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# APC @ CSW58: Oportunities and challenges on women's rights and ICTs

The APC Women's Rights Programme is present at the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, taking place at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10-21 March 2014.

#### Follow-up to Beijing: APC Women's Rights Programme at CSW58

By FF for APCNews NEW YORK, United States, 26 February 2014 The APC Women's Rights Programme will be present at the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, which will take place at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10-21 March 2014.



#### Take Back the Tech! @ CSW58

The International Knowledge Network of Women in Politics spoke with Jac SM Kee, Manager of the Women's Rights Programme, Association for Progressive Communications at the event "ICTs and the Internet as Powerful Means in Advancing Women's Rights and Empowerment: Opportunities and Challenges" which took place in New York at the 58th UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58).

Jac SM Kee on "Take Back the Tech" at CSW58

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#### Strategising for Section J

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A strategising meeting for Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA) Section J was held on 13 March at the Vienna Cafe in the UN Building during this year's UNCSW 58. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Isis International, the Women and Media Collective, and Search for Common Ground.



#### ICTs, media and gender equality

As part of an NGO parallel event at CSW58, hosted by the Southern Africa Gender Protocol Alliance and Gender Links, Jan Moolman – Women's Rights Programme project coordinator from the Association of Progressive Communications explains how important information and communication technologies and the media are in advancing gender equality and protecting women's rights.

CSW58: Jan Moolman from APC explains centrality of media and ICTs in conversations about development

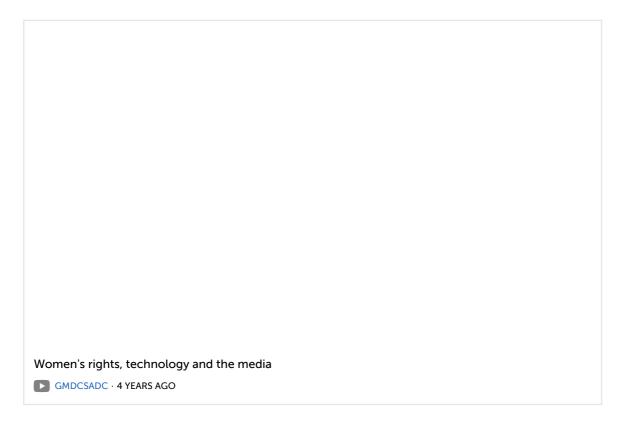
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Jan Moolman from APC on women's rights, technology and the media youtube.com/watch?v=31xjya... #CSW58 #takebackthetech #genderit @APC\_News





# ICTs and the Internet as Powerful Means in Advancing Women's Rights and Empowerment: Opportunities and Challenges



Jac sm Kee @CSW58 side event: need to broaden section J of Beijing platform - include ICTs  $\#genderit @APC\_News$ 





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#### Women Human Rights Defenders and right to safety



Our Right to Safety: Publication addresses women human rights defenders' approach to protection

By Inmaculada Barcia for AWID NEW YORK, United States, 11 March 2014 When asked what protection and security meant to her, a woman human rights defender explained: "I am a single mother and had to leave my home with my daughter and be relocated.





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#### Submission of the LAC NGO Commission to the Ministers on the agreed conclusions



# LAC countries submit position letter on CSW58 agreed conclusions

The position of Latin American and Caribbean countries on the CSW58 agreed conclusions emphasises the inseparable link that exists between human rights and development.



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