



Tenth Information Seminar on Parliaments and CEDAW
Equality before the law: Nationality and Economic Rights

Geneva, 10 October 2013
CICG, Rooms 5-6

DRAFT AGENDA

8.30 – 9.00 a.m.	Complimentary breakfast and registration
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Introductory remarks
9.10 – 11.00 a.m.	<p>Nationality rights and women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CEDAW and nationality</i> • <i>What are the rights covered by CEDAW? What are State party obligations?</i> • <i>What are main challenges and recent trends related to ending discrimination against women in accessing nationality or transmitting nationality?</i> • <i>What can parliaments do?</i> <p><i>Presentations by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Patricia Schulz, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Mr. Mark Manly, Head of Statelessness Unit, Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees
11 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.	<p>Economic rights of women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the rights covered by CEDAW related to economic empowerment and independence? Access to land? Property? Credit? Inheritance?</i> • <i>What are main challenges so far and recent good practices?</i> • <i>What can parliaments do?</i> <p><i>Presentations by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nahla Haidar, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Ms. Pudenciana Kikembwe, Member of Parliament (United Republic of Tanzania)
12.45- 1 p.m.	Conclusions and recommendations