

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

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The Minister of State for Women and Child Development to participate in the 70th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW-70) at the United Nations Headquarters.

About Commission on the Status of Women

- It is a functional **commission of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**.
- **It was established by ECOSOC resolution of 21 June 1946.**
- It is the **principal global intergovernmental body** dedicated to the **promotion of gender equality** and the empowerment of women.
- It is **part of the United Nations**, and works to promote women's political, economic, civil, social, and educational rights.
- **Mandate:** It is instrumental in promoting women's and girls' rights, documenting the reality of their lives throughout the world, and **shaping global standards on gender equality** and the empowerment of women and girls.

- In 1996, ECOSOC **expanded** the **Commission's mandate**
 - It was decided that it should take a leading role in monitoring and reviewing progress and problems in the implementation of **the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action** and in mainstreaming a gender perspective in UN activities.
 - The Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action, **adopted by 189** countries, is the most comprehensive and transformative global agenda for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.
- **Member States: Forty-five Member** States of the United Nations serve as members of the Commission at any one time.
 - Member States **elected by the Economic and Social Council** on the basis of equitable geographical distribution:
 - Members are elected for a **period of four years.**

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