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*From March 13 to 24, 2017, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will bring together representative of countries, civil society and other world's main actors to debate on the “**Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work**”. The Latin America and the Caribbean women from the organized civil society are preparing to participate and to make our voices heard.*

Agenda Items:

- Consultation NGOs and Networks from Latin America and the Caribbean to CSW61
- Regional NGOs Forum in Panama
- News from CSW61: the Secretary General document
- Important Dates

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN’S NGOs AND NETWORKS CONSULTATION FOR CSW61

The NGO CSW LAC launch a consultation to feminist and women’s NGOs/ networks from Latin America and the Caribbean to sent opinions, information and proposals related to the Priority Theme for CSW61: Women’s **Economic Empowerment in the changing world of work**.

This priority theme its related principally with SDG8 about “Decent work and economical empowerment“, as feminist the central goal is to reach women’s empowerment (SDG5) so the economic it’s only a part of it. So we need to consider all other related aspects from other SDGs and the Agenda 2030 comprehensively, and also we need regionally, include other consensus as the Montevideo adopted in August 2013.

The consultation is through a questionnaire, in English and Spanish, sent to the diversity of women’s NGOs/networks from the region to be answer totally or partial according to their experience and expertise. Answers will be received till 29 January 2017.

Responses will be incorporated in a draft paper to be considered in the CS Regional Forum to CSW61 in Panama, next 6 February.

Through this consultation the objective it's to collect information about women's participation in the formal, informal and/or independent work, principal activities women's developed, Maternity / paternity benefits, the income gap between women and men, and children and other unpaid care support, among others. Also ask about barriers which limit women's participation in world of work, the impact of violence against women and other discriminatory practices against women. Finally, the questionnaire ask to sent information about policies and interventions adopted which improve / affect women's employment .

>QUESTIONNAIRE. [Download](#)

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NGO REGIONAL FORUM IN PANAMA

The registration is open to the Forum till 31 January. The Forum convened by the NGO CSW LAC with the support of UNWOMEN will be 6 January from 9am to 4pm in Hotel The Bristol in Panama City. As was announced in this opportunity not scholarships are available. Each one has to obtain the funds to attend.

More than 50 women from different groups and organizations from civil society confirmed its participation, in which a statement will be adopted about the priority theme for CSW61:

Women Economic empowerment in the changing world of work.

The CS statement should be presented to the ministries and governmental authorities in the Regional Consultation for CSW61 convened the 7 and 8 February by the INAMU, the National Institute for Women from Panama, the National Institute of Women from Uruguay and the Regional Office of UNWOMEN for the Americas and the Caribbean.

>NGO Forum of Latin American and the Caribbean

February 6, 2017, Panama.

Registration. Fill Online Form Before January 31st, 2017

<https://goo.gl/forms/zDzbOMe86mtEeSA13>.

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NEWS FROM CSW61.

The Secretary General document and NGO statements are online

The report of the UN Secretary general about the priority theme “[Women Economic Empowerment in the changing world of work](#)” its now on line in the CSW61s web.

Also are available the statements form civil society NGOs/networks, among them the NGO CSW LAC as well as many others form the region.

In 24 page Report the SG analyze the commitments to gender equality and women’s empowerment adopted internationally in the Agenda 2030 for the Sustainable Development, pointing out the relationship between women’s economic empowerment and the right to access to decent work and to full productive employment. The multiple obstacles of women to exercise the right to work are considered in the SG report. Also opportunities and challenges to women’s economic empowerment as consequence of the increase of informal and independent work as well as changing due to technology and digital progress that are transforming the world of work. Finally, successful policies and interventions are mentioned in order to eliminate inequalities among men and women in the world of work and for women’s economic empowerment.

> Official documents. [Download](#)

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<http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw61-2017>

KEY DATES

January 27

Deadline for CSW61 registration

January 29

Last day to sent answers to the questionnaire for the NGO CS Forum in Panama

January 30

Deadline for Panama NGO Forum registration

February 6

9 am to 16 pm

Regional Consultation Meeting to NGOs

The Bristol Hotel, Panama

Organized by CoNGO CSW LAC

February 7 to 8

Regional Consultation for CSW61

The Bristol Hotel, Panama

Co-Sponsored: INM Uruguay, INM Panama and Regional Office UN Women LAC.

February 17

Deadline for reception of Oral Statements

March 3

Deadline for registration to the NGO CSW Forum.

March 12

9 am to 15 pm

Previous Consultation NGO CSW Forum

Hunter College Campus Brookdale, 425 East 25th Street, NY.

Organized by CoNGO CSW NY

March 13

12.30 to 14 pm

Meeting for Latin American and the Caribbean NGOs

Church Center, 10th floor Room.

Organized by: CoNGO CSW NY.

March 14

NGO Reception + Woman of Distinction Award
NY Kimmel Center

Organized by CoNGO CSW NY

10.00 am to 13.00pm

Interactive Dialogue: "Building alliances for women's economic empowerment in the changing world of work"

15.00 pm to 18.00 pm

Interactive Dialogue: "Accelerating implementation of Agreed Conclusions commitments for gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls"

18.15 pm to 19.45 pm

Regional Caucus Meeting LAC

Church Center, Hardin Room.

Organized by: CoNGO CSW NY.

March 15

12.30 pm

Parallel Event: "Economic Empowerment of Women in the Framework of SDG 5 in LAC",
Church Center – Boss Room

Organized by CoNGO CSW LAC.

March 16

13.00 pm to 15.00 pm

Rally for Women's Rights from One Dag
Hammarskjold Plaza.

Organized by CoNGO CSW NY.

16:30 pm to 19.00 pm

45th Anniversary of CoNGO CSW NY

Church Center, 2nd Floor.

Organized by CoNGO CSW NY.

March 20

18.15 to 19.45

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Church Center, Hardin Room.

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What is CSW?

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), dependent on the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

Since 1946, the CSW has the responsibility of elaborating recommendations on the promotion of Women's Rights in political, economic, civil, social and educative fields. Also, the Commission is in charge of in monitoring and reviewing progress and problems in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995 and now it also contributes to the follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development, among other issues. [Read More](#).

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