New Action on Women’s Rights
shared responsibilities for a sustainable future

Wednesday, 11 March 2015 at 10:00–11:15
Conference Room CR-11 General Assembly building

Human rights principles, power sharing among women and men, overcoming oppressive structures and stereotypes, are corner-stones in the Beijing Platform of Action. Reviewing progress and set-backs over the past 20 years united the Nordic women’s movement at the Nordiskt Forum Malmö 2014. The forum resulted in common »Feminist Agreements and Demands« directed at the Nordic Governments. Full text: nf2014.org.

This seminar will focus on critical issues in transforming women’s economic dependence, equal access to decision-making and justice, and the shared responsibilities of women and men as parents and care givers as well as women’s right to a life without violence.

KEY NOTE:
Åsa Regnér, Minister for Gender Equality, Sweden

PANELISTS:
Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
Gudrún Jónsdóttir, Spokesperson, Stígamót Iceland, Counseling Centre for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Violence
Nanna Höjlund, Vice president, Danish Women’s Council, and trade union delegate
Clara Berglund, Vice president, Swedish Women’s Lobby

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The seminar will be webcasted at: webtv.un.org

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