

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:****Interactive dialogue (14 March 3-6PM)***'Women and girls of African descent'*

		REQUEST TO SPEAK
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LEVEL		
1. KYRGYZSTAN	Her Excellency Aldynai Omurbekova Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic	YES
MINISTERIAL LEVEL		
2. BAHAMAS	His Excellency Frankie Campbell Minister of Social Services and Urban Development	YES
3. NIGERIA	Her Excellency Aisha Abubakar Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	YES
4. SIERRA LEONE	Her Excellency Baindu Dassama Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children Affairs	YES
5. SOUTH AFRICA	Her Excellency Bathabile Olive Dlamini Minister of Women in the Presidency	YES

6. SOUTH SUDAN	Her Excellency ROSE LISOK PAULINO Minister of Gender, Child and Social Welfare	YES
7. TOGO	Her Excellency Tchabinandi KOLANI epse YENTCHARE Minister of Social Action, Women's Empowerment and Literacy	NO
8. LIBERIA	Her Excellency Williametta Edourda Saydee-Tarr Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection	NO
9. MADAGASCAR	Her Excellency Irmah Lucien Naharimamy Minister of Population, Social Protection and Promotion of Women	NO
10. KENYA	Her Excellency Margaret Kobia Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs	YES
11. ETHIOPIA	Her Excellency Yalem Tsegay Minister of Women, Children and Youth	YES
12. CABO VERDE	Her Excellency Maritza Rosabal Pena Minister of Education, Family and Social Inclusion	NO
VICE-MINISTERIAL LEVEL		
13. SAUDI ARABIA	Her Excellency Tamader Alrammah Deputy Minister of Labor for Social Development	YES

HIGH-LEVEL		
14. BRAZIL	Her Excellency Eronildes Vasconcelos Carvalho National Secretary of Policies for Women	YES
15. COLOMBIA	Her Excellency Ana Maria Tribin High Councilor for Gender Equality of the Republic of Colombia	YES
16. COSTA RICA	His Excellency Mr. Rodrigo A Carazo Permanent Representative	YES
17. CUBA	Her Excellency Teresa Amarelle Boué Secretary-General of the Federation of Cuban Women and Member of the Council of State	YES
18. ECUADOR	Her Excellency Paola Mera Technical Secretary of the National Council for Gender Equality	YES
19. JAPAN	Ms. Yumiko Tanaka Representative of the Government of Japan	YES
20. MEXICO	Ms. Nadine Gasman President of the National Institute for Women (INMUJERES)	YES
21. UNITED STATES	Ms. Jennifer Newstead Legal Adviser for the State Department	NO
22. ERITREA	Ms. Tekea Ghebreendrias President of the National Union of Eritrean Women	NO

(as of 8 March 2019)

OBSERVER STATE(S)		
23. STATE OF PALESTINE	Her Excellency Hayfaa Alagha Minister of Women's Affairs	YES
OBSERVER(S)		
24. EUROPEAN UNION	Mr. Julien Bourtembourg First Secretary	YES