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CEDAW and Gender-Based Violence (GBV): Progress and Challenges 20 Years after Beijing

Date: 9 March, Monday, 1:15 PM-2:30 PM
Venue: Conference Room 1, UN Head Quarters in NY

Scheduled speakers include

Ms. Hiroko Hashimoto, Representative of Japan to the CSW
Ms. Yoko Hayashi, Chairperson, UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)
H.E. Prof. Małgorzata Fuszara, Minister of Gender Equality of the Republic of Poland
Ms. Biancamaria Pomeranzi, Member, CEDAW
Dr. Dubravka Šimonović, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the OSCE and UN in Vienna, former CSW Chair, former CEDAW member/ Chair

Moderator
Prof. Mitsuko Horiuchi, Board member, the Japanese Association of International Women’s Rights (JAIWR)
President, Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women

This panel will examine the pivotal role of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) for empowerment of women through the prevention and protection of women from gender-based violence.

CEDAW has produced crucially important interpretation and jurisprudence through its Concluding Observations, General Recommendations and Views on Individual Communications and Inquiry under the Convention of Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (the Convention) which is a legally binding human rights document for gender equality.

Two distinguished CEDAW members will highlight major contributions of CEDAW to combat GBV, and prospect the principle of gender equality in the post 2015 agenda. The event will also share countries' experiences implementing different policies and practices against GBV.

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