



Preliminary Programme

WOMEN IN POWER - Call to Action & Women Leaders - Voices for Change and Inclusion: Joining Forces and Redoubling Efforts to Achieve Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment For All

OPENING SESSION

ECOSOC Chamber

15:00 pm –
15:30 pm

Opening Remarks

- **Introductory Video**
- **H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa**, President of the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly
- **H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**, President Elect of the 74GA
- **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Executive Director of UN Women
- **Ms. Susana Malcorra**, Women Leaders - Voices for Change and Inclusion

PANEL DISCUSSION 1

Theme: synergies between global networks that encourage women participation and support the sharing of knowledge and experience

ECOSOC Chamber

15:35 pm –
16:45 pm

Chair and Moderator

- **Mrs. Josette Sheeran** President and CEO of Asia Society

Panelists

- **Ms. Isabel Saint Malo** Former VicePresident and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama Member of Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC)
- **Ms. Verlaine Diane Soobroydoo**, Policy Adviser on Women, Peace and Security Focal Person "African Women Leaders Network" Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the UN
- **H.E Thilmeeza Hussain**, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the UN



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Susan Papp Managing Director of Policy and Advocacy of Women Deliver <p><u>Interactive Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions and answers from the floor
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PANEL DISCUSSION 2
Theme: “synergies between UN networks that encourage women participation and support the sharing of knowledge and experience”
ECOSOC Chamber

<p>16:50 pm 18:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Chair and Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the UN <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the UN, Founder of the Circle of Women Ambassadors• H.E. Alya Bint Ahmed Al Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the UN and Co-Chair Group of Friends on Gender Parity• H. E. Jacqueline O’Neill Ambassador for Women Peace and Security of Canada• Ms. Annelies Verstichel, Permanent Mission of Belgium to the UN. Women in International Leadership Development (WILD)• Mr. Michael Kaufman, White Ribbon Campaign. Author, “The Time Has Come. Why Men Must Join the Gender Equality Revolution.” <p><u>Interactive Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions and answers from the floor
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