Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women and Girls Through Education

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Time:  11.30–12.45
Place:  Trygve Lie Center for Peace, Security & Development, International Peace Institute 777 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor
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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
Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

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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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