



INFORMATION NOTE TO NGOS

COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
39th SESSION, United Nations Headquarters, 23 July - 10 August 2007.

Countries reporting

The Committee will examine the reports of the following 15 States parties: Belize, Brazil, Cook Islands, Estonia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, and Singapore

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

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 contain 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. Currently, the members of the Committee are from Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, and Thailand.

organizations to provide oral information. The Committee encourages international non-governmental organizations and United Nations organizations, funds and programmes to facilitate attendance at Committee sessions of representatives of national non-governmental organizations.

There is no need for accreditation to attend the CEDAW sessions. Non-governmental organizations interested in attending the session should submit the full title of their NGO, the names of their representatives, and the proposed dates of attendance to:

Ms. Tsu-Wei Chang at changt@un.org on or before 16 July, 2007 so that arrangements can be made for the issuance of United Nations ground passes to enter United Nations premises.

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examined in the week of 30 July (Cook Islands,
Hungary, Jordan, New Zealand, Norway,

