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**Place:** Scandinavia House,  
58 Park Ave, New York, NY 10016

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reception from 17.00–18.00.*

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### Welcoming remarks

*The American-Scandinavian Foundation*

### Opening remarks by Mr. Dagfinn Høybråten

*Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers*

#### ■ Ms. Helga Aune

*Postdoctoral research fellow, Ph.D – Department of  
Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway*

#### ■ Ms. Nanna Højlund

*Vice President of Women's Council in Denmark and  
Union official in Trade and Labour, Denmark*

#### ■ Ms. Berglind Rós Magnúsdóttir

*Lecturer / Assistant Professor, School of Education,  
University of Iceland, Iceland*

#### ■ Ms. Miriam Nordfors

*Political Adviser, Sweden*

#### ■ Ms. Sara Sundell

*Gender Equality Adviser, Folkhälsan  
(Social and Health Care Organisation), Finland*

### Moderator: Ms. Rósa Guðrún Erlingsdóttir

*Special Adviser, Department of Social and Labour Market  
Affairs, Ministry of Welfare, Iceland*

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UN agencies, governments, academia and civil society have in recent years increasingly stressed the need to address obstacles to gender equality in education and employment. In the context of the Nordic experience, this event will focus on the fact that the educational choices of young people are still based on traditional gender roles. Experts in the field of social and educational research will discuss challenges and possible measures to obtain a greater gender balance in employment and education.

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