



United Nations Observance of International Women's Day 2016

PLANET 50-50 BY 2030: STEP IT UP FOR GENDER EQUALITY

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2016

10.00 AM to 12.45 PM

Trusteeship Council, United Nations Secretariat, New York, NY

Please join us for the United Nations Observance of International Women's Day 2016

Part I. "What does Planet 50-50 mean for you" | 10:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

On the first International Women's Day of the new Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, the panelists will reflect on what a gender equal planet means to them and how to achieve it by 2030 through combining the work of the United Nations, governments, civil society and the private sector.

Opening musical performance by Ms. Tennille Amor.

- Moderator: Ms. Pamela Falk, CBS News
- H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President, 70th Session of the General Assembly
- Video Message from H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
- Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women
 - H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil
 - H.E. Ms. Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of United Arab Emirates
 - Ms. Barbara Adams, Chair, Board of the Global Policy Forum
 - Ms. Tara Nathan, Executive Vice President, MasterCard
 - Ms. Fatima Ptacek, Youth Actor
 - Ms. Monica Singh, Violence against Women activist

Musical performance

Part II. "The Push for Parity" | 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Led by the Executive Director of UN Women, the panelists will probe the progress made in achieving gender equality in the United Nations system, examine the conceptual and practical challenges remaining to the status of women and unpack the mainstreaming of gender perspectives. Q & A to follow.

- Moderator: Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women
 - Ms. Cristina Gallach, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
 - Mr. Peter Thomas Drennan, Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security
 - Ms. Carole Wainaina, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management
- Ms. Saori Terada, Adviser for Gender Integration, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights
 - Ms. Drude Dahlerup, Professor of Political Science, Stockholm University

Closing musical performance

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

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