First meeting of Regional Human Rights Mechanisms on Women’s Rights
Convened by the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in
practice of the UN Human Rights Council
Geneva, 1 October 2013

AGENDA

10.00-10.15: Introductory remarks by the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group – Ms. Frances Raday

10.15-11.00: Jurisprudence on Women’s Human Rights from the Inter-American System – Ms. Elizabeth Abi-Mershed

10.15-11.00: Discussions – Moderator: Patricia Olamendi


12.05-12.50: Standards related to Gender Equality and Women’s Rights in the Council of Europe – Mr. Colm O’Cinneide and Carolina Lasén Diaz

12.05-12.50: Discussions – Moderator: Ms. Eleonora Zielinska

13.00-15.00: Lunch break

15.00-15.20: Jurisprudence on Women’s Human Rights from the ECHR, Irmina Kotiuk

15.00-15.20: Discussions – Moderator: Ms. Eleonora Zielinska

15.25-16.05: Plans of the OIC Independent Human Rights Commission in relation to women’s rights – Amb. Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed

15.25-16.05: Discussions – Moderator: Ms. Kamala Chandrakirana


17.05-17.20: OHCHR work on strengthening cooperation between the international and regional human rights mechanisms – Ms. Liza Sekaggya, National Institutions and Regional Mechanisms Section, OHCHR

17.05-17.20: The dialogue between Special Procedures Mandate-Holders of the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) and the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR) – Ms. Federica Donati, SPB, OHCHR

17.35-17.55: What is the way forward? Discussion on potential areas of future collaboration

17.55-18.00: Conclusion by the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group – Ms. Frances Raday

18.00-19.00: Reception at Palais Wilson. Participants of the seminar will be joined by colleagues from OHCHR Women’s Rights and Gender Section and the Gender Facilitators.