



COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
35th SESSION, 15 May to 2 June 2006
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) will convene its 35th session in New York, USA, *from 15 May to 2 June 2006*.

Countries reporting

The Committee will examine the reports of the following eight States parties: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Malaysia, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan, Cyprus, Guatemala, Malawi, and Romania.

CEDAW concluding comments

During its sessions the CEDAW Committee considers reports of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Following such consideration, the CEDAW Committee formulates concluding comments that assist the State party in the further implementation of the Convention. These concluding comments outline positive aspects, principal subjects of concern and the Committee's recommendations on how to address challenges faced by the State party. States parties' reports, concluding comments (once adopted), and other documentation is available online at:

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/>

CEDAW Committee members

The CEDAW Committee consists of 23 members, serving in their personal capacity. In 2006 the members of the Committee are from Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania and Singapore.

For more information, please see: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/members.htm

Documentation

The reports of the eight States parties to be considered at the 35th session

Presenting NGO reports

In addition to attending the CEDAW session as observers, the Committee welcomes country-specific information that may be submitted as alternative or shadow reports to the CEDAW members. Representatives from NGOs also have the option of orally presenting country-specific information during the informal meetings with CEDAW Committee members.

A) Oral intervention

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