

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Half-day of general discussion on the equal and inclusive representation of women in decision-making systems

Draft agenda

22 February 2023 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 p.m.

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(No online interpretation from 5 – 6 pm)

Time	Intervention	Person / Organization
3.00 – 3.20	Welcoming remarks	Ms. Ana Pelaez Narvaez , Chair of the CEDAW Committee
	Opening remarks	Mr. Mahamane Cisse-Gouro , Director, Human Rights Council and Treaty Mechanisms Division, OHCHR
	Introductory remarks	Ms. Asa Regner , Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (<i>remote connection</i>)
	Introductory remarks	Mr. Martin Chungong , Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union
3.20 – 3.25	Introduction of the general recommendation	Ms. Nicole Ameline , Chair of the CEDAW Working Group on the equal and inclusive representation of women in decision-making systems
3.25 – 3.30	Video Address	Ms. Julia Gillard , former Prime Minister of Australia; Chair of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, King's College, London
3.30 – 4.15	Presentations by keynote speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kobauyah Tchamdja Kpatcha, Member of the Human Rights Committee • Ms. Mikiko Otani, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (<i>remote connection</i>) • Ms. Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its causes and consequences (<i>remote connection</i>) • Ms. Hina Jilani, The Elders (<i>remote connection</i>) • Ms. Melissa Semplicio, Youth Advocate, Women Deliver Young Leaders Programme; Girl Up Brazil • Ms. Cristina Lunghi, President and Founder of Arborus (<i>remote connection</i>)

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| 4.15– 5.50 | Oral statements from the floor | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral statements by States parties; UN agencies; NHRIs; NGOs and other stakeholders |
| 5.50 – 6.00 | Closing remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ana Pelaez Narvaez, Chairperson of the CEDAW Committee• Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights |

For further information about the half day of general discussion, please consult: [Half-day general discussion on the equal and inclusive representation of women in decision-making systems | OHCHR](#)