

Here are *two major commissions* taking place in February and March



1. February starts the year off with the *Commission for Social Development Forum* on February 8-17, 2021. The forum addresses social protection floors. The priority theme for this year is: ***‘Socially just transition towards sustainable development: the role of digital technologies on social development and well-being of all.’***

The CSOCD working group has been quite busy designing a more interactive presentation and engagement on the theme. The Commission is totally virtual.

If you would like to attend the commission there is room for 20 people to sign up with the Dominican NGO in New York. Please go to the link below to register to participate in this commission. <https://indico.un.org/event/35467/registration/>

The commission is only a weeklong so you might find something that you are interested in or would like to attend.

You must register by January 27th.



March 14-26, 2021, begins the *Commission on the Status of Women: Beijing 25+1*. You can follow the planning of the conference [here](#).

The Priority theme is: ***‘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.’***

An invitation was sent to several Dominican High Schools in the U.S. as well other regions of the world inviting them to consider identifying a young girl who

is politically active and or an advocate/activist. We are looking for young feminist activists. If you know a student that is interested in helping to moderate and or be part of a conversation circle in March, please contact ngo@domlife.org so I can sign you up with other young girls who will be in conversation. For additional information please look at [Working Group on Girls](#). Here are a few of the themes that girls will address: ***sexual violence against girls, rape, girls and the internet, decision making in public life, child marriage, etc.***

Registration for the CSW began December 28th. Click on the link below to register. There is no limit on participation in the side events. However, there is some limit to participate in the larger sessions. So important to sign up. Our organization is called Dominican Leadership Conference <https://indico.un.org/event/35605/registration/> Please email me at ngo@domlife.org if you sign up so I can confirm your registration.

It will be great to have as many as possible participate. Registration closes February 22, 2021. [Please click here to register for CSW65](#). Online registration is mandatory.

Thank you

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