

CSW63 Official Program

First week	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1-3 p.m.	3-6 p.m.
<p>Monday 11 March</p>	<p>Opening of the session Election of officers (Item 1) Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>Introduction of documents (Item 3 as a whole)</p> <p>General discussion(Item 3)(<i>opens</i>) Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the</p>		<p>Ministerial round tables on the priority theme:</p> <p>Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls</p> <p>Topic A: Good practices in the provision of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for recognizing and valuing</p>

twenty-third special session of the
General Assembly

1 p.m.: deadline for inscription on

list of speakers

General Assembly Hall

unpaid care and domestic work [MRT](#)

1: 3.00 – 4.30 pm [MRT 2: 4.30 –](#)

[6.00 pm](#)

Conference Room 4

in parallel with:

Topic B: Good practices and policies
for the design, and provision and
implementation of social protection,
public services and sustainable
infrastructure, including for the
promotion of women's representation in

			<p>various sectors and all levels MRT 3:</p> <p>3.00 – 4.30 pm MRT 4: 4.30 – 6.00</p> <p>pm</p> <p>Conference Room 1</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 March</p>	<p><i>(No formal meeting) *</i></p>		<p>General</p> <p>discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>General Assembly Hall</p> <p><i>in parallel with:</i></p> <p>High-level interactive dialogue among</p> <p>Ministers on the priority</p>

			<p>theme 'Building alliances for social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls'</p> <p>Conference Room 4</p>
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	<p>High-level interactive dialogue 'Accelerating implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action: Exchange of best practices in preparation for the Beijing+25 review and appraisal' Conference Room 4</p>		<p>Interactive dialogue</p> <p>Review theme 'Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development' Conference Room 4</p>
<p>Thursday 14 March</p>	<p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i> Conference Room 1</p> <p><i>in parallel with:</i></p>		<p>Interactive dialogue Focus area 'Women and girls of African descent' Conference Room 1</p> <p><i>in parallel with:</i></p>

	<p>Interactive dialogue Review</p> <p>theme 'Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development'</p> <p>Conference Room 4</p>		<p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>
<p>Friday 15 March</p>	<p>General discussion (Item 3) <i>(continued)</i></p> <p>Conference Room 1</p> <p><i>in parallel with:</i></p> <p>Agreed conclusions: Informal consultations</p>		<p>Interactive expert panel on the priority theme: Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls</p> <p>'Harnessing synergies and securing financing'</p> <p>Conference Room 1</p>

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Action on draft agreed conclusions

Action on any other outstanding issues

Provisional agenda for the 64th session of CSW (Item 6)

Adoption of the report of the CSW on its 63rd session (Item 7)

Closure of the 63rd session

Opening of 64th session

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Interactive events

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In accordance with its multi-year programme of work ([ECOSOC resolution 2016/3](#)), the Commission's two-week session will include the following activities: [Informal proposed organization of work](#).

- [Provisional list of speakers](#)
- [Programme and statements on papersmart](#)

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Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

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