

International Women's Day 2009

“Men and Women United to End Violence against Women and Girls”

5 March 2009

United Nations Headquarters, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, Conference Room 2

Opening

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

H.E. Mrs. Aja Isatou Njie Saidy, Vice President and Secretary of State for Women's Affairs
of the Republic of the Gambia

H.E. Ms. Maria del Rocio Garcia Gaytan, President of the National Women's Institute of
Mexico

H. E. Ms. Tanya Plibersek, Minister for the Status of Women of Australia

High-Level Panel

Violence against Women and Girls in the Context of Armed Conflict

Ms. Radhika Coomarswamy, *United Nations Special Representative for Children and
Armed Conflict*

Violence against Women: the Scope and Dimensions of a Global Challenge

Ms. Yakin Ertürk, *United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women*

Violence against Women in the Work Place

Mr. William Lucy, *International Secretary-Treasurer of American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)*

Ending Violence against Women and Girls: Using the Law to Create Change

Ms. Imrana Jalal, *Human Rights Lawyer and Advisor at the Pacific Regional Rights
Resource Team*

Moderator: Ms. Pamela Falk, CBS News