



**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE NGO INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLES IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE UN-ECE BEIJING + 15 REGIONAL REVIEW MEETING
(Geneva, 2-3 November 2009)**

30 - 31 October 2009 – GENEVA

Venue **Maison des Associations**
15, rue des Savoises, 1204 Geneva

Friday 30th October

From 8h30

Registration In situ

10h00

Opening Plenary Session

Opening of the meeting by the Convener of the NGO-CSW- Working Group on Women in Employment and Economics of Gender

Expectations from NGOs by the Senior Adviser to the Executive Secretary

Organization of work

11h00-13h00

“Teach-in” on Gender and Macroeconomics: Impact of and response to the Economic & Financial Crisis and Financing for Development”, session organized by UNIFEM

13h00 – 14h30

Lunch break

14h30 – 16h00

Review of major achievements and challenges for gender equality in the ECE region

Brief presentation of the ECE paper

Presentation by NGOs from sub-regional perspectives (one presentation by each of the following sub-regions: South-East Europe; Eastern Europe-Caucasus and Central Asia; Western EU-Countries and Western non-EU countries (North America))

General discussion

(16h00 – 16h30)

Coffee break

16h30 – 18h00

Brainstorming by sub-regional caucuses on the previously discussed item *

18h00 – 19h00

Welcome drinks offered by the Conseil d’Etat de la République et Canton de Genève represented by xxxxxxxxx

Saturday 31st October

- 9h30 – 10h30** **Responsibility of the Corporate Sector and Mainstreaming of Gender Equality**
Invited OECD expert on corporate responsibility
- General discussion and conclusions**
- 10h30 – 11h30** **Review of Progress in Implementing Gender-Sensitive Economic and Employment Policies in the Context of the Present Economic and Financial Crisis ***
Brief presentation of the ECE paper
Presentation by NGOs from sub-regional perspectives
- General discussion**
- 11h30 – 13h00** **Brainstorming by sub-regional caucuses on the previously discussed item**
- 13h00 – 14h30* *Lunch – break*
- 14h30 – 15h45** **Building Partnerships, Networks and Alliances to Promote Gender Equality ***
Brief presentation of the ECE paper
Presentation by NGOs from sub-regional perspectives
- General discussion**
- 15h45 – 16h15** **Brainstorming by sub-regional caucuses on the previously discussed item**
- (16h15 – 16h30 Coffee – break)*
- 16h30 – 18h00** **Closing Plenary Session**
- Reports from the four sub-regional caucuses**
- Review and Adoption of the Draft Conclusions to be conveyed by the participating NGOs to the Intergovernmental Meeting**

*The workshops will include emerging cross-cutting issues on migration, trafficking and demography.

Attached: NGO Forum Registration Form