



obtaining the United Nations grounds passes for attending NGOs, but will not send letters of invitation to attend the CEDAW session.

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Presenting NGO reports

The CEDAW Committee welcomes information from non-governmental organizations (NGOs). In addition to attending the CEDAW session as observers, NGO representatives can submit alternative and shadow NGO reports to the CEDAW Committee members, and can present information during the informal meetings of the CEDAW Committee members with NGO representatives.

During the 31st session, NGOs will have the opportunity to address the CEDAW Committee on 6 July 2004 and on 12 July 2004. NGOs wishing to present information regarding *Spain, Equatorial Guinea, Bangladesh and Angola* will be able to address the CEDAW Committee on [6 July 2004 from 3 p.m.](#)