

Commission on the Status of Women
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25 February – 7 March 2008

**High-level round table on “Financing for gender equality and
the empowerment of women”**

Monday, 25 February 2008, 3.00 – 6.00 p.m.

High-level round table A

**Keynote speaker: Mr. Mohammed Chafiki, Director of Study and Forecast, Finance
Ministry, Morocco**

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- Ms. Letty Chiwara, Programme Specialist for Africa, UNIFEM
- Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development, Financing for Development Office, DESA

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- Mr. Augusto Lopez-Claros, Director of EFD-Global Consulting Network and representative of Bahá'í International
- Ms. Gemma Adaba, Representative to the United Nations, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)
- Ms. Fulya Vekiloglu, Representative of the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF

High-level round table B

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Dionisio Pérez Jácome Friscione, Vice-Minister for Expenditures of
the Ministry of Finance, Mexico**

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- Ms. Sonia Montano, Chief, Women and Development Unit, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Ms. Evy Messell, Director, Bureau for