

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 26 November 2001

8.30 am - 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Official opening of the meeting: Message from: <i>Ms. Angela E.V. King, Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, United Nations</i> <i>Mrs. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairman, Parliament of India</i> <i>Ms. Brenda Gael McSweeney, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative</i> <i>Dr. R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Secretary, Department of WCD, MHRD</i>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee break
11.00 am - 11.15 pm	Election of officers - Adoption of programme of work

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	General discussion
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Working groups Working group I on topic: "Labour market changes and female employment" Working group II on topic: "Social policy and gender"
7.30 pm	Dinner hosted by Dr. R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development

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9.00 am - 11.00 am	Discussion of policy recommendations Working group I: "Labour market changes and female employment". Working group II: "Social policy and gender"
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11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee break
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11.30 am - 1.00 am	Presentation of reports from working groups I and II on group II on topic: "Social policy and gender" (group I on topic: "Labour market changes and female employment")
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Working group I on topic: “Main principles and key elements of a transformative concept of empowerment”
Working group II on topic: “How globalization can enhance empowerment of women”

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Presentation by observers. (5 minutes each)

Wednesday, 28 November 2001

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Consolidation of draft report
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Press Conference
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Final discussion of the report
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Presentation of the report Adoption of the report Closing statements Closing of the meeting