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and Women in the Arctic**  
3 – 6 August 2002 • Saariselkä Finland

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## Preliminary Program Outline

### Saturday 3 August 2002

12.00 – 17.30

Registration

19.00 – 21.00

**Welcome Reception**

Words of greeting by Mr **Pekka Aikio**, Speaker of the Sámi Parliament in Finland  
Kaunispää Fell

### Sunday 4 August 2002

09.00 – 10.30

**Opening Ceremony**

**Opening address**

Ms **Eva Biaudet**, Minister for Gender Equality, Finland

**Words of Greeting**

**Music by the Angelis**

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00

**Plenary I - Crosscutting themes**

**Keynote speeches**

Breaking Trail: Women of the Arctic Shaping the Future

Honourable **Audrey McLaughlin**, Canada

Ms **Bente Aasjord**, Norway

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.00 – 14.00

**Plenary II - Women and Work in the Arctic**

**Keynote speeches**

Mr **Ole Dorph**, Minister for Social Affairs and Labour, Greenland Home Rule

Ms **Tamara Rummyantseva**, Vice-Governor of the Arkhangelsk Region, Russia

Ms **Arliss Sturgulewski**; Former State Senator, Alaska



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14.15-16.15

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| <b>Parallel Workshops I</b><br>Coffee to be taken to workshops |              |              |              |
| Workshop I A   | Workshop I B | Workshop I C | Workshop I D |

17.00 – 23.00

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| <b>Sámi Culture Program in Inari</b><br>Hosted by the Municipality of Inari<br>Bus transfer from Saariselkä to Inari and back |  |  |  |
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**Monday 5 August 2002**

09.00 – 10.00

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| <b>Plenary III - Gender in the Self Determination of Indigenous Peoples</b><br><b>Keynote speeches</b><br>The Sámi Parliament in Norway: women restricted admission?<br>Ms <b>Vigdis Stordahl</b> , Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Tromsø<br>Ms <b>Fenya Lekhanova</b> , Vice-president, RAIPON<br>Ms <b>Nellie Cournoyea</b> , Inuit, Canada (to be confirmed) |  |  |  |
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10.15 - 12.15

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| <b>Parallel workshops II</b><br>Coffee to be taken to workshops |               |               |               |
| Workshop II A   | Workshop II B | Workshop II C | Workshop II D |

12.15 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 14.30

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| <b>Plenary IV – Violence against Women</b><br>Ms <b>Margareta Winberg</b> , Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden<br>Prioritizing Domestic Violence as a Women's Health Issue in the Arctic<br>Ms <b>Linda Chamberlain</b> Ph.D. MPH, Alaska |  |  |  |
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14.45 – 16.45

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| <b>Parallel workshops III</b><br>Coffee to be taken to workshops |                |                |                |
| Workshop III A   | Workshop III B | Workshop III C | Workshop III D |



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**Parallel workshops IV**

Free topics, Art program

Workshop IV A

Workshop IV B

Workshop IV C

Workshop IV D

20.00

**Conference dinner**

Hosted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Hotel Riekonlinna

**Tuesday 6 August 2002**

09.00 - 10.45

**Plenary V - Reports from the Workshops**

10.45 – 11.15

**Closing of Conference**

Governor **Hannele Pokka**, Lapland, Finland  
Speaker from Iceland

11.15-12.00

Lunch

12.00 -

Transfer to airport

12.00 -

**Optional post-conference tour to the Arctic Ocean**