



Women's National Commission

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Sir Jeremy Greenstock
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Dear Sir Jeremy,

I am writing as Chair of the Gender Expert Group on Trade (GEGT), established by the DTI's Europe and World Trade directorate, with support from the Women's National Commission. The GEGT consists of representatives of women's and development organisations, academics, and observers from UK Government departments. It aims to ensure gender is mainstreamed into UK/EU trade policy.

I am delighted to present to you with the GEGT response to the DTI *Trade and Investment White Paper 2004: Making Globalisation a Force for Good*. This is the result of the participation of many members of the group and discussion and agreement in meetings. You may also wish to note that a copy has been sent to the Secretary of Trade and Industry and Minister for Women and Equality, Patricia Hewitt.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice President, European Women's Lobby