INVITATION

OCAPROCE International 9th International NGO Forum
on the Economic, Social and Economic Rights of Women

"ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN: KEY FACTORS FOR EQUALITY BY 2030"

June 2, 2017 - Palais des Nations, Geneva – Room VII

Program

10:00 - 11:00 Official Opening of the Forum

11:00 - 13:15 Morning Sessions:
1 Inclusive Growth for the Eradication of Women's Poverty
2 Women's role in peace building and qualitative growth
3 The Consequences of Migration on Women in Africa

14:15 - 16:30 Afternoon Sessions:
4 Pay Gap in Light of the Economic Empowerment of Women
5 Gender Pension Gap: Cumulative Effect of lifelong Gender Imbalances in Paid & Unpaid Work
6 The Importance of ICTs for the Empowerment of Women and Gender Equality

16:30 - 17:15 Closing
17:15 – 18:00 Reception

Detailed programme and registration on www.ngocsw-geneva.ch
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PROGRAMME OF THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL NGO FORUM on

"ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN – KEY FACTORS FOR EQUALITY BY 2030"

2 June 2017, Palais des nations - Room VII

8:30 - 10:00 Arrival of participants and registration

10:00 - 11:00 **Official Opening of the Forum**

Moderator: Chongsi Ayeah Joseph, Executive Director Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy (CHRAPA), Cameroun

Welcome and Presentation by the Organiser: Princess Micheline Makou Djouma President/Chief Executive of OCAPROCE International, Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, New York & Vienna

Speakers:

- Mrs Lidiya Grigoreva, Chief, NGO Liaison Unit, UNOG, on behalf of Mr Michael Møller, Director General of the UN Office at Geneva
- Her Excellency Mrs Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN in Geneva
- H.E. Mr Hassan Boukili, Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent representative of Morocco to the UN in Geneva
- Mrs Doreen Bogdan, Chief of Strategy, Planning and Membership Department, ITU

11:00 - 11.45 **Session 1**

"INCLUSIVE GROWTH FOR THE ERADICATION OF WOMEN'S POVERTY"

Speakers:

- Mrs Monica Ferro, Director, Geneva Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Mrs Jane Connors, Director, International Advocacy Programme, Amnesty International

Moderator: Mrs Ursula Barter-Hemmerich, UN Representative, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

11:45- 12.30 **Session 2**

"CONTRIBUTION OF FEMININE VALUES TO THE ECONOMY AND TO PEACE (WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACE BUILDING AND QUALITATIVE GROWTH)"

Speakers:

- Dr. Chongsi Ayeah Joseph, Executive Director Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy (CHRAPA), Cameroun
- Dr. Liviu Olteanu, Secretary General of the International Association for the Defence of the Religious Liberty (AIDLR)
- Ms Jackie Bage, Representative of Young Women Association (YWCA), South Sudan

Moderator: Mr François Schmitt, UN Representative, OMAEP

12.30 - 13.15 **Session 3**

"THE CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRATION ON WOMEN IN THE WORLD – NATIONAL MIGRATION POLICIES: EXAMPLE OF SOME COUNTRIES"

Speakers:

- Mrs Asmaa Benni, Counsellor for Human Rights, Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- Mrs Marcia Canario de Oliveira, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the UN in Geneva
- Mrs Awa Ndiaye, President of Espace Africa International

Moderator: Mrs Arielle Wagenknecht, UN Representative, International Alliance of Women (IAW), Geneva

13:15 - 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 - 15:00 Session 4

"PAY GAP IN LIGHT OF THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN – GENDER DISCRIMINATION AND ITS IMPACT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

Speakers:

- Mrs Simone Ovart, President, NGO Committee on the Status of Women Geneva (NGO CSW Geneva); Main Representative of ZONTA International to the UN Office in Geneva
- Mrs Vanessa Erogbogbo, Head of Women and Trade Programme, International Trade Centre (ITC)

Moderator: Dr. Chongsi Ayeah Joseph, Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy (CHRAPA), Cameroun

15:00 - 15:45 Session 5

"GENDER PENSION GAP: THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF LIFELONG GENDER IMBALANCES IN PAID AND UNPAID WORK" SPEAKERS:

- Mrs Valerie Bichelmeier, main UN representative, Make Mothers Matter (MMM)
- Mrs Silvia Perel-Levin, UN Representative, International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (ILC GA), and President, NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva

Moderator: Mr Abdel Wahab Hani, Representative of Arab Commission Human Rights at the UN in Geneva,

15:45 - 16:30 Session 6

"THE IMPORTANCE OF ICTS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY"

Speakers:

- Prof. Manjit Dosanjh, UN Representative, Graduate Women International (GWI); Senior Advisor for Medical Applications Accelerators and technology Sector, Director's Office CERN Geneva
- Dr Cissé Kane, President, Africa Civil Society for Information Society (ACSIS)

Moderator : Mr Ambassador Ronald Barnes, Indigenous peoples and Nations Coalition – Alaska Indian Council of South America, UN Representative, Geneva

16:30 – 17:15 Closing

Speakers:

- Mrs Ann Blomberg, UN Women Geneva Office
- Mrs Sylvie Durrer, Director, Swiss Federal Office for Gender Equality (FOGE) (TBC)

Forum Rapporteurs:

- Benjamin Nwokeabia Iona College, New Rochelle, New York , USA
- Mr François Schmitt, United Nations Representative of OMAEP , Geneva

17:15 Reception

18:00 End of the Forum.