



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 March 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 25 February 2019, I have the honour to enclose herewith the updated preliminary programme of the High-level event on 'Women in Power' to be held on 12 March 2019.

Delegations are kindly advised that the High-level event will take place in the General Assembly Hall. Seating for Member States and Observers will follow the standard General Assembly seating protocol for the seventy-third session.

For further information, your Office may contact my Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Ambassador Yanerit Morgan (yanerit.morgansotomayor@un.org) and Adviser, Ms. Eva Schafer (eva.schafer@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'MF ESPINOSA'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

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

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| 09:00 – 09:20 am | <p>Opening segment</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly - Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations - H. E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women - Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women |
| 9:20 – 10:30 am | <p>High-Level Roundtable: <i>How Women Leaders Change the World (Part I)</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Richard Lui, Anchor, MSNBC</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. E. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania - Rt. Hon. Bidya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal - H. E. Paula-Mae Weekes O.R.T.T., President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago - H. E. Marta Lucía Ramírez, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia - H. E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission <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>High-Level Roundtable: <i>How Women Leaders Change the World (Part II)</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Shery Ahn, Anchor, Bloomberg TV</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of Croatia - H. E. Mrs. Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia - H. E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland - H. E. Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, Vice President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama - H. E. Alain Berset, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs, Switzerland <p><i>Video message by H. E. Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand</i></p> |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | <p>High-Level Roundtable: <i>Future of Women's Leadership</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Folly Bah Thibault, Principal Presenter, Al Jazeera</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H. E. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice and Chair of the Elders - H. E. Dr. Diene Keita, Minister for Cooperation and African Integration, Republic of Guinea - H. E. Marina Pendeš, Minister of Defence, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ms. Muniba Mazari, Artist, Speaker, Humanitarian, Television Anchor and National Goodwill Ambassador for UN Women Pakistan - Major General Alenka Ermenc, Chief of the General Staff of the Slovenian Armed Forces |