



Good Governance and Women's Political Participation

On the occasion of the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Federal Minister for Women and Civil Service of Austria, the Secretary of State for Equality of Portugal, the Minister of Equality of Spain and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) are delighted to invite you to a discussion on “**The Role of Women's Political Participation in Good Governance**”. The event will focus on the impact of implementing sound gender equality policies on good governance practices.

1 March 2010, 1:15-2:45 p.m.

***Conference Room 6
United Nations Secretariat, Temporary North Lawn Building***

Participants

- Ms. Bibiana Aido: Minister of Equality, Spain
“Good Governance and Political Participation of Women: legislative advancement as a tool to achieve real equality”
- Ms. Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek: Federal Minister for Women and Civil Service, Austria
"Gender Budgeting : An important tool for good governance"
- Ms. Elza Pais: Secretary of State for Equality, Portugal
“Good governance in political decision making: The Portuguese experience”

Moderator

- Ms. Inés Alberdi, Executive Director, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Simultaneous translation in Spanish and German will be provided