



**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON NGOS
For Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
of Women**

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5 - 7 September 2012, Room IX

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The theme of the Fifth International NGO Forum on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women of 2013 will be dedicated to the American region



PLAN OF SUB-THEMES

PANEL 1:

“What are the new axes of progress in the effective implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women during the past 4 decades in Asia: State Engagement?”

PANEL 2:

“The strategies of effective implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women in national and global level”

PANEL 3:

“Compliance of national and international comprehensive legislation to the relevant instruments of promotion and protection of women’s rights: Issues and Challenges.”

PANEL 4:

“Perspectives on achieving the Millennium Development United Nations (MDG 2015): What is the role of Asian women in the 21st century?”

PANEL 5:

“The question on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women in the world: feedback from NGOs working on the field.”

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 5 September 2012

8h30 : **Welcoming the Participants**

9h30 – 12h00 : **Plenary – Official opening of the plenary session**

Introduction by the organizing Organization:

Princess Micheline Makou Djouma, Chair and Main Representative of OCAPROCE International, to UN Offices

Official opening ceremony

President of the Session:

Prof. Alfred de ZAYAS, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Special Rapporteur of Human Rights and Democratic to the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva;

Speakers:

- Mrs. Fabienne BUGNON, Director General of the Office of Human Rights of the State and Canton of Geneva;
- Mr. Ricardo Espinosa, NGO Liaison Unit, Representative of Mr. Kassym-Jomart TOKAYEV, Director General, UN Office at Geneva, represented by Mr. Ricardo Espinosa, Liaison NGO Unit of Office of the UN at Geneva;
- Mrs. Patricia LUSWETTI, Redactrice en Chef du Journal UIT Magazine, Representative of Dr. Hamadoun I. TOURÉ, Secretary General, ITU;
- H.E. Mrs. Laura DUPUY LASSERRE, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the UN and International Organizations at Geneva, President of the Human Rights Council;
- H.E. Mr. Ridha BOUABID, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of Francophone International Organisations to the United Nations at Geneva;
- H.E. M. Fodé SECK Ambassador Permanent representative of Senegal to the UN and International Organizations at Geneva;
- H.E. Mr. Luc Joseph OKIO, Ambassador of Congo Republic to the United Nations Office and Internationals Organizations at Geneva

12h00 : Lunch

13h15 : Start of the Forum:

PANEL 1:

"What are the new axes of progress in the effective implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women during the past 3 decades in Asia: State Engagement?"

Moderator:

Dr. Krishna Ahooja PATEL, Chair of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), UN Representative

Speakers:

- Prof. Alfred de ZAYAS, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Special Reporter of Human Rights and Democratic to the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva;
- Dr. Rola BADRAN, Programs Director of the Palestinian Human Rights Organization, Lebanon;
- Mrs. Angelamaria Loreto, President of Ius Primi Viri, the International Association at Roma (Italy)

14h45 – 15h00 : Discussion - Debate**PANEL 2:**

"Strategies for effective implementation of Economic Social and Cultural Rights of Women at the national and international level"

Moderator:

Dr. Krishna Ahooja PATEL, Chair of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), UN Representative

Panelists:

- Simone OVART-BRUNO, President of UN/WOMEN national Committee at the Italy, ZONTA International UN Representative;
- Dr. Joanna MARI, President, World Organization of Associations for Pre-natal Education (OMAEP), Greece, represented by Mr. François Smith, UN Representative;
- Mr. Daniel GLASNER, Director, ACTION FINANCE SA, Geneva;

16h15 – 17h30 : Discussion – Debate**PANEL 3:**

"Compliance of national and international comprehensive legislation to the relevant instruments of promotion and protection of women rights: Issues and Challenges"

Moderator:

Dr. Krishna Ahooja PATEL, Chair of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), UN Representative

Panelists:

- Prof. Alfred de ZAYAS, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Special Rapporteur of Human Rights and Democratic to the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva;

- Mr. Ababacar DIOP, Jurist, Specialist in Economic, Social and Cultural law, Senegal ;
- Ms. Daniela Valencia, NGOs Geneva International Centre for Justice, (Iraq);
- Dr. Franck MINYA, Permanent Secretary of CASA-NET Federation, Geneva;
- Mrs. Michèle Vianès, President of REGARDS des Femmes NGO, Paris – France.

17h15 – 17h30 : Discussion – Debate

17h30 – 18h00 : Closing session, Day 1

Day 2: 7 September 2012

- 8h30** : Reception of the Participants
9:00 – 9:45 : Coffee break
9:45 – 11:00 : panel 4

PANEL 4:

“Prospects for achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs 2015): What is the role of Asian women in the 21st century?”

Moderator:

- Mr. Ababacar DIOP, Jurist, Specialist in Economic, Social and Cultural law, Senegal ;

Panelists:

- Dr. Veronique Ines Thouvenot, Head of Women and health International Working Group Millennia2015, Namur, Belgium;
- Dr. Krishna Ahooja PATEL, Chair of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), UN Representative

11:00 – 12:15:

PANEL 5:

“The question on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Women in the World: Feedback from NGO's working on the field.”

12:15 – 12:00: Discussion - Debate

Moderator:

Princess Micheline Makou Djouma, Chair and Main Representative of OCAPROCE International, to UN Offices

Panelists:

- Ms. Rowaida MROUE, Executive Director, International Training and Conflict Resolution Center, Lebanon;
- Mr. Ronald BARNES, Ambassador for Indigenous people to UN, Chair of the American coalition, Alaska, United States;
- Mr. David Fernandez PUYANA, Spanish Society for international Law and Human Rights, UN Representative, Geneva;

12:30 – 13:15 : Lunch

13:15 – 15:00 : **Plenary Session**

President of the Session: Dr. Franck MINYA, Permanent Secretary of CASA-NET Federation, Geneva;

Speakers:

- Dr. Krishna Ahooja PATEL, Chair of Women's International League For peace and Freedom (WILPF), UN Representative;

- Princess Micheline Makou Djouma, Chair and Main Representative of OCAPROCE International, to UN Offices

Panel Summaries: Recommendations and Conclusions of the 1st and 2nd days by the Rapporteurs:

- Mr. Laurent DIETERICH, Executive Secretary of the FORUM,
- Mr. François SCHMITT, Representative, World Organisation for Prenatal Education (OMAEP), France.

14:40 – 14:55 : Lunch

14:55 - 16:00 : Closing ceremonies by President of OCAPROCE International, Princess Micheline Makou Djouma

16:00 - **End of work**

REGISTRATION AND CONTACTS

Venue:

Palais des Nations Unies

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8 – 12 avenue de la Paix

1202 Genève

Registration

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Due to administrative entry procedures, please allow half an hour to reach the conference room.

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Map

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