

Commemoration of Beijing+20

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- **Beijing +20 occurs at the conjunction of major historic processes** – deadline of the MDGs, elaboration of the SDGs and post-2015 development agenda.
- It is essential that Member States renew their commitment to what remains **the defining policy framework for the achievement of gender equality and women’s rights.**

Beijing Platform for Action

- It is a pleasure to update you on the **work and activities undertaken by UN-Women in order to mark the 20th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women** and the Beijing declaration and platform of action.
- **I would like to emphasize that Beijing+20 takes place at a historic and strategic moment.** The global community is intensifying efforts towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and the elaboration of a post-2015 development agenda and sustainable development goals