

**PROGRAMME OF WORK: SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONCLUDING COMMENTS/
OBSERVATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
AND THE COMMITTEE AGAINST RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION
CAIRO, EGYPT 19-22 DECEMBER**

First Day Monday 19 December, 2005 (morning session)

09:30 –10:30 Registration

10:30- 11:15	Opening Session (Chairperson: Dr. Sahar Nasr, member of the National Council for Women) 5 Chairpersons 15 representatives of Women
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16:00- 16:15	Introduction of working groups' themes and distribution in working groups (Ms. Nathalie Prouvez, OHCHR, Ms. Emanuela Calabrini, DAW)
16:15- 17:30	Discussion in 3 working groups (facilitators: one CERD and one CEDAW member) * -

Second Day

Tuesday 20 December, 2005 Morning Session (Chairperson: Ms. Šimonovic, CEDAW member)

(MAIN CONFERENCE HALL)

09:00 - 09:15	Discussion in working groups continued
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00- 12:00	Report in plenary on working group discussion

Third Day

Wednesday 21 December, 2005 Morning Session (Chairperson: Ms. Belmihoub-Zerdani, CEDAW member)

(MAIN CONFERENCE HALL)

09:00-10:00	Discussion in working groups continued
10:00- 11:00	Report in plenary on working group discussions
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15- 12:15	The role of the CEDAW committee and CERD as facilitators for the implementation of and follow-up to concluding observations / comments (Mr. Kjaerum , CERD member and Ms. Gaspard, CEDAW member)
12:15- 13:00	Optional Protocol to CEDAW (Ms. Šimonovic, CEDAW member)
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH
	Afternoon Session (Chairperson: Mr. Nourredine Amir, CERD member)
14:30- 15:15	Individual complaints procedure under article 14 of ICERD (Ms. Dah, CERD member)
15:15- 15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30- 17:30	Discussion in working groups of national follow-up plans, including preparation of the subsequent report**

**** Drawing on the earlier working group discussions, participants will develop concrete national follow-up plans to concluding comments /observations of both committees in country –based working groups.**

Fourth Day

Thursday 22 December, 2005 Morning Session (Chairperson Mr. Frej Fenniche, OHCHR)
(MAIN CONFERENCE HALL)

09:00-10:00	Report in plenary on working group discussions
10:00- 11:00	Presentation and adoption of report of the workshop
11:00- 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
12:00- 12:30	Closing session. (Chairperson: Mrs. Farkhonda Hassan, NCW) First Lady, Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak Frej Fenniche, OHCHR Regional Representative
12:45	<i>Lunch at "THE PLACE" at the invitation of The National Council for Women</i>