PLANNING COMMITTEE: NGO ACTIVITIES AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN



NGO FORUM, JULY 14-24 COPENHAGEN, 1980

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June 19, 1980

Her Excellency Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo

Your Excellency:

As I am sure you know, a Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations is organizing a meeting parallel to the World Conference of the UN Decade for Women in Copenhagen this July. The parallel meeting, a Forum, will be held July 14-24. Enclosed you will find a list of the member organizations of the Planning Committee and a leaflet giving the general background. The Forum programme will be related to the themes of the Un Meeting: Equality, Development and Peace; and the sub-themes of Education, Refugees and Migrants, Racism/Sexism including "Apartheid," and The Family. The programme will be carried out through introductory panels in the major subject areas as well as through a great number of small working groups and workshops which will be initiated by national and international groups.

It gives the Planning Committee great pleasure to extend an invitation to you to take part in the panel session on Equality to be held Tuesday, July 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM and Wednesday, July 16 from 10 AM to 12 noon. Because of the limited space in the one large room we have with interpretation, we are repeating the panel session so that as many people as possible may participate.

We would consider it a great honor if you would accept this invitation. If your schedule permits, we should also like you to participate in a workshop on Women in Political Life that will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 on Tuesday afternoon, July 15.

If you are able to accept this invitation, we would, of course, arrange for you to meet the other members of the panel in Copenhagen. Would you be good enough to let us know where you will be staying in Copenhagen so that we can be in touch with you.

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Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Palmer

Convenor

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Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization (AAPSO)
All India Women's Conference

Altrusa International, Inc.

Associated Country Women of the World

Baptist World Alliance

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations

International Alliance of Women

International Council of Jewish Women

International Council of Women

International Federation of Business and Professional Women

International Federation of University Women

International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples

International Planned Parenthood Federation

International Society for Community Davelopment

International Union of Students

International Youth and Student Movement

for the United Nations (ISMUN)

The Population Institute

Socialist International Women

Society for International Development

Soroptimist International

Women's International Democratic Federation

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Women's International Zionist Organization

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

World Confederation of Labour

World Federation of Democratic Youth

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