Global Policy Dialogue Series
“Progress towards gender equality from the Beijing Declaration to COVID-19 and beyond: a data and policy dialogue”
24 November 2020, 8:00-9:30 a.m. EST

Programme

Welcome
(Moderator: Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen, Phoenix TV) (2 minutes)

Introductory remarks
(8 minutes)

- Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Director of the Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division, UN Women
- Ms. Nahla Valji, Senior Gender Adviser, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

Discussion 1: Women’s health and economic empowerment in the ‘new normal’
(40 minutes)

Moderator: Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen, Phoenix TV

Panelists:
- Ms. Martha Chen (USA), Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School; Founder and Senior Advisor of the global research-policy-action network Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
- Ms. Jayati Ghosh (India), Professor of Economics at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs
- Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section, UN DESA Statistics Division and lead author of The World’s Women 2020: Trends and Statistics
• **Ms. Manuela Tomei**, Director of the Conditions of Work and Equality (WorkQuality) Department, International Labour Organization

**Discussion 2**: Regional analyses and perspectives on progress towards gender equality since 1995 (30 minutes)

**Moderator**: **Ms. Yingqian (Lily) Chen**, Phoenix TV

**Panelists**:

• **Ms. Ana Güezmes García**, Director, Division for Gender Affairs, UN Regional Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
• **Ms. Tomoko Hayashi**, Director-General, Gender Equality Bureau Cabinet Office, Japan
• **Ms. Aurelia Spataru**, Deputy Director General of the National Bureau of Statistics, Moldova

**Concluding remarks** (5 minutes)

• **Mr. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, member of the UN High-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs, and SDG Advocate