



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 September 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 22 September 2020, I am pleased to share the updated list of speakers for the high-level meeting on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women to be held on Thursday, 1 October 2020, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. This reflects the latest status of registration and changes in the level of participating Member States for the high-level meeting.

A reminder to delegations that the deadline for the submission of pre-recorded statements has now passed. I urge all delegations inscribed on the list of speakers who have not already submitted a pre-recorded statement, to do so in accordance with the letter to Member States dated 25 August 2020.

I kindly request delegations to email their written statements to estatements@un.org in order to ensure accurate interpretation.

I am also pleased to transmit herewith the programme for the event.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkir', written in a cursive style.

Volkan BOZKIR

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

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**High-level meeting of
the General Assembly**

1 OCTOBER 2020



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

ACCELERATING THE REALIZATION OF GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Thursday 1st October 2020

09:00 – 19:00

United Nations Headquarters, New York

09:00 – 10:00 Opening Segment:

A Global History of Women's Rights Video

Statements by:

- H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China
- Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngucka, Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
- Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund
- Ms. Hilary Gbedemah, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
- Ms. Elizabeth Broderick, Chair of the Working Group of the Human Rights Council on discrimination against women and girls
- Ms. Dubravka Šimonovic, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- Ms. Nomzamo Mbatha, Eminent High-Level Champion of Gender Equality
- Ms. Sascha Gabizon, Representative of Civil Society
- Ms. Ixchel Adolfo, Young Women Leader

25 Years of Progress and Promises for Women's Rights Video

10:00 – 18:50 Plenary segment:

Statements from Member States and Observer States

18:50 – 19:00 Closing segment:

Pre-recorded spoken word piece, *We Do Not Wait Tomorrow*, by Ms. Soré Agbaje

Closing statement by H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN**

Thursday, 1 October 2020

General Assembly Hall

Provisional list of Speakers [Updated on 29 September]

Requests from delegations who had indicated their wish to introduce the speakers in the pre-recorded videos by a representative who is physically present in the GA Hall in response to the [letter](#) by the President of the General Assembly dated 22 September 2020, are indicated in *italic*.

1.	EUROPEAN UNION	Her Excellency Ursula von der Leyen President of the European Commission
2.	THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA	Her Excellency Sahle-Work Zewde President
3.	THE FRENCH REPUBLIC	His Excellency Emmanuel Macron President
4.	THE SWISS CONFEDERATION	Her Excellency Simonetta Sommaruga President
5.	THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND	His Excellency Sauli Niinistö President
6.	THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL	Her Excellency Bidhya Devi Bhandari President
7.	THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA	His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo President
8.	THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA	His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi President
9.	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA	His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari President
10.	<i>PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA</i>	Her Excellency Jeanine Añez Chávez President

11.	THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	His Excellency Borut Pahor President
12.	THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	His Excellency Stevo Pendarovski President
13.	THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan President
14.	THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI	His Excellency Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera President
15.	GEORGIA	Her Excellency Salome Zourabichvili President
16.	<i>THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE</i>	His Excellency Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa President
17.	THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT	His Excellency Abdel Fattah El-Sisi President
18.	THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI	His Excellency Taneti Maamau President
19.	THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA	His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta President
20.	THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC	His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé President
21.	<i>THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</i>	His Excellency Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa President
22.	THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA	Her Excellency Epsy Campbell Barr First Vice President
23.	THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA	His Excellency George Manneh Weah President
24.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	His Excellency David Kabua President
25.	THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA	Her Excellency Marta Lucia Ramirez Vice President
26.	THE UNION OF THE COMOROS	His Excellency Azali Assoumani President

27.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES	His Excellency Danny Faure President
28.	THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY	Her Excellency Beatriz Argimón Vice President
29.	THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	Her Excellency Masoumeh Ebtekar Vice President for Women and Family Affairs
30.	THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR	Her Excellency María Alejandra Muñoz Vice President
31.	THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE	His Excellency Mohamed Juldeh Jalloh Vice President
32.	TUVALU (ON BEHALF OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM)	His Excellency Kausea Natano Prime Minister
33.	THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY	Her Excellency Erna Solberg Prime Minister
34.	THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN	His Excellency Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón Prime Minister
35.	THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI	His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama Prime Minister of Fiji and Minister of iTaukei, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs
36.	<i>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH</i>	Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina Prime Minister
37.	THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN	His Excellency Stefan Löfven Prime Minister
38.	THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK	Her Excellency Mette Frederiksen Prime Minister
39.	THE KINGDOM OF TONGA	His Excellency Pohiva Tu'i'onetoa Prime Minister
40.	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	Her Excellency Angela Merkel Chancellor

41.	THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND	Her Excellency Katrin Jakobsdottir Prime Minister
42.	KINGDOM OF ESWATINI	His Excellency Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini Prime Minister
43.	THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM	Her Excellency Sophie Wilmès Prime Minister
44.	THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA	His Excellency Juri Ratas Prime Minister
45.	THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY	His Excellency Giuseppe Conte Prime Minister
46.	CANADA	His Excellency Justin Trudeau Prime Minister
47.	KAZAKHSTAN	Her Excellency Lazzat Ramazanova Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of the National Commission on the Rights of Women
48.	BULGARIA	Her Excellency Ekaterina Zaharieva Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial Reform and Minister for Foreign Affairs
49.	UKRAINE	Her Excellency Olha Stefanishyna Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro- Atlantic Integration
50.	ARMENIA	His Excellency Tigran Avinyan Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of the Council on Women's Affairs
51.	SERBIA	Her Excellency Zorana Mihajlovic Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality
52.	THAILAND	His Excellency Don Pramudwinai Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
53.	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	His Excellency Louis Straker Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs

54.	VIET NAM	Her Excellency Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan Chairwoman of the National Assembly of Vietnam
55.	UZBEKISTAN	Her Excellency Tanzila Narbaeva Chairperson of the Senate of Oliy Majlis (Parliament)
56.	<i>DENMARK (ON BEHALF OF A GROUP OF COUNTRIES)</i>	His Excellency Mogens Jensen Minister for Equal Opportunities
57.	NETHERLANDS	Her Excellency Sigrid Kaag Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation
58.	PORTUGAL	Her Excellency Mariana Vieira da Silva Minister of State for the Presidency
59.	AUSTRALIA	Her Excellency Marise Payne Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women
60.	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	Her Excellency Béatrice Lomeya Atilite Minister of State, Minister of Gender, Family and Children
61.	PERU	Her Excellency Rosario Sasieta Morales Minister of Women and Vulnerable Populations
62.	INDIA	Her Excellency Smriti Irani Minister for Women and Child Development
63.	AUSTRIA	Her Excellency Susanne Raab Federal Minister for Women and Integration at the Federal Chancellery
64.	TUNISIA	Her Excellency Imène Houimel Minister of Women, Family, Childhood and Seniors
65.	CUBA	Her Excellency Teresa Amarelle Boué Member of the Council of State
66.	CHILE	Her Excellency Mónica Zalaquett Minister for Women and Gender Equality
67.	CZECH REPUBLIC	Her Excellency Jana Maláčová Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

68.	SRI LANKA	His Excellency Dinesh Gunawardena Minister for Foreign Affairs
69.	PAKISTAN	His Excellency Shah Mahmood Qureshi Minister for Foreign Affairs
70.	MYANMAR	His Excellency Win Myat Aye Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
71.	IRAQ	His Excellency Fuad Hussein Minister for Foreign Affairs
72.	ALGERIA	His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum Minister for Foreign Affairs
73.	NAMIBIA	Her Excellency Doreen Sioka Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare
74.	LUXEMBOURG	His Excellency Jean Asselborn Minister for Foreign Affairs
75.	BHUTAN	His Excellency Lyonpo Dr. Tandi Dorji Minister for Foreign Affairs
76.	BARBADOS	Her Excellency Cynthia Forde Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs
77.	CABO VERDE	Her Excellency Maritza Rosabal Pena Minister of Education, Family and Social Inclusion
78.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Her Excellency Hessa bint Essa Buhumaid Minister of Community Development
79.	BRAZIL	Her Excellency Damares Alves Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights
80.	MOROCCO	His Excellency Nasser Bourita Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates
81.	MONGOLIA	Her Excellency Ariunzaya Ayush Minister for Labor and Social Protection

82.	CONGO	Her Excellency Jacqueline Lydia Mikolo Minister of Health, Population and the Promotion of Women and the Integration of Women in Development
83.	GUYANA	Her Excellency Dr. Vindhya Persaud Minister of Human Services and Social Security
84.	ISRAEL	Her Excellency Meirav Cohen Minister for Social Equality
85.	VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)	Her Excellency Carolys Helena Pérez González Minister of the People's Power for Women and Gender Equality
86.	INDONESIA	Her Excellency Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmawati Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection
87.	IRELAND	His Excellency Simon Coveney Minister for Foreign Affairs
88.	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Her Excellency Ly Ramata Bakayoko Minister of Women, Families, and Children
89.	LIECHTENSTEIN	Her Excellency Katrin Eggenberger Minister for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Culture
90.	SAUDI ARABIA	His Highness Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al-Saud Minister for Foreign Affairs
91.	SENEGAL	His Excellency Amadou Ba Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad
92.	GAMBIA	Her Excellency Fatou Kinteh Minister of Women, Children, and Social Welfare
93.	MAURITANIA	Her Excellency Naha Haroun Cheikh Sidiya Minister of Social Affairs, Children and Family
94.	MALAYSIA	Her Excellency Datuk Seri Rina binti Mohd Harun Minister of Women, Family and Community Development
95.	CHAD	Her Excellency Amina Priscille Longoh Minister of Women and Child Protection

96.	GUINEA	His Excellency Mamadi Touré Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans Living Abroad
97.	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Her Excellency Mayra Jiménez Minister of Women
98.	SUDAN	Her Excellency Lina El Sheikh Mahjoub Minister of Labour and Social Development
99.	CROATIA	His Excellency Gordan Grlić Radman Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
100.	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	His Excellency Everly Paul Chet Greene Minister for Foreign Affairs, Immigration and Trade
101.	PANAMA	Her Excellency María Inés Castillo López Minister of Social Development
102.	MAURITIUS	Her Excellency Kalpana Devi Koonjoo-Shah Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare
103.	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Her Excellency Ayanna Webster-Roy Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister
104.	SURINAME	His Excellency Bronto Somohardjo Minister of Internal Affairs
105.	<i>MALDIVES</i>	Her Excellency Aishath Mohamed Didi Minister of Gender, Family and Social Services
106.	HUNGARY	Her Excellency Katalin Novák Minister for Family and Youth Affairs
107.	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	His Excellency Oleg Țulea Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration
108.	CYPRUS	His Excellency Nikos Christodoulides Minister for Foreign Affairs
109.	<i>PHILIPPINES</i>	His Excellency Teodoro Locsin Secretary for Foreign Affairs
110.	<i>PARAGUAY</i>	Her Excellency Nilda Romero Santacruz Minister of Women

111.	ANDORRA	His Excellency Víctor Filloy Franco Minister of Social Affairs, Housing and Youth
112.	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Her Excellency Jung Ok Lee Minister of Gender Equality and Family
113.	MADAGASCAR	Her Excellency Michelle Bavy Angelica Minister of Population, Social Protection and Promotion of Women
114.	MALTA	His Excellency Evarist Bartolo Minister for Foreign and European Affairs
115.	HAITI	Her Excellency Marie Ghislaine Mompremier Minister of Status and Women's Rights
116.	KUWAIT	His Excellency Sheikh Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammed Al-Sabah Minister for Foreign Affairs
117.	ALBANIA	Her Excellency Ogerta Manastirliu Minister of Health and Social Protection
118.	RWANDA	Her Excellency Jeannette Bayisenge Minister of Gender and Family Promotion
119.	QATAR	His Excellency Yousuf Mohamed Al Othman Fakhroo Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs
120.	BURKINA FASO	Her Excellency Hélène Marie Laurence Iboudo Marshall Minister of Woman, National Solidarity, Family and Humanitarian Action
121.	LATVIA	Her Excellency Ramona Petravica Minister for Welfare
122.	ROMANIA	His Excellency Bogdan Lucian Aurescu Minister for Foreign Affairs
123.	CAMBODIA	Her Excellency Kantha Phavi Ing Minister of Women's Affairs
124.	GREECE	His Excellency Nikolaos Dendias Minister for Foreign Affairs

125.	SINGAPORE	Her Excellency Sun Xueling Minister of State for Social and Family Development
126.	OMAN	Her Excellency Laila Al-Najjar Minister of Social Development
127.	JAPAN	Her Excellency Seiko Hashimoto Minister in charge of Women's Empowerment, Minister of State for Gender Equality
128.	LITHUANIA	His Excellency Linas Kukuraitis Minister of Social Security and Labour
129.	SAMOA	His Excellency Tuitama Dr. Leao Talalelelei Tuitama Minister for Women, Community and Social Development
130.	SAINT LUCIA	Her Excellency Sarah Flood Beaubrun Minister with responsibility for External Affairs
131.	ARGENTINA	Her Excellency Elizabeth Gómez Alcorta Minister of Women, Genders and Diversity
132.	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	His Excellency Miloš Lučić Minister for Human Rights and Refugees
133.	DJIBOUTI	Her Excellency Moumina Houmed Hassan Minister for Women and the Family
134.	JORDAN	His Excellency Mousa Al Maaitah Minister of Political and Parliamentary Affairs and Chair of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Women's Empowerment
135.	NIGER	Her Excellency Zeinabou Tari Bako El Back Minister of Women Advancement and Child Protection
136.	MEXICO	His Excellency Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon Minister for Foreign Affairs
137.	ANGOLA	Her Excellency Faustina Fernandes Ingles de Almeida Minister of Social Action, Family and Women Empowerment

138.	GABON	Her Excellency Prisca Koho Minister of Social Affairs and Women's Rights
139.	JAMAICA	Her Excellency Olivia Grange Minister of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport
140.	BAHAMAS	His Excellency Darren Allan Henfield Minister for Foreign Affairs
141.	MOZAMBIQUE	Her Excellency Nyeleti Mondlane Minister of Gender, Children and Social Action
142.	CAMEROON	Her Excellency Marie Therese Abena Ondo Minister of Women's Empowerment and the Family
143.	UNITED KINGDOM	His Excellency Dominic Raab First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
144.	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	His Excellency Wake Goi Minister for Community Development, Women, Youth and Religion
145.	AZERBAIJAN	Her Excellency Bahar Muradova Chairperson, State Committee for Family, Women and Children Affairs
146.	<i>BAHRAIN</i>	Her Excellency Hala Alansari Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Women
147.	<i>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</i>	Her Excellency Olga Y. Batalina Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection
148.	POLAND	Her Excellency Anna Schmidt-Rodziejewicz State Secretary in the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy and Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment
149.	TIMOR-LESTE	Her Excellency Maria Jose da Fonseca Monteiro de Jesus Secretary of State for Equality and Inclusion
150.	SLOVAKIA	Her Excellency Ingrid Brocková State Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs

151.	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	Her Excellency Bouachanh Syhanath Vice-Minister and Vice-President of Lao Women's Union
152.	KYRGYZSTAN	Her Excellency Janyl Alybaeva Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Development
153.	MONACO	Her Excellency Isabelle Rosabrunetto Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
154.	CHAIR OF THE AFRICAN STATES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020	
155.	MALAYSIA (ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS)	
156.	TAJIKISTAN	
157.	NEW ZEALAND	
158.	NICARAGUA	
159.	LEBANON	
160.	ERITREA	
161.	TURKMENISTAN	
162.	UNITED STATES	
163.	LIBYA	
164.	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	
165.	MONTENEGRO	
166.	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	
167.	SAN MARINO	
168.	MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	
169.	<i>GUATEMALA</i>	
170.	<i>AFGHANISTAN</i>	

Observer States

171.	STATE OF PALESTINE	Her Excellency Amal Hamad Minister of Women's Affairs
172.	HOLY SEE	Her Excellency Francesca Di Giovanni Under-Secretary for the Multilateral Sector

Observers

173.	INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION	
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