

**Anniversary Event Programme**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, 3-5pm, ECOSOC, UNHQ**

Opening Remarks

Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon

High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay

Chair of the CEDAW Committee, Naéla Gabr

Performance by Tony Award winner, Sarah Jones\*

**Stories of CEDAW's Impact on Women's Rights**

Guest moderator, Ghida Fakhry, *Al Jazeera*

**Morocco: Protecting women's rights in marriage and divorce**

Nouzha Guessous, former member, Morocco Family Law Reform Commission

Discussant: Elizabeth Gibbons, Deputy Director of the Policy and Practice Division, UNICEF

**India: Outlawing sexual harassment**

Justice Sujata Manohar, former judge of the Supreme Court of India

Discussant: Winnie Byanyima, Gender Team Director, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

**Cameroon: Helping women access justice**

Film excerpt from "Sisters in Law"

Discussant: Inés Alberdi, Executive Director, UNIFEM

**Mexico: Investigating the Ciudad Juarez femicide**

Maria Regina Tavares da Silva, former CEDAW Committee member  
and Ciudad Juarez Inquiry delegation member

Discussant: Aminata Touré, Chief of the Culture, Gender and Human Rights Branch, UNFPA

**Austria: Protecting women from domestic violence**

Rosa Logar, Executive Director, Vienna Domestic Abuse Intervention Centre

Discussant: Rachel Mayanja, Special Advisor on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, OSAGI

**Closing remarks**

Elizabeth Evatt, CEDAW Committee Chair, 1989-1990

Open discussion

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*Special thanks to Women Make Movies for the excerpt of their film "Sisters in Law"*

*\* Excerpts from "Women Can't Wait!", a creative work written and performed by Sarah Jones that was commissioned as part of Equality Now's Beijing + 5 Campaign against discriminatory laws around the world for the United Nations Special Session of the General Assembly held in June, 2000.*