



PROGRAMME

Title Demonstrating commitment and leadership on equal pay – an EPIC Pledging Event
Location South Terrace, Delegate’s Dining Room, UN HQ New York
Date/Time 26 September 2018; 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Opening segment	
1:15pm	Ms. Rebecca Jarvis <i>Chief Business, Economics and Technology Correspondent, ABC News</i>
1:17pm	Video
Policy Actions to Promote Equal Pay at the United Nations	
1:20pm	H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés <i>President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly</i>
1:23pm	H.E. Ms. Ana María Menéndez* <i>United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Senior Advisor on Policy</i> *Message on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Opening Segment Turning Commitments into Action: Partnering for Equal Pay <i>In a moderated discussion, the President of Iceland, a leading country in promoting equal pay, and the heads of the three organizing partner agencies will share their views on the way forward for achieving pay equity, the role of EPIC, and present their commitments to accelerate progress and bring to scale policies that close the gender pay gap.</i>	
1:26pm	Moderator: Ms. Rebecca Jarvis H.E. Mr. Guðni Th. Jóhannesson <i>President of Iceland</i> Mr. Angel Gurría <i>Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i> Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka <i>Executive Director, UN Women</i> Mr. Guy Ryder <i>Director General, International Labour Organization</i>
Global Action: A Dialogue on Challenges and Innovative Solutions <i>The moderator will conduct a ministerial dialogue to discuss best practices, challenges and commitments to close the gender pay gap as well as important next steps needed to ensure that the global goal of equal pay becomes a reality for all.</i>	
1:51pm	Moderator: Ms. Rebecca Jarvis H.E. Ms. Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado <i>Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Panama</i>

	<p>H.E. Mr. Linas Linkevičius, <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Lithuania</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Marlène Schiappa <i>Minister in charge of the Equality between Women and Men, Republic of France</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Christian Sanchez Reyes <i>Minister of Labor and Employment Promotion, Republic of Peru</i></p> <p>H.E. Dr. Mary Kawar <i>Minister of Planning and International Co-operation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i></p> <p>Ms. Sharan Burrow <i>General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation</i></p> <p>Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos <i>Acting Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers</i></p>	
<p>Coming Together to Support Equal Pay – Multi-stakeholder Pledges <i>EPIC partners will be invited to publicly announce their pledges.</i></p>		
2:10pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs. Rocío González de Moreno, <i>First Lady of the Republic of Ecuador</i> 2. Ms. Sarah Lou Y. Arriola, <i>Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines</i> 3. Ms. Adriana Murillo, <i>Director of Foreign Policy from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Costa Rica</i> 4. Ms. Lori Straznicky, <i>Executive Director of the Pay Equity Task Team, Labour Program, Government of Canada</i> 5. Ms. Mónica Velarde, <i>Deputy Director General for Global Affairs, Government of Mexico</i> 6. Mr. Martin Chungong, <i>Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union</i> 7. Mr. Martin Whittaker, <i>CEO, JUST Capital</i> 8. Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechten, <i>CEO, Plan International</i> 9. Ms. Stella McShera, <i>CEO and Founder, Equallet</i> 10. Ms. Sari Brody, <i>Global Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, IKEA</i> 11. Mr. Shunichi Ohno, <i>President of Sasakawa Peace Foundation</i> 12. Mr. Christian Frütiger, <i>Global Head of Public Affairs, Nestlé</i> 13. Dr. Danny Sriskandarajah, <i>Secretary-General, CIVICUS</i> 14. Ms. Umran Beba, <i>Global Diversity, Engagement and Talent Officer, PepsiCo</i> 15. Dr. Terri Cooper, <i>Chief Inclusion Officer, Deloitte</i> 16. Ms. Sara Bowen, <i>Director of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility, Starbucks</i> 17. Ms. Natalie Byrne, <i>Head of Brand Purpose, Dermalogica</i> 18. Mr. Steven Baert, <i>Chief Human Resources Officer, Novartis International AG</i> 19. Ms. Claire Dixon, <i>SVP, Chief Communications Officer, VMware</i> 20. Ms. Melissa Powell, <i>Chief of Staff, United Nations Global Compact</i> 21. Ms. Teresa Jennings, <i>Head of Rule of Law Development, LexisNexis, RELX Group</i> 22. Ms. Audra Jenkins, <i>Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Randstad US</i> 23. Ms. Verónica Montúfar, <i>Gender Equality Officer, Public Services International</i> 24. Ms. Eva Richter, <i>FPI Fair Pay Innovation Lab</i> 	
<p>Closing Remarks: The way ahead for EPIC</p>		
2:45pm	<p>Ms. Sylvie Durrer <i>Director, Federal Office for Gender Equality, Swiss Confederation</i> Chair, EPIC Steering Committee</p>	