

The Geneva Office of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
And the Alliance of German Women's Organizations
Cordially invite you to a lunchtime briefing on

The Situation of Discrimination Against Women in Germany

On 14 September 2007, the CEDAW Committee received the 6th Periodic Report from the German Federal Government on the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). In December 2007, 28 women's associations, organizations and campaign groups joined together to produce an Alternative Report that comments on the official report. The Alliance of German Women's Organizations concluded that there are substantial deficiencies in German policies in the field of anti-discrimination and gender equality. The Alternative Report is recommending a number of detailed measures for the implementation of CEDAW, women's rights and gender equality in Germany.

In this briefing we would like to disseminate additional information about the findings and touch upon issues that so far have not been dealt with under CEDAW, e.g. the rights of transsexual and intersexual women. We think that these rights have to be tackled under the CEDAW deliberations, not only in the present case of the 6. state report of Germany but throughout the work of CEDAW.

Following introductory presentations, CEDAW Committee Members, National Delegations, United Nations staff members, NGOs and National Human Rights Institutions are invited to discuss the topics with the panelists.

Friday, 30 January 2009, 1:15-3:00 p.m.
Palais des Nations, Room A.819/21 (8th floor of building A)

Welcome and Moderation

- **Türkan Karakurt** - *Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*

Speakers

- **Marion Böker, Elisabeth Botsch, Katja Rodi, Margarete Wegensat** *Alliance of German Women's Organizations:*
- **Daniela Truffer** – *Association of Intersexual People/ XY Women*
- **Kim Schicklang** – *Human Rights and Transsexuality*

☞ Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided ☞