Germany and UN Women would like to invite you to a CSW Side Event on

"Organizing for Women Migrants’ Rights"

Wednesday, March 11th 2015, 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

German House
871 United Nations Plaza
1st Avenue at 49th Street, New York, NY 10017

Discussion Theme

The past three decades have seen a substantial increase in the scale, complexity and significance of international migration and labour movement. Women account for half of all international migrants. The side event will address migrant women workers’ rights, highlighting the lessons learned from recent initiatives to protect and promote migrant domestic workers rights through Convention 189 and through ongoing collaborations between civil society, UN agencies and Member States as well as the importance of empowering migrant women to lobby for their own cause to ensure safe and fair migration policies and programmes.

Programme

Welcome and Key Note
Elke Ferner, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany

Panellists

Moez Doraid, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Coordination & Intergovernmental Support Bureau, UN Women
“A global overview of the situation of migrant women”

Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation
“The importance of mobilization/ organizing to protect and advance domestic workers’ rights globally, and the significance of the ILO Convention 189”

Behshid Najafi, President DaMigra
“The power of building an umbrella network of women migrants’ organizations”

Discussion

A light lunch will be served.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to your participation.

Kindly RSVP by 6 March to Kathrin Nagle, pol-s2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de