

Why women matter
Promoting gender balance in public life and economic strategies

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Working sessions to be held at Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali (piazzale della Farnesina)

8:00 – 8:50 am Registration

9:00 am

Welcoming remarks

Elisabetta Belloni, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

OPENING SESSION

Setting the stage: gender gaps, competition and sustainable development

Speakers

Measuring the gender gap

Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, Paris

Women and sustainability

Enrico Giovannini, Professor of Economic Statistics, Tor Vergata University; Spokesman of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, Rome

9:30-10:45 am

FIRST SESSION

Promoting women's role in public life: comparing outcomes

Chair

Marta Dassù, Executive President WE-Women Empower the World, Rome

Kick-off speakers

Rolf Alter, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, Paris

Linda Lanzillotta, Vice President of the Italian Senate; Executive Board Member, Women in Parliaments Global Forum, Rome

Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, New York

Paola Severino Di Benedetto, Rector LUISS "Guido Carli" University, Rome

Question and answer session

10:45am –12:00 pm

SECOND SESSION

Empowering women for more inclusive and dynamic economic growth

Chair

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

Kick-off speakers

Veronica De Romanis, Stanford University, The Breyer Center for Overseas Studies, Florence; Scientific Committee, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Rome

Donato Iacovone, Country Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Financial Business Advisors, Rome

Sandra Mori, President, Valore D; General Counsel Europe, Coca Cola Company, Milan

Stefano Scarpetta, Director for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs, OECD, Paris

CLOSING REMARKS

Exploiting the G7 opportunity

Massimo Gaiani, Director General for Global Issues and for Asia, Sub Saharian Africa, Latin America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Question and answer session

12:00–12:20 pm

Coffee break

12:20- 1:30 pm

CLOSING SESSION

Gender balance and its impact. A guide to the future

Chair

Monica Maggioni, President, RAI, Rome

Speakers

Emma Bonino, President, WE-Women Empower the World, Rome

Kristalina Georgieva, Vice President, European Commission, Brussels

Maria Patrizia Grieco, Chairman, Enel, Rome

Emma Marcegaglia, President, BusinessEurope; Chairman, Eni, Rome

Samia Nkrumah, Founder of Kwame Nkrumah Pan African Centre, Accra

CLOSING REMARKS

Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International
Cooperation, Rome