

## COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN 34<sup>th</sup> SESSION, 16 January through 3 February 2006 UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) will convene its 34<sup>th</sup> session in New York, USA, *from 16 January through 3 February 2006*. The Committee will examine the reports of the following eight States parties: *Australia, Cambodia, Eritrea, Mali, Thailand, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.* 

## **CEDAW concluding comments**

During its sessions the CEDAW Committee considers reports of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Following such consideration, the CEDAW Committee formulates its concluding comments that assist the State party in the further implementation of the Convention. These concluding comments through Thursdays (closed 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Fridays.

## Presenting NGO reports

In addition to attending the CEDAW session as observers, the Committee welcomes countryspecific information that may be submitted as alternative or shadow reports to the CEDAW