“Agenda for Action Beijing + 20: rural women facing demographic changes, sustainability challenges, and their rights to equality”.

Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations
Confederation of Federations and Associations of Families and Women in Rural Areas (AFAMMER)
United Nations Fund for Population Activities

12 March 2015, 6:30 PM-7:45 PM
Conference Room 12 at the UN Headquarters

Objectives of the event:

Share the perspective of Spanish and European rural women in the face of the major demographic changes that are affecting the world. Present a proposal to promote an independent development objective that guarantees gender equality and women’s empowerment with the goal to enhance UN Women’s post Beijing + 20 agenda. (Afammer)

Seize the opportunity that delegates from all over the world will be present at the United Nations for the 59th Commission of the Status of Women to showcase how the demographic changes affect rural women and their families in terms of human rights, inequality, health and food sustainability. (UNFPA)

Explain the challenges faced by rural women and families in developing countries. (Earth Institute, tbc)
Panelists

Ms. Kate Gilmore
Deputy Executive Director of UN Population Fund

Ms. Carmen Quintanilla
Member of Parliament and President of the Commission on Equality of the Parliament of Spain
National President of the Confederation of Federations and Associations of Families and Women in Rural Areas (AFAMMER)
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Ms. Joanna Rubinstein
Earth Institute, Columbia University (to be confirmed)

Ms. Susana Camarero
Social Services and Equality Spanish Secretary of State

Moderator

Ms. Florence von Erb
Afammer Representative