in Areas of Conflict: Child Protection Assessment in South Central Somalia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UKAID</li> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• OCHA</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women In Democracy - Alternative Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiatives: Women In Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Educating Women and Girls: Experiences, Lessons and Impact from a Faith-Based Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Women's Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of New York</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Peace & Women Co. (Co-llective, Co-llaborative & Co-mprehensive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Ireland Women's European Platform (NIWEP)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Preventing Sex Trafficking By Putting the Last Girl First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• UNODC</li> <li>• Apne Aap</li> <li>• Equality Now</li> <li>• Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW)</li> <li>• Collegeo of American Pathologists (CAP)</li> <li>• France, Norway, {Grenada}</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Remaking Social Contracts in a Fierce New World: Book Launch of DAWN's New Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAWN</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	A Worrying Trend: Increased Systematic Threats Against WHRDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS)</li> <li>• Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)</li> <li>• Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRD IC)</li> <li>• Madre</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
12:30 PM	Presentation of Human Rights Situation in Nigeria by Civil Society Coalition through a Published Shadow Report on Beijing +20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership for Justice</li> <li>• Vision Spring Initiatives</li> <li>• Women's Health and Rights Project</li> <li>• Women Law and Development Centre</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Women Artists Consider Our World: (Beijing Platform, MDG's, Post 2015, SDG's) Video, Discussion, and Artwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Caucus for Art</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Influencing Laws and Policies to Eliminate Violence against Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ilitha Lanbantu</li> <li>• NDA</li> <li>• Southern Caucus of NGOs</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss

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12:30 PM	Beijing+20 Progress & Challenges: Empowering Black Women and Girls throughout the Diaspora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sister to Sister International, Inc.</li> <li>UN Foundation Girl-Up Club, Yonkers High School</li> <li>AKA Zeta Nu Omega</li> <li>African Women's Alliance</li> <li>UN Millennium Development Goals Global Watch</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Ensuring Women's Rights to Land and Productive Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Farmers' Organisation (WFO)</li> <li>Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR)</li> <li>Gender in Agriculture (GAP)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Herstory & Silver Stories: FEMNET at 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Women's Rights in Morocco 20 years after Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Union</li> <li>Global Fund for Women</li> <li>Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
2:30 PM	The Struggle Against Homophobia and Sexual Rights of Lesbians in Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's International League for Peace and Freedom/US Section</li> <li>Federation of Cuban Women</li> <li>US Women and Cuba Collaboration</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Country Reflections Beijing Platform for Action: A Case Study of Government Compliance and the Way Forward for Pakistan and Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aurat Foundation</li> <li>Collective for Research and Training on Development – Action (CRTD.A)</li> <li>Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
2:30 PM	Human Rights, Women's Rights and Insurgency in Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Empowering Women for Power and Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Council of Women (ICW)</li> <li>National Council of Women Korea</li> <li>National Council of Women Great Britain</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
2:30 PM	Community Innovations to Young Women and Comprehensive Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rozaria Memorial Trust (RMT)</li> <li>Women's Rights and Empowerment Partnership in Africa (WREPA)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Beijing +20: An Appraisal of Women, Governance & Gender Based Violence in Nigeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women Environmental Programme (WEP)</li> <li>Women and Youths Environmental Safety and Empowerment Organisation (EWAY)</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Integrating Women's Mental Health into all Health Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taiwan Action Alliance for Mental Health</li> <li>Gender and Health Society</li> <li>Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
4:30 PM	Muslim Women in Leadership and Economic Participation as Minority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIMAN</li> <li>TBA</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	When Women's Rights Are Lost in the Game Between Political Representation and Religious Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor

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4:30 PM	Post-2011 Legal Reforms in Morocco: What Place for Women Victims of Gender Violence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Women</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Sudanese Women Advancement in Reference to Beijing +20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudanese Women General Union</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Assessing Beijing+20: Case Studies of Health Challenges including HIV/AIDS, EBOLA, Malaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voices of African Mothers, Inc.</li> <li>• Afya Foundation</li> <li>• Kechies Project</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
6:15 PM	Education: A Powerful Tool for Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Legislative Roles in Implementing the Beijing Platform for Action in Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Asia and Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
6:15 PM	"Women and Girls: Across the Generations." A Letter to My Daughter: How to Lead a Fulfilling and Empowered Life. A Reader's Theater and Intergenerational Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Voice for Youth</li> <li>• World Family Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
6:15 PM	Unearthing Development: Extractivism and Women's Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</li> <li>• Sisters of Charity Federation</li> <li>• Medical Mission Sisters</li> <li>• Mercy</li> <li>• Mining Working Group</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew
6:15 PM	Caucus: Latin America and Caribbean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	Mother Support for Breastfeeding Progress and Challenges since Beijing's Platform for Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)</li> <li>• World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)</li> <li>• ABM</li> <li>• UN Breastfeeding Action Team (UNBAT)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th Floor
8:30 AM	The Vision of Women's Rights After Beijing+20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
8:30 AM	Challenges of Women's Political Participation in Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Mujeres, Desarrollo, Justicia Y Paz, AC</li> <li>• Women's Democracy Network</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	This is the Moment: Girls Voices Cannot Be Ignored Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let Girls Lead</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
10:30 AM	Living Women's Leadership, Living Global Citizenship: Strengthening the Beijing Platform for Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soka Gakkai International</li> <li>The Salvation Army</li> <li>Baha'i International Community</li> <li>Global Movement for the Culture of Peace</li> <li>Soroptimist International</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Libyan Civil Society Strengthen Women's Inclusion in Libyan Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Union Delegation to Libya</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd Floor
10:30 AM	Future Directions to Ensure Health & Mental Health for Girls & Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO Committee on Mental Health</li> <li>Soroptimist International</li> <li>Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN)</li> <li>International Council of Women</li> <li>Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing</li> <li>Rozaria MemorialTrust</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Will Post-2015 Be a Platform to Further Women's Rights & Beijing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Environment and Development Organization</li> <li>Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development</li> <li>Equidad de Genero</li> <li>Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>Women's Major Group</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women and Technology: Effective Documentation of Sexual Violence and the Empowerment of Survivors of Sexual Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WITNESS</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
10:30 AM	Gender-Informed Research Literacy for Social Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellesley Centers for Women</li> <li>Wellesley College</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Rights Make Might! Reproductive Rights as Economic Empowerment for Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population Reference Bureau</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	Beijing +20: Ways to Achieve Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church</li> <li>IBON International</li> <li>Freedom From Fistula Foundation</li> <li>Dianova International</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
12:30 PM	Breaking Boundries, Building Lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeevika Development Society</li> <li>Kolkata Sanved</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training in French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	Drew

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12:30 PM	Prioritising Women's Safety, Working Towards Gender Equality, and Holding Perpetrators to Account through Men's Behaviour Change Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australian Women Against Violence Alliance</li> <li>Women's Services Network</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	The Sequence of Success: Helping Women & Girls Achieve Their Aspirations - A Proven Formula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Families International</li> <li>The Leadership Foundation</li> </ul>	SA	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Rainbow Leaders at the Forefront of Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer( RFSL)</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	Beijing+20 and the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Effective Indicators for an Agenda for Women's Human Rights & Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd Floor
2:30 PM	MDGs to SDGs: Universal Progress for Women and Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Foundation</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Defying Extremism: Gendered Responses to Religious Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice</li> <li>UN Women</li> <li>Network of Religious and Traditional Peacemakers</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality in the Development Effectiveness Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)</li> <li>CPDE Feminist Group</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Caucus: North America and Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
4:30 PM	Global knowledge, Power and Social Change: The Contribution of Transnational Feminist Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Society for International Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Religion and the Dignity and Human Rights of Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parliament of the World's Religions</li> <li>Women's Task Force</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel
4:30 PM	Beijing +20: Women and Work, Equal Pay for Equal Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women International Democratic Federation</li> <li>WIDF Regional Coordination of America</li> <li>Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE)</li> <li>International Action Center of Women (IAC)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Bayan!: Strengthening Women's Political Participation and Female Leadership in Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Caucus: Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	CCUN	2nd floor
6:15 PM	Women, Family and Sustainable Development: Proposals for Post 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe, A.C.</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel

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8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	• NGO CSW/NY	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	Mozambican Women's Voices: Advances and Challenges for Mozambican Women 20 Years Later	• Forum Mulher	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Vulnerable No More! A Workshop on Safety, Security, and Self-Defence for Women	• Strategic Edge, Switzerland • Women Empowerment Nepal, Nepal	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Empowering Teachers with Technology	• Learn Tech Teach	CCUN	10th Floor
10:30 AM	Women, Faith and Innovation	• The Jewish Women's Foundation of New York	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	SDGs for Workers	• International Trade Union Confederation • Education International • Public Services International	CCUN	Chapel
10:30 AM	The Great Promise: Professional Women Volunteers Power Girl-Child Education in Kenya	• NEWI • LitWorld	CCUN	Hardin
12:30 PM	Engaging Men as Agents of Change: An Innovative Approach to Preventing VAW and Promoting Gender Equality	• Oxfam Zambia, YWCA Zambia, Zambia National Women's Lobby	CCUN	10th floor
12:30 PM	The Education Imperative: Girls Can Be Equals	• Soroptimist International, NY • National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc • Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority • Zeta Phi Beta Sorority • Medical Women International	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	• NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
12:30 PM	Women's Spirituality: Pioneering and Transforming	• Medical Mission Sisters AKA Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Beijing +20: 15 Achievements Plus 5 New Ways to Use Rule of Law to Promote Women, Girls, and Access to Justice	• Lawyers Without Borders	CCUN	10th floor
2:30 PM	The Cost of Exclusion: LBTs and the Sustainable Development Goals	• International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission • Global Action for Trans Equality • DIVA for Equality	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Challenges Facing Sudanese Women in Conflict Areas Reference to Beijing Platform	• International Peace and Development Organization	CCUN	Hardin
2:30 PM	Initiative in the Areas of Conflict and War.	• Labena Organization	SA	Downstairs

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4:30 PM	Employment for Women Subject to Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sør-Odal kommune</li> <li>• Odal Næringsshage</li> <li>• Likestillings- og diskrimineringsombudet</li> <li>• Krisesentersekretariatet</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Women's Forum of Georgia: Leading Power for Engendering Transformation of Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Center</li> <li>• Women's Political Resource Center</li> <li>• Partnership for Human Rights</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
4:30 PM	Protecting the Human Rights and Dignity of Pregnant Women and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Advocates for Pregnant Women (NAPW)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin
4:30 PM	Activating the Role of Civil Administration in Tribal Reconciliations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labena Organization</li> </ul>	SA	Downstairs
6:15 PM	Protecting the Girl Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JMJ Children Fund of Canada Inc.</li> <li>• Endeavour Forum</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
6:15 PM	Beijing+20, Broken Promises, and the Need for Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development</li> </ul>	CCUN	Hardin

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8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO CSW/NY</li> </ul>	UNCB	Conference Room 4
8:30 AM	The Right of All Women to Control their Fertility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WOOMB International Ltd.</li> </ul>	CCUN	10th floor
10:30 AM	Women in Crisis Situations: Current Challenges to the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Psychological Association (APA)</li> <li>• International Council of Psychologists (ICP)</li> <li>• Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)</li> </ul>	CCUN	Boss
10:30 AM	Transforming Trauma from Political Violence: Lessons from the Middle East, Africa, and the Carribean.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association for Trauma Outreach &amp; Prevention (ATOP) of Meaningfulworld</li> <li>• Voices for Freedom</li> <li>• Armenian Constitutional Rights Protective Centre</li> <li>• Armenian American Society for Studies on Stress &amp; Genocide</li> <li>• Jarvis &amp; Constance Doctorow Family Foundation</li> <li>• World Wide Network for Gender Empowerment of Feilding Graduate University</li> <li>• Institue for Multicultural Counseling and Education.</li> </ul>	CCUN	Chapel

## Thursday, March 19, 2015

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12:30 PM	Advocacy Training	• NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	Drew
2:30 PM	Making of Non-Violent Societies for Women: A Post-Beijing Asia Pacific Report Card	• Centre for Social Research: An Institution for the Women and Girls of India	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Gender Equality and Sexual Diversity in relation to Empowerment of Women: A Psychoanalytic Point of View	• Association Mondiale de Psychanalyse	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Feminist Sociological Perspectives: Gender-Based Violence and the Continued Struggle for Equality in a Post 2015 Agenda	• Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)	CCUN	Hardin
6:15 PM	Beijing +20 Millennials' Challenges	• Instituto de Política Familiar	CCUN	10th floor
8:30 AM	Morning Briefing	• NGO CSW/NY	CCUN	2nd floor
10:30 AM	Ensuring Education for Girls and Women and the Post-2015 Agenda	• International Federation of University Women (IFUW)	CCUN	Boss
12:30 PM	Sexual Violence During Conflict	• "National Alliance for Women Human Rights Defenders • Women's Rehabilitation Centre"	CCUN	Boss
2:30 PM	Beijing + 20: Asian Women's Sexual Health	• Endeavour Forum Inc. • Eagle Forum • Catholic Women's League of Australia • JMJ Children's Fund • Howard Centre for Family, Religion & Society	CCUN	10th floor
4:30 PM	Discrimination Against Women and Girls	• Eagle Forum	SA	Downstairs

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### **Parallel Events**

#### **Protecting the Rights of Women in the Arab Region in the Post-2015 Agenda**

**Co-hosted by Equality Without Reservation**

*2:30 pm, Thursday, March, 12, 2015*

*Church Center of the United Nations 2nd Floor*

Militarization, lawlessness, and armed religious fundamentalist groups in the Arab Region are threatening the women's security, freedom, and agency, and there are increasing signs indicating a dangerous reversal in women's access to health, education, and participation in a much awaited nation building process. This panel highlights key strategies to combat these trends to ensure women's rights and entitlements are an integral component of the post-2015 agenda.

#### **Country Reflections on the Beijing Platform for Action: Government Compliance and the Way Forward**

**Case Studies from Pakistan and Lebanon**

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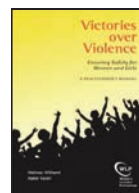
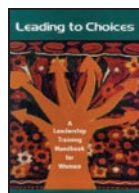
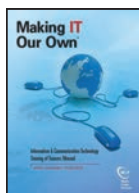
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Expert panelists working on women's rights on the ground will discuss Pakistan and Lebanon's commitments to and compliance with promoting and protecting rights of women, as enunciated in the Beijing Declaration. The event will also reflect on the current state of issues affecting women including poverty, education, violence against women, and political participation.

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## **Women Ending Racism**

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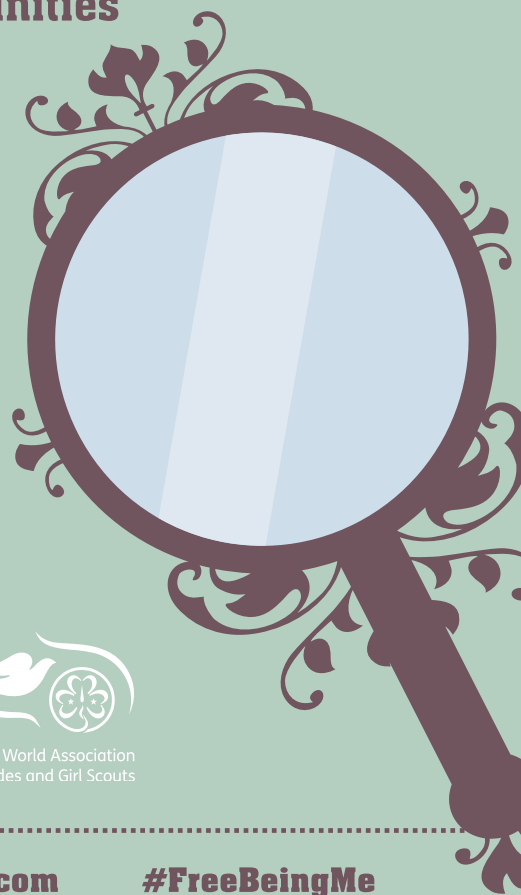
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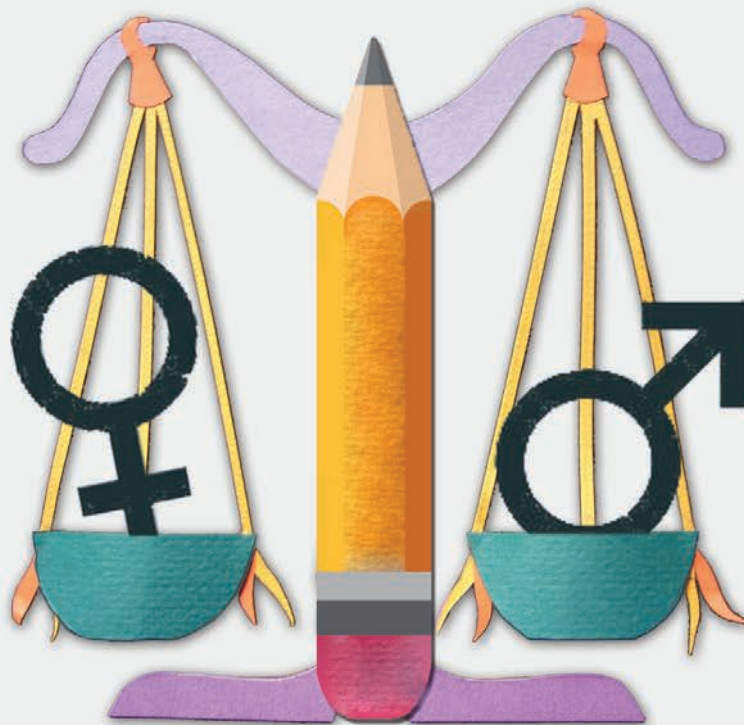
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### THEMES:

### **Beijing +20: Global Responses to Significant Engagement of Women in Power and Decision Making**

Date: 12 March

Time: 6:15 pm

Venue: Ballroom 1, Armenian  
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### **Advancing Human Rights of Women & Sustainable Development**

Date: 12 March

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