



**High-Level Event on Women in Power**  
**12 March 2019, General Assembly Hall, UNHQ**  
**Preliminary Programme**

9:00 – 9:20 am	<p><b>Opening segment</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly</li><li>- Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations</li><li>- H. E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women</li><li>- Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women</li></ul>
9:20 – 10:30 am	<p><b>High-Level Roundtable: <i>How Women Leaders Change the World (Part I)</i></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Richard Lui, Anchor, MSNBC</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania</li><li>- Rt. Hon. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal</li><li>- H. E. Paula-Mae Weekes O.R.T.T., President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago</li><li>- H. E. Marta Lucía Ramírez, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia</li><li>- H. E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission</li></ul> <p><i>Video message by H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of the Republic of Malta</i></p>
10:30 - 11:45 am	<p><b>High-Level Roundtable: <i>How Women Leaders Change the World (Part II)</i></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Shery Ahn, Anchor, Bloomberg TV</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of Croatia</li><li>- H. E. Mrs. Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia</li><li>- H. E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland</li><li>- H. E. Dr. Diene Keita, Minister for Cooperation and African Integration, Republic of Guinea</li><li>- H. E. Alain Berset, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs, Switzerland</li></ul> <p><i>Video message by H. E. Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand</i></p>
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b>High-Level Roundtable: <i>Future of Women's Leadership</i></b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Folly Bah Thibault, Principal Presenter, Al Jazeera</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice and Chair of the Elders</li><li>- H. E. Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Chairperson of Qatar Museums</li><li>- H. E. Marina Pendeš, Minister of Defence, Bosnia and Herzegovina</li><li>- Ms. Muniba Mazari, Artist, Speaker, Humanitarian, Television Anchor and National Goodwill Ambassador for UN Women Pakistan</li></ul>