



Call for Abstracts / Input in the review process

To the attention of:

*International, National and local women's rights organizations, networks,
Academia and other stakeholders of the UN ECE Region*

As part of the Beijing+20 review process, the NGO Committee on the Status of Women, Geneva (NGO CSW Geneva) is organizing an NGO Forum that will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 3-5 November 2014, prior to the UN ECE governmental regional meeting on 6-7 November 2014.

Aiming to complement national country reporting, the NGO Forum will be a platform

1. to collect civil society and grassroots organizations' perspectives on the assessment of
 - (a) achievements, remaining gaps and challenges of in the implementation of each of the 12 critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action in countries of the UN ECE region, as well as
 - (b) cross-cutting and/or emerging issues such as migration, human trafficking, demographic trends, impact of the economic crisis, climate change, etc.
2. to provide the opportunity for civil society and grassroots organizations to make recommendations to UN ECE governments for further progress on implementation.

Your assessments and recommendations will be analyzed and summarized in an NGO Forum outcome document that will be presented at the regional UN ECE review meeting and to UN Women, as civil society's contribution to the Beijing+20 Review.

**The NGO CSW Geneva therefore invites you
to contribute to this review by sharing your assessment and recommendations.**

- Abstract contributions should be sent using the online registration form: <http://beijing20.ngocsw-geneva.ch> **before 1st August 2014 (deadline extended)**
- Before submitting your abstract, please read the attached **guidance note**
- Your Abstract will be reviewed and analyzed by the NGO CSW Geneva Editing Committee for inclusion in the NGO Forum report. Selected authors will be invited to present their contribution during the Interactive Roundtables on the 12 critical areas of concern & emerging issues on the 2nd day of the Forum.

We look forward to receiving your Abstract contribution & to welcoming you in Geneva in November 2014!

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