



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

CSW 65 Expert Group Meeting

'Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls'

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