Ninth Information Seminar on Parliaments and CEDAW
Equality at work
Bern 20 October 2011

DRAFT AGENDA

9.30 – 9.45: Introductory remarks

9.45 – 11.00: CEDAW and women at work

• CEDAW and discrimination against women in Employment
• What are the rights covered by CEDAW? What are State party obligations?
• What are main challenges so far related to ending discrimination against women at work?
• What can parliaments do?

11.00 – 11-15 Coffee break

11.15 – 1 pm: Equal Pay

• Introducing ILO Convention 100 Equal remuneration and ILO Convention 111 on Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)
• Status of implementation: achievements and challenges
• What can parliaments do?

1 -2.30pm: Lunch break

2.30 – 5pm: Combating exploitation, abuse and violence in the workplace

• Addressing sexual harassment and violence at the workplace: law and practice
• Introducing ILO Convention 189 on Domestic Workers
• Parliamentary initiatives

5pm - 5.30: Conclusions and recommendations