

CSW61

Commission on the Status of Women



WOMEN'S ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT IN THE
CHANGING WORLD OF WORK

13–24 March 2017

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM

30 January 2017

10AM—1PM AND 3—6PM

United Nations Headquarters

Conference Building

Conference Room 3

*Women's Economic Empowerment in the
Changing World of Work*

PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

10:00– 10:15 AM

OPENING

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women (*Video message*)

10:15-11:45 AM

PANEL 1: Strengthening normative and legal frameworks for full employment and decent work for all women

Topic Introduction:

Ms. Seemin Qayum

Policy Advisor on Sustainable Development, UN-Women

MODERATOR:

Ms. Šejla Đurbuzović, Vice-Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

PANELISTS:

H.E. Ms. Gillian Elizabeth Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nation

H.E. Mr. Jürgen Schulz, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Followed by discussion.

Mr. Olivier Marc Zehnder, Deputy Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

Ms. Sameera Hafiz, Advocacy Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

11:45 AM– 1:00PM

PANEL 2: Strengthening women's leadership and participation in the changing world of work

Topic Introduction:

Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro

Special Representative to the United Nations and Director of International Labour Organization

MODERATOR:

H.E. Ms. Maria Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations

H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of United Arab Emirates to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jerry Matthews Matjila, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations

Followed by discussion.

H.E. Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations

Ms. Aruna Rao, Co-Founder/Executive Director, Gender at Work



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AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00-4:15 PM

PANEL 3: Implementing economic and social policies for women's economic empowerment

Topic Introduction:

Ms. Seemin Qayum

Policy Advisor on Sustainable Development, Economic Empowerment Section, UN-Women

MODERATOR:

Ms. Christine Brautigam, Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Virachai Plasai, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Followed by discussion.

H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Minami, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

Ms. Katia Araujo, Director of Programs, Huairou Commission

4:15-5:30 PM

PANEL 4: Expanding opportunities for women in the changing world of work (i.e. the growing informality of work, technological change and mobility)

Topic Introduction:

Ms. Christine Brautigam

Director, Intergovernmental Support Division, UN-Women

MODERATOR:

Mr. Andreas Glossner, Vice-Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

PANELISTS:

H.E. Mr. Carlos Olguín Cigarroa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations

Mr. Bruno Ríos Sánchez, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Followed by discussion.

Ms. Monami Maulik, Member of the Steering Committee, Women in Migration Network

Ms. Eleanor Blomstrom, Co-Director/Head of Office, Women's Environment & Development Organization

5:30-6:00 PM

Wrap-up/Closing session

Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

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