PROGRAMME & STATEMENTS

3.00 – 3.40 P.M.
OPENING SESSION

Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, President of ECOSOC
Opening address by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
Keynote address by Ms. Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York

Statement by H.E. Ms. Carmen Andrade, Minister Director of the National Service for Women of Chile, on behalf of H.E. Ms. Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile

Setting the stage for the Leadership Dialogues: Mr. Michael Patsalos-Fox, Vice-Chairman, McKinsey

PARALLEL LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES ONE AND TWO:

3.45 – 5.30 P.M.
DIALOGUE ONE: Ending Violence against Women and Girls

Moderator:
Hon. Linda Tarr-Whelan, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Demos

Lead discussants:
Ms. Rashida Manjoo, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women
Ms. Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chairman, Carlson
Ms. Jennifer Buffett, President and Co-Chair, NoVo Foundation
Ms. Sharon D Agostino, Vice-President, Worldwide Corporate Contributions and Community Relations, Johnson & Johnson
Ms. Marie Nyombo Zaina, Coordinator of the National NGO Network for Women and Development in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Respondents:
Ms. Kathy Bushkin Calvin, CEO, United Nations Foundation
Mr. Gary Cohen, Executive Vice-President, Becton Dickinson
Mr. Todd Minerson, Executive Director, White Ribbon Campaign, Member of the Secretary-General’s Network of Men Leaders to end violence against women
Ms. Joanne Sandler, Deputy Executive Director, UNIFEM

3.45 – 5.30 P.M.
DIALOGUE TWO: PROMOTING WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (Location: ECOSOC Chamber)

Moderator:
Ms. Maria Livanos Cattaui, Board Member, Petroplus Holdings

Lead discussants:
Miss Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme
Ms. Sharon Allen, Chairman of the Board, Deloitte
Mr. Alan Hassenfeld, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Hasbro, Inc.
Mr. Alex Counts, Founder and CEO, Grameen Foundation
Ms. Zainab Salbi, Founder and CEO, Women for Women International

Respondents:
Ms. Edith Grace Ssempala, Senior Advisor for International Affairs and Director of Civil Society Programmes, World Bank
Mr. Chad Bolick, Director, Business for Social Responsibility
Mr. Bruce Jackson, Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation

5.30 – 6.00 P.M.
CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

Moderator 1: Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Reporting back of key messages from parallel Leadership Dialogues One and Two

Closing Keynote Address by Ms. Geena Davis, Academy Award-winning actor and Founder, See Jane

Moderator 2: Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships
Announcements of initiatives in support of gender equality and women’s empowerment

Remarks by Ms. Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, Mothers Army Initiative
Ms. Maria Borelius, CEO, Hand in Hand, 10 Million Jobs among the Poor
Dr. Tariq Cheema, CEO, World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists
Ms. Heidi Kühn, Founder, Roots of Peace
Ms. Mona Kali, Executive Director, Dubai Women’s Establishment
Ms. Francine LeFrak, Founder, Same Sky (Will also announce a commitment on behalf of Ms. Cherie Blair, Founder of the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women)
Ms. Cheryl Morden, Director, North American Office, IFAD
Ms. Irene D. Pritzker, President, IDP Foundation
Ms. Mary Quinn, Senior Manager, Operations, Avon Foundation for Women
Mr. Erol User, Founder, Kids Parliament
Mr. Andrew Whitley, Director, UNWRA Representative Office in New York

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, President of ECOSOC

Reception sponsored by CECP and Microsoft on the Ground Floor of the New Conference Building from 6:15 -7:45 p.m.

Co-Convenors: