

CSW

The primary intergovernmental organization in the world devoted solely to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment is the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). In accordance with ECOSOC decision 11(II) of June 21, 1946, it became a functioning commission of the council.

The Commission's mandate was expanded by ECOSOC in resolution 1996/6, which also decided that the Commission should play a leading role in overseeing and reviewing the problems and progress of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action's implementation as well as in mainstreaming a gender perspective into UN activities.

The CSW plays a crucial role in advancing women's rights, capturing the realities of women's lives around the globe, and establishing international norms for gender equality and women's empowerment.

The Commission adopts multi-year work plans to assess progress and make new suggestions to speed up the Platform for Action's implementation. These suggestions come in the form of negotiated agreements on a top priority. The Commission also participates in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in order to hasten the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment.

“2022: Priority theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs. Review theme: Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work (agreed conclusions of the sixty-first session).”

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