



**Ninth Information Seminar on Parliaments and CEDAW**

**Equality at work**

Bern 20 October 2011

**DRAFT AGENDA**

9.30 – 9.45: Introductory remarks

9.45 – 11.00: CEDAW and women at work

- *CEDAW and discrimination against women in Employment*
- *What are the rights covered by CEDAW? What are State party obligations?*
- *What are main challenges so far related to ending discrimination against women at work?*
- *What can parliaments do?*

11.00 – 11- 15 Coffee break

11.15 – 1 pm: Equal Pay

- *Introducing ILO Convention 100 Equal remuneration and ILO Convention 111 on Discrimination (Employment and Occupation)*
- *Status of implementation: achievements and challenges*
- *What can parliaments do?*

1 -2.30pm: Lunch break

2.30 – 5pm: Combating exploitation, abuse and violence in the workplace

- *Addressing sexual harassment and violence at the workplace: law and practice*
- *Introducing ILO Convention 189 on Domestic Workers*
- *Parliamentary initiatives*

5pm - 5.30: Conclusions and recommendations