

# Women in decision-making: Meeting challenges, creating change

8 March 2006  
Conference Room 2  
United Nations Headquarters  
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon\*

## Opening

**Mr. Kofi Annan**  
Secretary-General

## Panellists

**Honourable Baleka Mbete**  
Speaker, National Assembly, South Africa

**H. E. Ms. Nabeela Abdulla Al-Mulla**  
Permanent Representative, Kuwait

**Ms. Noeli Pocaterra**  
President of the Permanent Commission  
of Indigenous Peoples, National Assembly, Venezuela

**Ms. Devaki Jain**  
Economist, India

**Ms. Anne Kathrine Slungård,**  
Chair, Statoil Board of Elections, Norway

**Moderator: Mr. Shashi Tharoor**  
Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

\* The conference room will have open seating and attendees are kindly asked to be seated by 9:50 a.m.

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