This WPL Summit 2020

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The WPL Summit 2020 at the United Nations in New York on June 22-24!

Next stop: New York for the WPL Summit 2020!

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to the WPL Summit 2019's participants: “You can change the world”. Minister of Japan. Watch the full video below.

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Parity between women and men in politics mirrors our societies. Greater balance in political decision making positions, was repeated on various occasions throughout the Summit, highlighting the role of women in politics as a responsibility to promote gender equality.

Generation Equality: UN Women at the WPL Summit 2019

The Call to Action launched at a WPL Summit. “We won't make it unless we increase the number of women in politics.” Male G20 Leaders share their views with WPL about an inclusive and respectful society.

Female politicians from all over the world exchanged their experiences in front of an audience eager to find the “how”.

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WPL Summit Conclusions to be physically brought to the G20 Leaders' attention in Osaka on 29 June 2019.

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