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Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women and Girls Through Education

Date: Wednesday 12th of March 2014

Time: 11.30–12.45

Place: Trygve Lie Center for Peace, Security &
Development, International Peace
Institute 777 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor
(Corner of 1st Avenue and 44th Street)

A light luncheon will be served from 12.45–13.30

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Opening remarks by Ms. Eygló Harðardóttir

*Minister for Social Affairs and Housing and Minister for
Nordic Co-operation*

Special guest: Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka

*United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive
Director of UN Women*

■ **Mr. Paavo Arhinmäki**

*Minister for Culture and Sport and Gender Equality
Affairs, Finland*

■ **Ms. Maria Arnholm**

*Minister for Gender Equality and deputy Minister for
Education, Sweden*

■ **Mr. Manu Sareen**

*Ministry of Children, Gender Equality, Integration and
Social Affairs, Denmark*

■ **Mr. Hans Brattskar**

Deputy Minister, Norway

Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten

Secretary General, Nordic Council of Ministers

Moderated by Ms. Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

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UN agencies, governments and civil society have stressed the need to break down gender stereotypes in education and training as imperative to empower women and for achieving gender equality in the labour market.

This event will address the Nordic countries' strategic efforts, policies or programmes to promote gender equality by engaging women and girls in science, technology, training and leadership positions.

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