



**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

➤ **11.00-11.10: Discussions** – Moderator: *Patricia Olamendi*

11.10-11.55: The Maputo Protocol 10 years on: challenges and opportunities –*Ms. Soyata Maiga*

➤ **11.55-12.05: Discussions** - Moderator: *Ms. Emna Aouij*

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*

➤ **12.50-13.00: 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*

➤ **15.20-15.25: 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*

➤ **16.05-16.15: Discussions** – Moderator: *Ms. Kamala Chandrakirana*

16.15-16.55: Protection of women's rights in the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights - *Amb. Rosario Manalo*

➤ **16.55-17.05: 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*

17.20-17.35: 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.