

## **2016 GIRLS SPEAK OUT**

Tuesday, 11 October 2016  
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations, New York, NY  
3:00pm -5:00pm

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Selected girl activists representing diverse issues and communities will speak on the work they are doing to address issues impacting girls globally; around the issues of marginalized girls, girls in politics and girls supporting girls. The artistic performances accompanying the girl activists will be direct representations of girls' experiences and stories from around the world.

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

The program will feature 4-5 girl activists/activist groups speaking about their work. Additional 5-7 girls will deliver selected spoken word performances. WGG Girl Advocates will moderate and/or serve as performers or subject presenters in the Girls Speak Out.

### **EVENT HOSTS:**

The Working Group on Girls (WGG) and the Governments of Canada, Peru & Turkey at the United Nations will host the *2016 IDG Girls Speak Out*. The WGG is a coalition of over 75 non-governmental organizations dedicated to advancing the rights of girls, and assisting them to develop their full potential as women.

## DRAFT Outline of Girls Speak Out 2016

### Part I: Opening & Welcoming Remarks: (16 - 17 minutes)

3:00pm -3:02pm	WGG Co-Chairs Welcome: Houry and Victoria
3:02pm -3:04pm	WGG Girl Advocates - Open & Welcome: Serena & Rebecca
3:04pm -3:05pm	Introduction of Minister Hajdu: Serena & Rebecca
3:05pm -3:10pm	Opening Remarks - Minister Hajdu, Canadian Representative
3:10pm-3:14pm	Introduction of Event & Describe Process of Day: Serena & Rebecca
3:14pm -3:16pm	Girl Performer Introductory Poem - Eva

### Part II: Marginalized Girls (20 minutes)

3:17pm -3:18pm	Happy Fact & Not So Happy Fact: Pallavi
3:18pm-3:20pm	Overview of Issue Topic: Pallavi
3:20pm -3:22pm	Video Clips
3:22pm -3:24pm	Girl Performer Poem <i>This poem is celebration of the impact a girl's identity and community on her life.</i>
3:24pm -3:25pm	Introduction of Girl Activist #1: Urooba, GLI - Pallavi
3:25pm -3:30pm	Girl Activist #1: Urooba
3:30pm -3:31pm	Introduction of Girl Activist #2: Eva, GSUSA – Pallavi
3:31pm -3:36pm	Girl Activist #2: Eva
3:36pm -3:37pm	Introduction of Intervenor - Pallavi
3:37pm –3:39pm	Intervention: UN Women (2 minutes)

### Part III: Girls in Politics (22 minutes)

3:39pm – 3:40pm	Happy Fact & Not So Happy Fact: Rachel/Girl Performers
3:40pm -3:42pm	Overview of Issue Topic: Rachel
3:42pm – 3:44pm	Video Clips
3:44pm -3:46pm	Girl Performer Poem <i>This poem discusses how girls resist social expectations and work together to succeed.</i>

### Part III: Girls in Politics (continued)

3:46pm – 3:47pm	Introduction of Girl Activist #1: Girl TBD, Plan – Rachel
3:47-3:52pm	Girl Activist #1: Girl TBD, Plan
3:52pm -3:53pm	Introduction of Girl Activist # 2: Hariella, Bella Abzug Leadership Institute – Rachel
3:53pm-3:58pm	Girl Activist #2: Hariella, BALI
3:58-4:00pm	Intervention #1: UNFPA (2 minutes)
4:00pm -4:01pm	Intervention #2: Peru Representative (2 minutes)

### Part IV: Girls For Girls (20 minutes)

4:01pm -4:02pm	Happy Fact & Not So Happy Facts: Emma/Girl Performers
4:02pm -4:04pm	Overview of Issue Topic: Emma
4:04pm – 4:06pm	Video Clips
4:06pm -4:08pm	Girl Performer & Girl Activists Perform Poem (2 minutes): <i>This poem offers a variety of definitions of “girl power” from girls around the world.</i>
4:08 -4:09pm	Introduction of Girl Activist #1: Anna, Alice Paul Institute - Emma
4:09pm -4:13pm	Girl Activist #1: Anna, API
4:13pm -4:14pm	Introduction of Girl Activist #2: Girl TBD, Plan - Emma
4:14pm -4:19pm	Girl Activist #2: Girl TBD, Plan
4:19pm-4:21pm	Intervention: UNICEF (2 minutes)

### Part V: IDG Retrospective (10 minutes)

4:21pm -4:24pm	Context Setting / 5 Year Framing: Serena & Rebecca
4:24pm -4:29pm	Girl Performers Memory / Previous IDG pieces
4:29pm -4:31pm	Afghani Video

### Part VI: Conclusion & Call to Action (5 minutes)

4:31pm -4:33pm	Closing: Remarks: Turkey (2 minutes)
4:33pm -4:36pm	Girl Advocates: Serena & Rebecca (2 - 3 minutes)