

Vienna, 5 March 2010

To mark

**International Women's Day 2010**  
(8 March)

**the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**

in cooperation with

**the Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women**

is pleased to invite you to

a **panel discussion** on

**"Equal rights, equal opportunities: Progress for all"**

on

**Tuesday, 9 March 2010, 12:30 hours - 14:00 hours**

at the

**Vienna International Centre (VIC)**  
UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545

**Opening remarks and moderation**  
by

**Maher Nasser**

Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

**Speakers**

**Jacqueline Niavarani**

Advisor of the Austrian Federal Minister for Women and Civil Service

**Marlene Parenzan**

Chairperson of the Vienna NGO Committee on the Status of Women

**Julia Raabe**

Journalist with the Austrian Daily Newspaper "Der Standard"

The panel discussion will focus on the progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, portraying global setbacks and advances. It will also look at the national level of implementation in Austria, and the issue of equal opportunities and equal rights of women in the media.

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Recipients of this invitation who do not hold a valid VIC grounds pass are kindly requested to register by sending an e-mail to [unis@unvienna.org](mailto:unis@unvienna.org).

Media representatives please register by writing to [press@unvienna.org](mailto:press@unvienna.org).

Deadline for registrations: Monday, 8 March 2010, 12 noon.

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