

# COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)

## Participation by academics, students and other persons

49<sup>th</sup> session (11 to 29 July 2011) and  
Pre-session for the 51<sup>st</sup> session (1 to 5 August 2011)  
United Nations Headquarters, New York

### I. Consideration of Reports by State Parties

The Committee will examine the reports of the following eight States parties during its 49<sup>th</sup> session: **Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Italy, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Zambia**, with respect to the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (the Convention).

### II. Documentation

The reports of the eight States parties to be considered at the 49<sup>th</sup> session, the provisional agenda (CEDAW/C/2011/49/1) and other documents pertaining to the session are available online at: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws49.htm>.

### III. Venue

The 49<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee will take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in room 3 NLB (North Lawn Building). The pre-session working group for the 51<sup>st</sup> session will also take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in room 10 NLB (second floor).

### IV. Registration

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## **V. Additional Information**

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- <http://www2.ohchr.org>; and
- <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/CivilSociety.aspx>.