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# Expert Group Meeting Financing for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women will take place in the "Kavalersalen" meeting room in Lysebu

#### Tuesday, 4 September 2007

8:00 a.m. Registration of participants (experts and observers)

9:00 a.m. Opening Statements

H.E. Guro K. Vikør, Ambassador, Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement

of Women

9:30 a.m. Introduction of experts, election of officers and review of

programme of work and information on working methods

10:00 a.m. Presentation of background paper

Consultant's background paper: **Isabella Bakker**Overview of financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women: paradoxes and possibilities

[EGM/FFGE/2007/BP.1]

Open discussion

10:45 a.m. Break

11.00 a.m. Presentations by experts and open discussion

Theme 1: Macroeconomic policy and financing for

development

Gemma Adaba (Trinidad and Tobago): Financing decent

work for women [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.1]

Pawadee Tonguthai (Thailand): Financing for

development, gender equality and the follow-up to the

Monterrey Consensus [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.2]

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Presentations by experts and open discussion

Theme 2: Public finance management and gender-

responsive budgeting

**Katrin Schneider** (Germany): *Public finance management, including gender-responsive budgeting* 

[EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.3]

**Rhonda Sharp** (Australia): *Gender-responsive budgets* (*GRBs*) have a place in financing gender equality and women's empowerment [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.4]

**Edward Mhina** (Tanzania): Financing for gender equality

and the empowerment of women: experiences from

Tanzania [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.5]

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion

Theme 3: Bilateral and multilateral support and official

development assistance

Patty O'Neill (New Zealand):

#### Wednesday, 5 September 2007

#### Plenary Session and Working Groups

9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 1 by Rapporteur

Introduction to work by Chair

9:30 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion

Theme 4: Funding the women's movement, including

through women's funds

**Ireen Dubel** (Netherlands): *Money matters: the strategic relevance of donor funding targets and conditionalities for* 

women's empowerment and gender equality results

[EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.9]

**Lydia Alpízar Duran** (Costa Rica): Funding women's organizations and movements as key driving forces for gender equality and women's empowerment: challenges

and opportunities [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.10]

Anastasia Posadskaya-Vanderbeck (Russian

Federation): The role of global women's funds in

financing for development [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.11]

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion

Theme 4 (cont'd): Funding the women's movement,

including through women's funds

**Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi** (Nigeria/UK): Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women: the critical role of autonomous women's funds in strengthening women's

movements [EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.12]

**Kinga Lohmann** (Poland): Financing for gender equality

and the empowerment of women in Eastern Europe

[EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.13]

2.00 p.m. Introduction to Working groups by Chair

Plenary session

Working groups

4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Working groups (cont'd)

6.00 p.m. Closing of meeting – Day 2

### Thursday, 6 September 2007

## **Working Groups**

9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 2 by Rapporteur

9.30 a.m. Presentation by experts and open discussion

**Cathy Gaynor** (Ireland): *The Paris Declaration on Aid* 

Effectiveness and gender equality

[EGM/FFGE/2007/EP.14]

Presentations by Norwegian Government Partners:

Nyaradzai Gumbondzvanda (Kenya)

Suraiya Kamaruzzaman (Indonesia)

10:00 a.m. Plenary discussion of findings of working groups

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Working groups draft findings and recommendations

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Working groups draft findings and recommendations

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4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Plenary to discuss draft findings and recommendations

from working groups

6.00 p.m. Closing of meeting – Day 3

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