WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS SUMMIT 2021
“BUILDING FORWARD. WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS DETERMINING THE NEW NORMAL.”

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 21 JUNE

14:00-14:34 CEST
OPENING SESSION: BUILDING FORWARD. WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS DETERMINING THE NEW NORMAL
Duration: 34 minutes

Speakers:
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President & Founder, Women Political Leaders, Co-chair
- Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations, Co-chair
- Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic
- Mario Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy, President of the G20
- Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations
- Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UN Women
- Helen Clark, Chair of the WPL Board; UNDP Administrator (2009-2017) & Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008)

14:34-15:03 CEST
KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Duration: 29 minutes

Speakers:
- Sahle-Work Zewde, President, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission
- Nadia Calviño, Second Deputy Prime Minister, Vice President for Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation, Spain
Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

Yoko Kamikawa, Minister of Justice; WPL Country Ambassador, Japan

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank

Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, NATO

Julia Gillard, Chair of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership; 27th Prime Minister of Australia (2010-2013)

15:03-16:55 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Duration: 1 hour 52 minutes
Format: Three consecutive sessions

Theme: What is the New Normal and how are women leaders driving it and determining it to build forward.

15:03-15:40 SESSION ONE - LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Duration: 37 minutes
Theme: A New Normal requires a new kind of leadership. As a world in transition aspires to a better future, how can we transform leadership? What are the most important leadership qualities needed to build forward?

Co-chairs:

- Anita Bhatia, Assistant-Secretary-General & UN Women's Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships
- Rosalía Arteaga, Executive President of Fidal Foundation; President of Ecuador (1997); General Secretary of OTCA (2004-2007); Member of WPL Board

Panelists:

- Aminata Touré, President of Economic Council (2019-2020), Prime Minister (2013-2014), Senegal; WPL Global Ambassador for Vaccination
- Angelique de Vries-Schipperijn, EVP and CEO Northern Europe, Salesforce
- Christine Heenan, Senior Partner and Chief Communications Officer, Flagship Pioneering; WPL Special Envoy to North America.
SESSION TWO - EQUALITY IN LEADERSHIP

Duration: 36 minutes
Theme: What concrete actions and commitments are needed to achieve equal participation in leadership and more women in power? How do we ensure change across all sectors?

Co-chairs:
- Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations
- Obiageli Ezekwesili, Economic and Policy Expert / Senior Economic Adviser, AEDPI; World Bank Vice-President, Africa Region (2007-2012); Member of WPL Board

Panelists:
- Delphine O, Ambassador-at-large, France; Secretary General for the Generation Equality Forum
- Galina Karelova, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council; WPL Country Ambassador, Russian Federation
- Hafsat Abiola, President, Women in Africa (WIA); Founder of the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND); WPL Special Envoy to Africa
- Julie Gerberding, EVP and Chief Patient Officer, MSD
- Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia (2015-2020); WPL Global Ambassador for Vaccination
- Tabata Amaral, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, WPL Country Ambassador, Brazil
- Wafa Bani Mustafa, Chairperson of the Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat Violence against Women, Member of the Jordanian Parliament (2010-2020); WPL Special Envoy to Arabia
SESSION THREE - LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

Duration: 39 minutes

Theme: As an established leader, what is your recommendation to build a post-pandemic society that can thrive given the lessons learned during this pandemic? How can we ensure women leaders are at the forefront of this change?

Co-chairs:
- Diene Keita, Deputy Executive Director, Programme, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Senior Adviser, Women’s Leadership, UN Women; Chair of the Board, Reykjavik Global Forum - Women Leaders

Panelists:
- Chlöe Swarbrick, Member of the House of Representatives, New Zealand
- Gabriela Cuevas Barrón, Co-chair of the UHC2030 Steering Committee; Member of Parliament, Mexico; Honorary President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Girl2Leader Patron, Latin America
- Jackie Jones, Director and Chief of Staff, Gender Equality Office of the President, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Jewel H. Taylor, Vice-President & President of the Senate, Liberia; Girl2Leader Patron, Africa
- Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Member, House of Representatives, Indonesia (2004-2019); President, Geneva Council for International Affairs & Development; Member, WPL Board, WPL Global Ambassador for SDGs
- Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt; Girl2Leader Patron, Middle East & North Africa (MENA)
- Sandie Okoro, Senior Vice President and World Bank Group General Counsel

TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE THE NEW NORMAL: NATIONAL TRANSFORMATIVE DIALOGUES

Duration: 18 min

Theme: In this session, women leaders will highlight their commitments to creating a new normal in their respective countries. In 2 minute videos, women politicians will showcase actions successfully taken at the national level to advance women’s leadership.
Speakers:

**Karina Gould**, Minister of International Development, Canada

- **Domani Doré**, Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Guinea
- **Gifty Twum-Ampofo**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Education; WPL Country Ambassador, Ghana
- **Hajah Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin**, Minister of Housing and Local Government; WPL Country Ambassador, Malaysia
- **Irine Yusiana Roba Putri**, Member of the House of Representatives; WPL Country Ambassador, Indonesia
- **Jewel Howard-Taylor**, Vice President & President of the Senate, Liberia; Girl2Leader Patron, Africa

**Martha Delgado Peralta**, Deputy Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

17:13-17:15
CEST
REYKJAVÍK MANUAL LAUNCH VIDEO

17:15-17:18
CEST
SUMMARISING REMARKS
Duration: 7 min

**Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, President & Founder, Women Political Leaders

17:18-19:04
CEST
STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS
Duration: 1 hour 46 minutes

Speakers: *

- **Meritxell Palmitjavila**, Vice President of the General Council, Andorra
- **Eglantina Gjermeni**, Member of the Parliament, Chair of the Subcommittee on Gender Equality & Prevention of Violence against Women, WPL Country Ambassador, Albania
- **Sue Lines**, Deputy President of the Senate, Australia
- **Konul Nurullayeva**, Member of the National Assembly, WPL Country Ambassador, Azerbaijan
- **Ebtesam Mohamed Saleh Al Dalal**, Member of the Shura Council, Chairman of the Woman and Child Affairs Committee, WPL Country Ambassador, Bahrain

* In alphabetical order by country.
● **Latifa Gahouchi**, Member of the Senate, President of the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Belgium

● **Tashi Wangmo**, Eminent Member of the National Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Bhutan

● **Iqra Khalid**, Member of the House of Commons, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Women’s Caucus, Canada

● **Marilou McPhedran**, Member of the Senate, WPL Country Ambassador, Canada

● **Alboukhari Habsita Souleyman**, Member of the National Assembly, Chad

● **Ana María Castañeda**, Member of the Senate, Colombia

● **Irma Luz Herrera**, Member of the House of Representatives, Vice President of the Women’s Commission, Colombia

● **Nathalie Bul’an’sung Sanata**, Member of the Senate, Democratic Republic of the Congo

● **Annita Demetriou**, President of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Cyprus

● **Evelyn Regner**, MEP, Chair of the FEMM Committee; WPL Ambassador, European Parliament

● **Nino Tsiolosani**, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of Gender Equality Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Georgia

● **Olga Kefallogianni**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Greece

● **Pórunn Egilsdóttir**, Member of the Parliament, Iceland

● **Irine Yusiana Roba Putri**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Indonesia

● **Jennifer Murnane O’Connor**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Ireland

● **Keren Barak**, Member of the Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Israel

● **Roberta Pinotti**, Member of the Senate, WPL Country Ambassador, Italy

● **Maria Edera Spadoni**, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy

● **Naomi Tokashiki**, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan

● **Marija Golubeva**, Deputy Secretary of the Parliament, Latvia

● **Inaya Ezzeddine**, Member of the Parliament, Chair of the Women and Children Committee WPL Country Ambassador, Lebanon

● **Djuna Bernard**, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, Luxembourg

● **Emilene Ramarosoa**, Member of the National Assembly, Deputy of the Female Members of the Parliament, Madagascar

● **Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin**, Minister of Housing and Local Government, WPL Country Ambassador, Malaysia

● **Nathalie Amoratti-Blanc**, Member of the National Council, Chair of the Committee on Women’s Rights and the Family, Monaco
● **Branka Bošnjak**, Vice President of the Parliament, Co-chair and Founder of the Women's Club, Montenegro

● **Myat Thida Htun**, Member of the House of Nationalities, Myanmar

● **Emma Theofelus**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Information Communication and Technology, Namibia

● **Ingrid Leary**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, New Zealand

● **Åslaug Sem-Jacobsen**, Member of the Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Norway

● **Lilian Samaniego**, Senator, Chairwoman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Paraguay

● **Rose Marie Arenas**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Philippines

● **Lina Lopes**, Member of the Parliament, Chairwoman of the subcommittee on Equality and Non-discrimination, WPL Country Ambassador, Portugal

● **Galina Karelova**, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Russian Federation

● **Donatille Mukabalisa**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, WPL Country Ambassador, Rwanda

● **Regina Esparon**, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the National Assembly Women's Caucus, Seychelles

● **Pilar Llop Cuenca**, President of the Senate, Spain

● **Pilar Cancela Rodríguez**, Member of the Congress of Deputies, President of the Equality Commission, Spain

● **Åsa Lindestam**, First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, Chair of the Working Group on Gender Equality, WPL Country Ambassador, Sweden

● **Chitpas Kridakon**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Thailand

● **Ayana Wester-Roy**, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Member of Parliament, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

● **Maryam Majid Bin Theneya**, Member of The Federal National Council, WPL Country Ambassador, United Arab Emirates

● **Caroline Nokes**, Member of the House of Commons, Chair of the Women and Equalities Committee, UK

● **Maryna Bardina**, Member of the Parliament, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Ukrainian delegation to PACE, Ukraine

● **Mabel Memory Chinomona**, President of the Senate, Chairperson of the Women's Committee of the African Parliamentary Union (APU), WPL Country Ambassador, Zimbabwe

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