

**Training Workshop on Implementation and Reporting under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

Santiago, Chile, 30 May - 1 June 2005

**PROGRAMME OF WORK**

*Monday 30 May 2005*

8.00 – 8.45 am

**Registration**

8.45 – 9.30 am

**Opening statements**

*Ms. Sonia Montaña  
Head, Women and Development Unit  
ECLAC, United Nations*

*Ms. Carolina Vizcaino (on behalf of Ms Carolyn Hannan)  
Division for the Advancement of Women, United Nations*

9.30 – 10.00 am

**Participants introduction and expectations**

**Context of the workshop and objectives**

10.00 – 10.15 am

**Tea/coffee**

10.15 – 10.45 am

**The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: Context and Background**

§ History of the Convention

§ Ratification and accession

§ Monitoring of implementation

§ Relationship between the Convention and other international human rights instruments

*Mr. Rodrigo Jiménez  
Professor of International Law at the Autonomous Central American University (UACA)*

10.45 am – 12.30 pm

**Obligations in the Convention**

§ The Convention, article by article

§ General recommendations of the Committee

§ Reservations

*Mr. Rodrigo Jiménez*

*Ms. Magalys Arocha  
CEDAW Committee Member*

12. 30 – 2.00 pm

**Lunch**

2.00 – 3.45 pm

**Parallel Working Groups on Implementation of Substantive**

**Provisions (article (s) T9j 8.25 0 TD 0 Tc 0 Tw 1 p**

**Principles of the Treaty (Recipients of the Treaty)**

45 – 45 pm

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1.45 – 2.45 pm **Report- back from Working Groups on Reporting**  
*Facilitator: Ms. Magalys Arocha*

2.45 – 3.00 pm **Tea/coffee**

3.00- 4.30 pm **The Optional Protocol**  
§ History  
§ The complaints procedure  
§ The inquiry procedure  
§ The role of NGOs

*Mr. Rodrigo Jiménez*

**Wednesday 1 June 2005**

8.30 – 10.00 am **The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**  
§ Composition  
§ Methods of work  
§ Presentation and examination of the report

**Concluding Comments of the Committee**

*Ms. Magalys Arocha*

10.00 – 10.15 am **Tea**

10.15 – 11.45 am **Parallel Working Groups on Follow-Up to Concluding Comments**  
Participants must consider the requirements and obligations for following-up on the concluding comments of the Committee, including short, medium and long-term strategies, collaboration with relevant stakeholders and resources. Participants must also consider integrating these strategies into the national action plans, development of national strategies and other initiatives. Participants will be asked to focus on article 2 and one other article (suggested articles are 10, 11 or 12).

11.45 am – 12.45 pm **Report-back from Working Groups on Follow-Up**  
*Facilitator: Mr. Rodrigo Jiménez*

12.45 – 1.30 pm **Workshop Evaluation and Closure**