



Online consultation for civil society

Ahead of the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Organized by

UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
& the Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 27.05.2024)

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2024

Time: 10:00 Brussels time/11:00 Istanbul time/16:00 Bishkek time

Format: Online

Register: <https://unwomen.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMIlf-CvqzMuE9IJwQyBNNroEWqonL9gATTt>

Language: English with simultaneous interpretation in Turkish and Russian, as requested by participants (requests for additional languages are currently closed).

Background: In 2025, the global community will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the [Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action](#) (1995), and 10 years of the [2030 Agenda](#) and [the Sustainable Development Goals](#).

This milestone prompts a critical review of state actions and compliance with the platform's objectives, a process commencing with the national reviews in 2023 and culminating in a global assessment at the [69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women](#) in March 2025.

The Beijing+30 review process will involve among others stakeholders from the government, the private sector, civil society organizations (CSOs), and youth, facilitating dialogue and collaboration to elevate local realities onto the global stage.

The UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office (ECARO) will jointly organize the Regional Review Meeting on the 30-year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in the UNECE region and its alignment with the 2030 Agenda in Geneva on 21-22 October 2024.

In the lead-up to the UNECE Regional Review Meeting, taking place on 21-22 October 2024, and the Global Review in March 2025, UN Women Europe and Central Asia Regional Office and the Beijing +30 Civil Society Steering Committee are organizing a series of consultations for civil society, to prepare for and inform the Beijing+30 review process and key milestones.

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Facilitated by Xenia Udod and Aslihan Tekin

Time (GMT+3, Istanbul time)	Session content
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beijing+30 Civil Society Steering Committee • UN Women
Overview Beijing Platform for Action and of the civil society consultations	
10:15 – 10:25	Contextualizing the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action and its significance for Europe and Central Asia region By UN Women
10:25 – 10:30	Your Voice Matters! - Introducing the Beijing +30 Civil Society Survey
10:30 – 11:00	Guided discussed on general aspects of the Beijing Platform for Action
Discussion on cluster areas of the Beijing Platform for Action	
11:00 – 11:45	Discussing Inclusive Development, Shared Prosperity and Decent Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Short presentation to contextualize the theme</u> By Roya Garayeva – ITUC, President of the Women’s Committee of the Pan European Regional Council • <u>Guided discussion in Breakout groups</u> • <u>Groups report back to plenary</u>
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK
12:00 – 12:45	Discussing Poverty eradication, social protection, and social services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Short presentation to contextualize the theme</u> By Prof. Marija Babovic, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department for Sociology • <u>Guided discussion in Breakout groups</u> • <u>Groups report back to plenary</u>
12:45 – 13:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks