

**The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women  
marks its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2007**

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Ms. Marie Caron	Canada	1982 – 1988
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Ms. Ruth Escobar	Brazil	1987 – 1990

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Ecuador  
 Australia  
 Denmark  
 Cuba  
 Guyana  
 The Netherlands  
 Barbados  
 Egypt  
 Venezuela  
 France  
 Benin  
 Mexico  
 Sri Lanka  
 China  
 South Africa  
 Argentina  
 Zimbabwe  
 Israel  
 Indonesia  
 St. Kitts and Nevis  
 Mongolia  
 Yugoslavia  
 Philippines  
 Sri Lanka  
 United Republic of Tanzania  
 Bangladesh  
 Ghana  
 Nigeria  
 Republic of Korea  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 China

**Years of service**

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 Ms. Landrada Mukayiranga  
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 Ms. Mavivi Myakayaka-Manzini  
 Ms. Violeta Neubauer  
 Ms. Nguyen Ngoc Dung  
 Ms. Tatiana Nikolaeva  
 Mr. Johan Nordenfelt  
 Ms. Elvira Novikova  
 Ms. Dora Gladys Nancy Bravo Nuñez de Ramsey  
 Ms. Edith Oeser  
 Ms. Ahoua Ouedraogo  
 Ms. Pramila Patten  
 Ms. Lia Patiño de Martinez  
 Ms. Vesselina Peytcheva  
 Ms. Lily Pilataxi de Arenas  
 Ms. Silvia Pimentel  
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 Ms. Zelmira Regazzoli  
 Ms. Maria Regent-Lechowicz  
 Ms. Anne Lise Ryel  
 Ms. Maria Margarida de Rego da Costa Salema Moura Ribeiro

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Uruguay  
 Italy  
 Finland  
 Philippines  
 Sweden  
 Panama  
 Hungary  
 Rwanda  
 Colombia  
 United Republic of Tanzania  
 South Africa  
 Slovenia  
 Viet Nam  
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 Ecuador  
 German Democratic Republic  
 Burkina Faso  
 Mauritius  
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 Norway  
 Portugal

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 Ms. Pudjiwati Sayogyo  
 Ms. Hanna Beate Schöpp-Schilling  
 Ms. Carmel Shalev  
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 Japan  
 Indonesia  
 Germany  
 Israel  
 Jamaica  
 Republic of Korea  
 Croatia  
 Ethiopia  
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 Sweden  
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