
FOLKETINGET



Udenrigsudvalget og Ligestillingsudvalget

Til: Udvalgenes medlemmer

Dato: 31. maj 2013

Invitation til åbning af UN Women's nye, nordiske kontor

I anledning af at UN Women's nye, nordiske kontor i København er en realitet, er Udenrigsudvalget og Ligestillingsudvalget inviteret til en lille åbningsreception.

Receptionen finder sted

**fredag den 21. juni kl. 13:00 – 14:00 i FN-Byen,
Marmorvej 51, 2100 København Ø.**

Såvel udviklingsministeren som ligestillingsministeren, der begge har arbejdet for at få kontoret til København, vil være til stede.

Kort beskrivelse af UN Women's arbejde er vedlagt.

Tilmelding til receptionen bedes ske pr. mail til amalie.andresen@ft.dk senest **fredag den 14. juni 2013**.

Med venlig hilsen

Amalie Andresen,
udvalgsassistent



UN Women is the UN organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

UN Women supports UN Member States as they set global standards for achieving gender equality, and works with governments and civil society to design laws, policies, programmes and services needed to implement these standards. It stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life, focusing on five priority areas: increasing women's leadership and participation; ending violence against women; engaging women in all aspects of peace and security processes; enhancing women's economic empowerment; and making gender equality central to national development planning and budgeting. UN Women also coordinates and promotes the UN system's work in advancing gender equality.

UN Women's Nordic Office will liaise with Nordic governments, parliamentarians and key decision-makers, as well as UN Women National Committees in Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, the private sector, media, civil society and all UN agencies based in Copenhagen.

The Nordic countries have a steadfast relationship with the UN, and the Nordic countries have historically been strong advocates for gender equality both within their own countries and as part of their development cooperation policy.