



SPECIAL EVENT:

ENGAGING PHILANTHROPY TO PROMOTE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY

Co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) in collaboration with the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy (CECP) and the United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

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 NG O 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

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DIALOGUE TWO: *PROMOTING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT* (Location: ECOSOC Chamber)

Moderator:

Ms. Maria Livanos Cattau, 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 K hn, 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:

