



BEIJING+30 REGIONAL REVIEW MEETING

"Reviewing 30 Years of Beijing Commitments to Accelerate Gender Equality in the ECE Region"

21-22 October 2024, Palais des Nations, Geneva

SIDE EVENT CONCEPT NOTE TEMPLATE

Please submit this form to ece-beijing30@un.org and eca.partnerships@unwomen.org by the 1st of October. If needed the information can be updated after the deadline. Please also feel free to create your own concept note; **however, ensure that all the information requested in this template is included.**

Event title

Please provide a title that is concise, catchy, and reflects the core issues addressed in your side event.

Empowering Women in Russia: Closing the Gender Gap for SDGs

Background and Rationale

Please provide a brief background on the topic under discussion (max. 250 words). Outline the relevance of the topic to the region and draw connections to the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 12 key areas of concern of the Beijing Declaration. Discuss the theme of this year's Regional Review Meeting: "Reviewing 30 Years of Beijing Commitments to Accelerate Gender Equality in the ECE Region."



As the 30th Anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action approaches, the issue of closing the gender gap remains a critical challenge. The side event of the UNA-Russia "**Empowering Women in Russia: Closing the Gender Gap for SDGs**" aims to explore the progress made and the hurdles that still need to be overcome in achieving gender equality in leadership and economic participation.

The event will focus on how regional efforts can contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Specifically, it will address SDG 5 (Gender Equality) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), emphasizing the role of women in decision-making and the workforce.

The UNA-Russia, together with its partners, aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among regional representatives, business leaders, and civil society to promote the advancement of women in leadership roles and the economy. This gathering will provide a platform to exchange experiences, identify best practices, and develop actionable strategies to further women's empowerment across Russia.

Session objectives and expected outcomes

Please outline the objective and expected outcomes of the side event, and whether the results will serve as an input for another event (max. 200 words).

Objective: To create a platform for sharing best practices, strategies, and initiatives that support women's empowerment in the economic, academic and political spheres, while also addressing the protection and promotion of women's rights.

Expected Outcomes:

- Development of actionable recommendations for enhancing women's economic and political participation.
- Formation of partnerships and networks among participants to support ongoing initiatives.

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- Increased awareness and commitment to gender equality and women's rights among regional and business stakeholders.
- Compilation of a report summarizing key discussions, best practices, and proposed strategies for further dissemination and implementation.

Organizers

Please list the lead organizers and contributing agencies of your side event.

Lead organizers: United Nations Association of Russia (UNA-Russia)

Contributors: UN Information Centre in Moscow, UN Global Compact Network Russia, MGIMO University

Focal points: Aleksei Borisov, Secretary-General of the UNA-Russia

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Agenda and Structure

Opening

Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Remarks:

Panel

"Empowering Women in Russia: Closing the Gender Gap for SDGs"

Discussion:

Q&A Session

Closing Remarks

List of Panellists



Opening Remarks

Moderator: Alexey Borisov, Secretary-General of the UNA-Russia, Vice-President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Mr. Vladimir Kuznetsov, Director of United Nations Information Centre in Moscow

Discussion:

- Ms. Lyudmila Berg, Deputy Minister of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region
- Ms. Taliya Minullina, Chief Executive of the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency
- Ms. Tatiana Naumova, Head of Official Events and Protocol Division of the Department for External Economic and International Relations of Moscow
- Ms. Irina Chemezova, Chair of the Sverdlovsk Branch of the Union of Women of Russia
- Ms. Tatiana Merzlyakova, Commissioner for Human Rights in Sverdlovsk Region of the Russian Federation
- Ms. Natalia Dorpeko, Executive Director of the UN Global Compact Network
- The event will also include contributions from heads and members of NGOs, professors from leading Russian universities, representatives of UN bodies, and diplomats from various embassies.

Q&A session

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Picture & Promotional Materials



Please provide a background picture to be uploaded to the side event page, along with any promotional materials. Please find below the Banner for the Beijing+30 Regional Review Meeting for your use.

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REFLECTING ON PROGRESS:
30 YEARS OF BEIJING COMMITMENTS
AND 10 YEARS OF AGENDA 2030
TO ACCELERATE GENDER EQUALITY

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SIDE EVENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF RUSSIA
**EMPOWERING WOMEN IN RUSSIA:
CLOSING THE GENDER GAP FOR SDGS**

OCTOBER 22, 2024
13.30 -14.45
ONLINE



[Sign-up / Registration Link](#)

Please provide us with the link for people to sign up / register for your event.

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For participation in the event, kindly submit your request via email to unrussia75@gmail.com.

Kindly indicate your event time slot (**please highlight in yellow**):

- Monday, 21 October, 8:45 – 9:45
- Monday, 21 October, 13.30 -14.45
- Tuesday, 22 October, 8:45 – 9:45
- **Tuesday, 22 October, 13.30 -14.45**