

WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS SUMMIT 2021

“BUILDING FORWARD. WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS DETERMINING THE NEW NORMAL.”

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 21 JUNE

14:00-14:30
CEST

OPENING SESSION: BUILDING FORWARD. WOMEN POLITICAL
LEADERS DETERMINING THE NEW NORMAL

Duration: 30 minutes

Speakers:

- **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, Co-chair, President & Founder, Women Political Leaders
- **Amina J. Mohammed**, Co-chair, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- **Emmanuel Macron**, President of the French Republic
- **Mario Draghi**, President of the Council of Ministers of Italy, President of the G20
- **Michelle Bachelet**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations
- **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, UN Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UN Women
- **Helen Clark**, Chair of the WPL Board; UNDP Administrator (2009-2017) & Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008)

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KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Duration: 30 minutes

Speakers:

- **Sahle-Work Zewde**, President, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- **Ursula von der Leyen**, President of the European Commission
- **Nadia Calviño**, Second Deputy Prime Minister, Vice President for Economic Affairs and Digital Transformation, Spain

- **Retno L.P. Marsudi**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
- **Yoko Kamikawa**, Minister of Justice, WPL Country Ambassador, Japan
- **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
- **Christine Lagarde**, President of the European Central Bank
- **Jens Stoltenberg**, Secretary General, NATO
- **Julia Gillard**, Chair of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership; 27th Prime Minister of Australia (2010-2013)

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Duration: 2 hours

Format: Three consecutive sessions

Theme: What is the New Normal and how are women leaders driving it and determining it to build forward.

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SESSION ONE - LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Duration: 40 minutes

Theme: A New Normal requires a new kind of leadership. As a world in transition aspires to a better future, how can we transform leadership? What are the most important leadership qualities needed to build forward?

Co-chairs:

- **Anita Bhatia**, Assistant-Secretary-General & UN Women's Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships
- **Rosalía Arteaga**, Executive President of Fidal Foundation; President of Ecuador (1997); General Secretary of OTCA (2004-2007); Member of WPL Board

Panelists:

- **Aminata Touré**, President of Economic Council (2019-2020), Prime Minister (2013-2014), Senegal, WPL Global Ambassador for Vaccination, Senegal
- **Angelique de Vries-Schipperijn**, EVP and CEO Northern Europe, Salesforce
- **Christine Heenan**, Senior Partner and Chief Communications Officer, Flagship Pioneering, WPL Special Envoy to North America.

- **Isabel Saint Malo**, Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama (2014-2019), WPL Special Envoy to Latin America
- **Loren Legarda**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Philippines, WPL Global Ambassador for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change, & Environment
- **Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca**, President of Malta (2014-2019), President of EuroChild, Member of WPL Board, Girl2Leader Patron Europe
- **Shamma Al Mazrui**, Minister of State for Youth Affairs, United Arab Emirates

15:40-16:20
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SESSION TWO - EQUALITY IN LEADERSHIP

Duration: 40 minutes

Theme: What concrete actions and commitments are needed to achieve equal participation in leadership and more women in power? How do we ensure change across all sectors?

Co-chairs:

- **Melissa Fleming**, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations
- **Obiageli "Oby" Ezekwesili**, Economic and Policy Expert / Senior Economic Adviser, AEDPI; World Bank Vice-President, Africa Region (2007-2012); Member of WPL Board

Panelists:

- **Delphine O**, Ambassador-at-large, France; Secretary General for the Generation Equality Forum
- **Galina Karelova**, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Russian Federation
- **Hafsat Abiola**, President, Women in Africa (WIA), Founder of the Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND), WPL Special Envoy to Africa
- **Julie Gerberding**, EVP and Chief Patient Officer, MSD
- **Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović**, President of the Republic of Croatia (2015-2020), WPL Global Ambassador for Vaccination
- **Tabata Amaral**, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, WPL Country Ambassador, Brazil
- **Wafa Bani Mustafa**, Chairperson of the Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat Violence against Women, Member of the Jordanian Parliament (2010-2020), WPL Special Envoy to Arabia

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SESSION THREE - LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

Duration: 40 minutes

Theme: As an established leader, what is your recommendation to build a post-pandemic society that can thrive given the lessons learned during this pandemic? How can we ensure women leaders are at the forefront of this change?

Co-chairs:

- **Diene Keita**, Deputy Executive Director, Programme, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- **Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir**, Senior Adviser, Women's Leadership, UN Women; Chair of the Board, Reykjavik Global Forum - Women Leaders

Panelists:

- **Chlöe Swarbrick**, Member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand
- **Gabriela Cuevas Barron**, Co-hosts of the UHC2030 Steering Committee; Member of Parliament, Mexico; Honorary President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Girl2Leader Patron, Latin America
- **Jackie Jones**, Director and Chief of Staff, Gender Equality Office of the President, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Jewel H. Taylor**, Vice-President, President of the Senate, Liberia; Girl2Leader Patron Africa
- **Nurhayati Ali Assegaf**, Member of Parliament, House of Representatives, Indonesia (2004-2019); President, Geneva Council for International Affairs & Development; Member, WPL Board, WPL Global Ambassador for SDGs
- **Rania Al-Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt, Girl2Leader Patron, Middle East & North Africa (MENA)
- **Sandie Okoro**, Senior Vice President and World Bank Group General Counsel

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CEST

TAKING ACTIONS TO ADVANCE THE NEW NORMAL: NATIONAL TRANSFORMATIVE DIALOGUES

Duration: 15 min

Theme: In this session, women leaders will highlight their commitments to creating a new normal in their respective countries. In 2 minute videos, women politicians will showcase actions successfully taken at the national level to advance women's leadership.

Speakers:

Karina Gould, Minister for International Development of Canada

- **Domani Doré**, Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Guinea
- **Gifty Twum-Ampofo**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Education, WPL Country Ambassador, Ghana
- **Hajah Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin**, Minister of Housing and Local Government, WPL Country Ambassador, Malaysia
- **Irine Yusiana Roba Putri**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Indonesia
- **Jewel Howard-Taylor**, Vice President of Liberia and President of the Senate of Liberia; Girl2Leader Patron Africa

Martha Delgado Peralta, Deputy Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

17:15-17:17
CEST **REYKJAVÍK MANUAL LAUNCH VIDEO**

17:17-17:24
CEST **SUMMARISING REMARKS**
Duration: 7 min

Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President & Founder, Women Political Leaders

17:24-19:24
CEST **STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS**
Duration: 2 hours

Speakers: *

- **Meritxell Palmitjavila**, Vice President of the General Council, Andorra
- **Eglantina Gjermeni**, Member of the Parliament, Chair of the Subcommittee on Gender Equality & Prevention of Violence against Women, WPL Country Ambassador, Albania
- **Sue Lines**, Deputy President of the Senate, Australia
- **Konul Nurullayeva**, Member of the National Assembly, WPL Country Ambassador, Azerbaijan
- **Ebtesam Mohamed Saleh Al Dalal**, Member of the Shura Council, Chairman of the Woman and Child Affairs Committee, WPL Country Ambassador, Bahrain

* In alphabetical order by country.

- **Latifa Gahouchi**, Member of the Senate, President of the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men, Belgium

- **Tashi Wangmo**, Eminent Member of the National Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Bhutan
- **Iqra Khalid**, Member of the House of Commons, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Women's Caucus, Canada
- **Marilou McPhedran**, Member of the Senate, WPL Country Ambassador, Canada
- **Alboukhari Habsita Souleyman**, Member of the National Assembly, Chad
- **Ana María Castañeda**, Member of the Senate, Colombia
- **Irma Luz Herrera**, Member of the House of Representatives, Vice President of the Women's Commission, Colombia
- **Nathalie Bul'an'sung Sanata**, Member of the Senate, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- **Annita Demetriou**, President of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Cyprus
- **Evelyn Regner**, MEP, Chair of the FEMM Committee; WPL Ambassador, European Parliament
- **Nino Tsilosani**, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of Gender Equality Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Georgia
- **Gifty Twum Ampofo**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Education, WPL Country Ambassador, Ghana
- **Olga Kefallogianni**, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Greece
- **Pórunn Egilsdóttir**, Member of the Parliament, Iceland
- **Irine Yusiana Roba Putri**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Indonesia
- **Jennifer Murnane O'Connor**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Ireland
- **Keren Barak**, Member of the Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Israel
- **Roberta Pinotti**, Member of the Senate, WPL Country Ambassador, Italy
- **Maria Edera Spadoni**, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
- **Naomi Tokashiki**, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan
- **Marija Golubeva**, Deputy Secretary of the Parliament, Latvia
- **Inaya Ezzeddine**, Member of the Parliament, Chair of the Women and Children Committee WPL Country Ambassador, Lebanon
- **Ellen Amarkai Attoh-Whre**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Liberia
- **Djuna Bernard**, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, Luxembourg
- **Emiline Ramarosoa**, Member of the National Assembly, Deputy of the Female Members of the Parliament, Madagascar
- **Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin**, Minister of Housing and Local Government, WPL Country Ambassador, Malaysia

- **Nathalie Amoratti-Blanc**, Member of the National Council, Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and the Family, Monaco
- **Branka Bošnjak**, Vice President of the Parliament, Co-chair and Founder of the Women's Club, Montenegro
- **Myat Thida Htun**, Member of the House of Nationalities, Myanmar
- **Emma Theofelus**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Minister of Information Communication and Technology, Namibia
- **Ingrid Leary**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, New Zealand
- **Åslaug Sem-Jacobsen**, Member of the Parliament, WPL Country Ambassador, Norway
- **Lilian Samaniego**, Senator, Chairwoman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Paraguay
- **Rose Marie Arenas**, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Philippines
- **Lina Lopes**, Member of the Parliament, Chairwoman of the subcommittee on Equality and Non-discrimination, WPL Country Ambassador, Portugal
- **Galina Karelova**, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council, WPL Country Ambassador, Russian Federation
- **Donatille Mukabalisa**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, WPL Country Ambassador, Rwanda
- **Regina Esparon**, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the National Assembly Women's Caucus, Seychelles
- **Pilar Llop Cuenca**, President of the Senate, Spain
- **Pilar Cancela Rodríguez**, Member of the Congress of Deputies, President of the Equality Commission, Spain
- **Åsa Lindestam**, First Deputy Speaker of the Parliament, Chair of the Working Group on Gender Equality, WPL Country Ambassador, Sweden
- **Chitpas Kridakon**, Member of the House of Representatives, WPL Country Ambassador, Thailand
- **Ayana Wester-Roy**, Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Member of Parliament, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Maryam Majid Bin Theneya**, Member of The Federal National Council, WPL Country Ambassador, United Arab Emirates
- **Caroline Nokes**, Member of the House of Commons, Chair of the Women and Equalities Committee, UK
- **Maryna Bardina**, Member of the Parliament, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Member of the Ukrainian delegation to PACE, Ukraine
- **Mabel Memory Chinomona**, President of the Senate, Chairperson of the Women's Committee of the African Parliamentary Union (APU), WPL Country Ambassador, Zimbabwe

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