



MAJOR UN CONFERENCES & NGO PARTICIPATION

ECOSOC - Functional Commissions & Expert Bodies

Commission for Social
Development

Commission on the Status of
Women

Permanent Forum on Indigenous
Issues

Commission for Social Development

- ▶ Since First World Social Summit - Copenhagen 1995
 - ▶ 34 members
 - ▶ People at center of development
 - ▶ Eradicate poverty
 - ▶ Social Integration
 - ▶ Employment and decent work

CSocD 64

February 2-11, 2026

- ▶ Priority Theme:
Advancing social development & social justice through coordinated, equitable and inclusive policies

Commission on the Status of Women

Since 1946 -
Equality of Women
45 members

Monitor and review
progress in
Implementation of Beijing
Declaration & Platform of
Action -1995

CSW 70

March 9-20, 2026

► Priority Theme

Ensuring and strengthening access to justice for all women and girls, including by promoting inclusive and equitable legal systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies, and practices, and addressing structural barriers

► Review theme

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

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

- Since 2000
 - 16 members
- High level advisory board to ECOSOC
- Deals with indigenous issues related to economic issues, social development, culture, environment, education, health, . . .

PFII 25

April 20-May 1, 2026

► Theme:

Ensuring indigenous peoples' health
including in the context of conflict

NGO Participation in Commissions

NGO Committees

Participation in Meetings

Presence (limited #)

Written Statements

Oral Statements

Side events

Parallel events

CSocD 64: February 2-11, 2026

► Civil Society Forum

Organized by NGO CSocD

Raise awareness on the Priority Theme

Bringing voices, experiences, and
recommendations from the grassroots

Civil Society Declaration

CSW 70: March 9-20, 2026

► NGO CSW Forum

To connect civil society, non-governmental organizations, and feminists with the official UN CSW process.

To foster advocacy at the UN
Parallel to the CSW

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

Since 2017

Follow-up and review of the
2030 Agenda and its
17 Sustainable
Development Goals.

Voluntary National Reviews

HLPF 2026: July 6-15, 2026

- ▶ Theme: Transformative, equitable, innovative and coordinated actions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for a sustainable future for all.
- ▶ Review of SDGs 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), 9 (Industry Innovation and Infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and 17 (Partnerships)
- ▶ Voluntary National Reviews

NGO Participation in the HLPF

- Side events
- Written statements
- Input for VNRs
 - In-country process (facilitated by governments)
 - MGoS VNR Teams (join with guidance from JCoR)