



AGENDA

High-Level Launch

EQUALITY IN LAW FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS BY 2030:

A Multistakeholder Strategy for Accelerated Action

Wednesday 20th March 2019, 9:45 –11:20

Conference Room 12, United Nations Secretariat

Moderator: Yasmeen Hassan, Global Executive Director, Equality Now

10.00-10.15

OPENING

Welcome remarks by Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women
Launch of Strategy by the Secretary General of the United Nations
Statement by Ms. Jakomba Jabbie, young woman activist from The Gambia

10.15-11.00

CONVERSATIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS: ACHIEVING EQUALITY IN LAW BY 2030

Opening panel: the role of regional and inter-regional bodies

H.E. Amira Elfadil Mohammed Elfadil, Commissioner, African Union
H.E. Narjes Saidane, Ambassador and Permanent Observer to the UN, La Francophonie
Dr. Nabeel Goheer, Assistant Secretary General, the Commonwealth
Senator Susan Kihika (Kenya), President of the IPU Bureau of Women Parliamentarians
Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Chief of Staff, Secretaría General Ibero-Americana

Discussants: reflections on making reforms happen

H.E. Yasuhisa Kawamura, Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, DPR of Japan to the UN
Dr. Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization
Hon. Vanessa Ruiz, President, International Association of Women Judges
Ms. Ani Zonneveld, Founder and President, Muslims for Progressive Values
Ms. Luiza Carvalho, Regional Director, UN Women Americas and the Caribbean

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PLENARY DISCUSSION

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CLOSING AND WRAP UP