



International Law and Women's Political Empowerment

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Description:

Discussion of the role of BPFA, CEDAW, UN SCR 1325 and other international laws and their impact on country level of women's participation in political processes. Women's NGOs are using monitoring of CEDAW, BPFA and shadow report as tools to further advance women's political rights. There will be an analysis of our experience and plans. Experience and vision on working with UN SCR 1325, which also has paragraphs on women's participation in political processes is part of the discussion. There will be sharing vision or understanding or analysis of impact of implementation of international financial obligations under AAA and PD on women's participation in political processes, it would be useful for many of us in women's movement.

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