

**Commission on the Status of Women**  
**52<sup>nd</sup> session**  
**25 February – 7 March 2008**

**High-level round table on “Financing for gender equality and  
the empowerment of women”**

*Monday, 25 February 2008, 3.00 – 6.00 p.m.*

**High-level round table A**

**Keynote speaker: Mr. Mohammed Chafiki, Director of Study and Forecast, Finance  
Ministry, Morocco**

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- Ms. Letty Chiwara, Programme Specialist for Africa, UNIFEM
- Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development, Financing for Development Office, DESA

*NGOs*

- Mr. Augusto Lopez-Claros, Director of EFD-Global Consulting Network and representative of Bahá'í International
- Ms. Gemma Adaba, Representative to the United Nations, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)
- Ms. Fulya Vekiloglu, Representative of the Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF

**High-level round table B**

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Dionisio Pérez Jácome Friscione, Vice-Minister for Expenditures of  
the Ministry of Finance, Mexico**

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- Ms. Sonia Montano, Chief, Women and Development Unit, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Ms. Evy Messell, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, International Labour Organisation (ILO)

*NGOs*

- Ms. Ireen Dubel, Programme Manager, Gender, Women and Development, Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (HIVOS)
- Ms. Peggy Antrobus, Representative, Development Alternatives for Women in a New Era (DAWN)
- Ms. Mama Koite Doumbia, Chairperson, African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)