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## Panel Discussion

### **Gender Inequality, Education and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health: The Role of Parliaments**

This panel discussion will bring together parliamentarians, representatives of international organizations and civil society to discuss how national and global efforts to *address gender inequality in education can contribute to improved maternal, newborn and child health*. Presentations and discussions will pay particular attention to the role parliamentary action and collaboration between parliaments and other stakeholders. The panel event will be held *on the occasion of the 55th session of the Commission on the Status of Women*.

#### **Panel topics:**

- The contribution of parliaments to national efforts towards gender equality in education
- Promoting maternal, newborn and child health through girl education: opportunities, challenges and the role of parliaments
- Civil society-parliamentary collaborative efforts to improve girls' access to education and maternal, newborn and child health

**Details:**                   **25 February 2011**  
10.00 a.m. – 11-15 a.m.

**Venue:**                    Conference Room A, UN Headquarters, New York

**Participation:**        The event will be open to members of parliament, representatives of government, civil society and others participating in the CSW events.

**Languages:**            Regrettably, room facilities do not allow for interpretation. The event will therefore be conducted in English only.

Please confirm your intention to participate in the event by responding to Ms. Sue Mbaya at: [sm@mail.ipu.org](mailto:sm@mail.ipu.org)