



Eighth Information Seminar on Parliaments and CEDAW
Legislating for women's rights

Geneva, 7 October 2010
(Room 5-6, CICC)

Programme

09:00	Registration
09:15 - 9:30	Welcoming remarks
09:30-11.00	The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Introduction to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women➤ Definition of discrimination; Article 2 of the CEDAW and general recommendations➤ The role of law
	The presentations will be followed by a debate
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-13.00	Legislating for women's rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation of the United Nations report on Discriminatory legislation➤ Mainstreaming gender in the legislative process➤ Monitoring laws and their enforcement
	The presentations will be followed by a debate
13.00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Implementing the Convention: the Role of Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Presentation of the UN CEDAW Committee Statement on <i>National parliaments and CEDAW</i>➤ Examples of Parliamentary involvement in the CEDAW reporting process➤ Ways and means of enhancing cooperation between the CEDAW Committee, National Parliaments and the IPU
	The presentations will be followed by a debate
17:00 - 17:30	Conclusions and recommendations
