



Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Meeting of Focal Points for Gender Issues

Vienna, 31 March to 1 April 2008

Hofburg, Bibliotheksaal, 5th floor

AGENDA

Monday, 31 March

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| 09:00 - 09:05 | Welcome
Paul Fritch, Director, Office of the Secretary General |
| 09:05 – 09:45 | Introduction of the participants
Expectations |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | The Chairmanship's priorities on gender issues
<i>Riina-Rikka Kuparinen, First Secretary, Finnish Mission</i> |
| 10:10 - 10:45 | The Gender Section's objectives for 2008
Including follow-up on recommendations from last year's meeting
<i>Jamila Seftaoui, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues</i> |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | BREAK |
| 11:15 - 13:00 | Sharing of current gender-related activities
<i>Gender Focal Points (moderated session)</i> |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | LUNCH |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | Working groups on thematic gender mainstreaming
(Including break)

The debates will focus on the establishment of regional thematic working groups to mainstream gender into projects in the economic-environmental and politico-military dimensions. Preparatory work will be requested via e-mail to each gender focal point. |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Presentation of group work and discussion
<i>Each group (moderated session)</i> |
| 18:00 - 20:00 | RECEPTION |

Tuesday, 1 April

- 09:00 – 9:30 Best practices and lessons learned in projects to combat violence against women (VAW) - introduction to a field visit
Jamila Seftaoui
- 09:30 Departure to venue of visit
- 10:00 - 12:30 Presentation and discussion with representatives of the department of Women's Affairs, City of Vienna
Focus on projects on VAW
- 12:40 - 14:10 **LUNCH**
(Hosted by Ambassador N.N.) (tbc)
- 14:20 - 15:00 De-briefing on field visit- Lessons learned
- 15:00 - 15:20 Preparation for the annual Gender Report 2008
Monica Gutierrez, Adviser on Gender Issues
- 15:20 – 16:00 Discussion
- 16:00 - 16:30 **BREAK**
- 16:30 - 17:30 Evaluation of the meeting
- Follow-up steps
Jamila Seftaoui