



# Ecumenical Women at the United Nations

## CSW 52: Financing for Gender Equality

### *Participant's Guide: Outline of Orientation*

**23 February 2008**

<b>8:00 am – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Please arrive on time in order to register.
<b>8:30 am – 9:20 am</b> <i>Tillman Chapel, CCUN</i>	<b>Opening Worship</b> <i>Lead: Vicar Christian Albers and Alison Killeen</i>	
<b>9:20 am – 9:30 am</b>	Transition to second floor	Coffee and breakfast available. <b>Please find a place to sit, so we can begin.</b>
<b>9:30 am – 9:40 am</b> <i>Second floor, CCUN</i>	<b>Welcome from the Chair of Ecumenical Women</b> <i>Lead: Emily Davila</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Goals of the orientation</li> <li>- Continued partnership and ongoing communication</li> <li>- Link between CSW and Doha Review</li> </ul>
<b>9:40 am – 11:30 am</b> <i>Second floor, CCUN</i>	<b>“The Drama of the U.N.”</b> <i>Lead: Catherine Bordeau</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief introduction to Ecumenical Women</li> <li>- Brief history of the CSW</li> <li>- Introduction of CSW structures and players in context</li> <li>- Affecting the agreed conclusions</li> <li>- Caucuses</li> <li>- Link advocacy to work in capitals</li> <li>- Highlight EW official statement</li> <li>- Checklists and tools to use</li> <li>- Question and answer period</li> </ul>
<b>11:30 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Talking Blogs</b> <i>Lead: Alison Killeen</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ecumenical Women website</li> <li>- Information about blogging</li> <li>- Call for contributors</li> </ul>

<b>11:45 am – 12:30 pm</b> <i>Second floor, CCUN</i>	<b>Lunch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pray</li> <li>- Encourage groups to move tables and meet new people</li> <li>- Information forms to be filled out</li> </ul>	
<b>12:30 pm – 2:15 pm</b> <i>Second floor, CCUN</i>	<b>Symposium on Financing for Gender Equality</b> <i>Moderator: Emily Davila</i>	Formational session on topics for participants <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Elizabeth Eilor</b>, African Women’s Economic Policy Network</li> <li>- <b>Athena Peralta</b>, World Council of Churches</li> <li>- <b>Vidhya Rani</b>, Lutheran World Federation</li> <li>- <b>Joselyn Tengtenga</b>, Anglican Observer Office</li> </ul>	
<b>2:15 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Intro to Strategy Sessions</b>	Quick overview of how the groups will split	
<b>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>		Move to Episcopal Church Center	
<b>2:45 pm – 4:30 pm</b> <i>Episcopal Church Center for the United Nations</i>	<b>Strategy Sessions</b>  U.N. Advocacy Group Is meeting in the chapel.  Church Advocacy Group is meeting in the Mezzanine.	<u><b>U.N. Advocacy Tools</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relating to the EW statement</li> <li>- Generating talking points based on statement</li> <li>- Who to talk to and what to listen for at the CSW</li> <li>- Goals of advocacy</li> <li>- Reporting back at dinners</li> <li>- Caucuses: what they are, how to input, reporting back</li> </ul>	<u><b>Church Advocacy Tools</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finding ways for theological language to address “Financing for Development language and themes”(and Gender Equity)</li> <li>- Goal to develop a tool for the churches exploring and acting upon financing for development themes</li> <li>-Use of the arts (paint, writing, storytelling, drama, liturgy) to communicate the importance of our address to such themes</li> </ul>
<b>4:30 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Groups reform in Chapel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quick recap</li> <li>- Building bridges between the groups</li> </ul>	
<b>4:45 pm – 6:00 pm</b> <i>United Nations</i>	<b>Official U.N. Passes</b> <i>Lead: Delegation heads</i>	Participants will go to the UN to receive their grounds passes.  <b><i>Groups should be encouraged to go to the UN on Friday, 21 February, between 10-12 and 2-4 or on Monday, 24 February as well.</i></b>	
<b>5:00 pm – onward</b> <i>Episcopal Church Center, Mezzanine</i>	<b>Party</b>	Enjoying the company of our mixed delegations and getting to know one another a bit more.	