

**Officers of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women  
1982 – 2008**

<b>Election for Sessions</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Vice-Chairpersons</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Region</b>
<b>First, Second &amp; Third Sessions (1982-84)</b>	Ms. Ider, <i>Mongolia</i>	Asia and Pacific	Ms. Caron, <i>Canada</i>  Ms. Ili , <i>Yugoslavia</i>  Ms. Mukayiranga, <i>Rwanda</i>	Western Europe and other States  Eastern Europe  Africa	Ms. Bernard, <i>Guyana</i>	Latin America & the Caribbean
<b>Fourth &amp; Fifth Sessions (1985- 86)</b>	Ms. Bernard, <i>Guyana</i>	Latin America & the Caribbean	Ms. Cortes, <i>Philippines</i>  Ms. Sinegiorgis, <i>Ethiopia</i>  Ms. Smith, <i>Norway</i>	Asia & Pacific  Africa  Western Europe and other States	Ms. Oeser, <i>German Democratic Republic</i>	Eastern Europe

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<b>Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second &amp; Twenty-third Sessions (1999-2000)</b>	Ms. Gonzalez-Martinez, <i>Mexico</i>	Latin America & the Caribbean	Ms. Kim, <i>Republic of Korea</i>  Ms. Ouedraogo, <i>Burkina Faso</i>  Ms. Schöpp-Schilling, <i>Germany</i>	Asia & Pacific  Africa  Western Europe and Other States	Ms. Acar, <i>Turkey</i>	Western Europe and Other States
<b>Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh &amp; Exceptional Sessions (2001-02)</b>	Ms. Abaka, <i>Ghana</i>	Africa	Mr. Acar <i>Turkey</i>  Ms. Manalo <i>Philippines</i>  Ms. Regazzoli <i>Argentina</i>	Western Europe and Other States  Asia & Pacific  Latin America & the Caribbean	Ms. Hazelle <i>Saint Kitts and Nevis</i>	Latin America & the Caribbean
<b>Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth &amp; Thirty-first Sessions (2003-04)</b>	Ms. Acar <i>Turkey</i>	Western Europe and Other States	Ms. Shin, <i>Republic of Korea</i>  Ms. Gomez, <i>Cuba</i>  Ms. Popescu, <i>Romania</i>	Asia & Pacific  Latin America & the Caribbean  Eastern Europe	Ms. Kapalata <i>United Republic of Tanzania</i>	Africa
<b>Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth &amp; Thirty-sixth (PC)* Sessions (2005-06)</b>	Ms. Manalo <i>Philippines</i>	Asia & Pacific	Ms. Belmihoub-Zerdani <i>Algeria</i>  Ms. Pimentel <i>Brazil</i>  Ms. Schöpp-Schilling <i>Germany</i>	Africa  Latin America & the Caribbean  Western Europe and Other States	Ms. Šimonovi <i>Croatia</i>	Eastern Europe

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<b>Thirty-seventh (PC), Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth (PC), &amp; forthcoming sessions of 2008 (2007-08)</b>	Ms. Šimonovi <i>Croatia</i>	Eastern Europe	Ms. Gabr <i>Egypt</i>  Ms. Gaspard <i>France</i>  Ms. Simms <i>Jamaica</i>			

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