

**ORGANIZATION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE CSW  
22 February - 4 March 2011**

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Mon. 21 February 2011</b>	<b>Tuesday, 22 February 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday, 23 February 2011</b>	<b>Thursday, 24 February 2011</b>	<b>Friday, 25 February 2011</b>
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<b>UN Holiday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening of the session</li> <li>- Election of officers (Item 1)</li> <li>- Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</li> <li>- Introduction of documents [Item 3 as a whole]</li> </ul> <p><b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(opens)</i></p> <p>Review of the implementation of: the BPfA and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the GA - sharing of experiences and good practices on implementation of the Platform for Action, with a view to overcoming remaining obstacles and new challenges</p>	<p><b>Panel 1:</b> Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work</p> <p><b>Key policy initiatives and capacity-building on gender mainstreaming</b></p> <p><b>Focus on science and technology</b></p>	<p><b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p><b>Panel 3:</b> Evaluation of progress in the implementation of the agreed conclusions on "The elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child"</p>
1 – 3 p.m.				<p><b>Panel for 2012:</b> The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges</p>	
3.00 – 6.00 p.m.					

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WEEK 2	Monday, 28 February 2011	Tuesday, 1 March 2011	Wednesday, 2 March 2011	Thursday, 3 March 2011	Friday, 4 March 2011
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	<p><b>General discussion</b> (Item 3) <i>(concluded)</i></p> <p><i>in parallel with</i> Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p><b>Panel 4:</b> Emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality between women and men</p> <p><b>Gender equality and sustainable development</b></p> <p><i>3.00 pm: deadline for submission of draft proposals</i></p>	<p>Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p>Follow-up to the Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions (Item 5) - <i>introduction and discussion</i></p> <p><b>followed by:</b> <b>Introduction of draft proposals</b></p> <p><i>in parallel with</i> Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p><b>Action on draft proposals</b></p>
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3.00 – 6.00 p.m.	<p>Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p><b>Panel 5:</b> Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women <i>(CSW resolution 54/5)</i></p>	<p>Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications (Item 4)</p> <p><b>followed by:</b> Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p>Informal consultations (Agreed conclusions)</p>	<p><b>-Action on draft proposals</b> <b>-Provisional agenda for the 56th session of CSW (Item 6)</b></p>