



Italian G7 Presidency W7



Starting from girls

Women's Forum on inequality and sustainable growth

Rome, April 7-8, 2017

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- 12:30-1:00pm** **Participants' registration**
- 1:00-2:00pm* *Lunch*
- 2:00-2:15pm** Welcome
Mario Giro, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome
Benedetto Della Vedova, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome
- 2:15-4:15pm** **OPENING PLENARY SESSION – "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES" ROOM**
Chair
Emma Bonino, President, WE-Women Empower the World; President, European Council on Foreign Relations, Rome
- Special address from Brussels*
Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission, Brussels
- Setting the stage*
The fight for gender parity: progress and obstacles
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, Un Women, New York

Conversation on “Starting from girls: defining key priorities”

With

Beatrice Lorenzin, Minister of Health, Rome

Maria Patrizia Grieco, Chairman of the Board, Enel, Rome

Diego Piacentini, Government Commissioner for the Digital Agenda,
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome

Marietje Schaake, Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with the United States;
Member, Committee on International Trade European Parliament, Brussels

Princess Sarah Zeid, Her Royal Highness of Jordan

moderated by

Monica Maggioni, Chairman, RAI, Rome

Discussion

Concluding remarks

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

PRESENTATION OF THE FOUR THEMATIC GROUPS

Chairs

Marta Dassù, Chair, Aspen Initiative for Europe, Rome

Sandra Mori, President, Valore D, Milan

Working Group I – “ONOFRI” ROOM

Simona Scarpaleggia, CEO IKEA Switzerland and Co-Chair of the UN
High-Level Panel on Women’s Economic Empowerment, Zurich

Working Group II – “GUILLET” ROOM

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham
House, London

Working Group III – “NIGRA” ROOM

Laura Frigenti, Director, Agenzia Italiana per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Working Group IV – “TELECONFERENCES” ROOM

Emma Bonino, President, WE-Women Empower the World; President,
European Council on Foreign Relations, Rome

4:30-6:30pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS ON FOUR THEMATIC GROUPS

Participants are divided into four “off the record” Working Groups on specific issues, conducted in ENGLISH. The results of each working group will be presented during the final Plenary Session

Working Group I – “*ONOFRI*” ROOM

Investing in girls’ economic empowerment: closing the gender gap to foster growth

- New technologies and the future of jobs
- Is digital education the key tool in empowering girls?
- Can we use fiscal incentives to close the gender pay gap in labor markets?
- A better work/life balance
- Smart working as a necessary tool
- The key role of financial literacy
- Comparing best practices in the G7 countries

Chair and kick-off speakers

Sandra Mori, President, Valore D, Milan

Nuria Chinchilla, Professor of Managing People in Organizations, ICWF International Center for Work and Family, IESE Business School - University of Navarra, Barcelona

Simona Scarpaleggia, CEO IKEA Switzerland and Co-Chair of the UN High-Level Panel on Women’s Economic Empowerment, Zurich

Rapporteur

Marietje Schaake, Vice-Chair, Delegation for relations with the United States; Member, Committee on International Trade European Parliament, Brussels

Discussion

Working Group II – “*GUILLET*” ROOM

Social inequalities and the future of democracy

- The middle class is losing ground. What are the consequences in terms of inequalities, in particular for women?
- What are the consequences of the rising levels of women’s unpaid care work?
- How to cope with an ageing population? Care roles and responsibilities of women.
- Gender pay and pension gap. Young women are currently trapped in low-paid jobs, are unemployed or rely on their partners’ contributions. Is this going to lead to pension poverty?
- The relevance of a better legal framework: norms, laws and gender parity
- Fighting violence against women in the G7 countries: starting from data and thinking ahead

Chair and kick-off speakers

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House, London

Maurizio Del Conte, Associate Professor of Labor Law, Luigi Bocconi University, Milan

Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the Executive Board, WPL-Women Political Leaders Global Forum, Brussels

Giovanna Melandri, President, Human Foundation Giving and Innovating, Rome

Linda Laura Sabbadini, Social Statistician, Rome

Manuela Tomei, Director of the ILOs Conditions of Work and Employment Programme, Geneva (ALSO RAPPORTEUR)

Discussion

Working Group III – “NIGRA” ROOM

Women, health and science

- What are the key actions to grant equitable access to health for women and girls? Is gender budgeting a useful tool?
- Can our societies afford sustainable health?
- What interventions can best strengthen adolescents’ empowerment in health? The role of public and private sectors
- Early and late pregnancies: increasing women’s rights to ensure better reproductive outcomes
- Violence against women as public health problem
- What actions can promote the engagement of women in research and science?
- Science in the “post-truth” age: the responsibilities of the media

Chair and kick-off speakers

Flavia Bustreo, Deputy Director General, WHO - World Health Organization, Geneva

Vinod Bhutani, Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Diana Bracco, President and CEO, Bracco Group, Milan

Simonetta Di Pippo, Director, UNOOSA - United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, Vienna

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Chair, Institute of Human Virology, Baltimore, MD

Alexander Zehnder, Chairman and CEO, Sanofi, Milan

Rapporteur

Elisa Scolaro, Technical Officer, Office of the Assistant Director-General Family, Women’s and Children’s Health, WHO - World Health Organization, Geneva

Discussion

Working Group IV – “TELECONFERENCES” ROOM

Women and girls on the move: refugees, migration and integration

- Is there a gender issue in migration flows?
- Illegal trafficking of human beings: how to protect girls and women
- Female refugees and asylum seekers: how to conceive a G7 deal
- Female migrants: a pathway to integration in G7 societies. Comparing best practices
- Looking to origin, transit and host countries: the need for a new compact for the wider Mediterranean and Africa

Chair and kick-off speakers

Federico Soda, Chief of Mission and Director of the IOM Coordinating Office for the Mediterranean, International Organization for Migration, Rome

Chantal De Jonge Oudraat, President, WIIS-Women in International Security, Washington,DC

Marta Foresti, Managing Director, ODI-Overseas Development Institute, London

Lia Quartapelle Procopio, Member of the Italian Parliament, Rome

Rapporteur

Lauren Ravon, Director of Policy & Campaigns, Oxfam Canada, Ottawa

Discussion

7:30pm

Cocktails and dinner *hosted by the Ambassador of France to Italy at Palazzo Farnese* (Piazza Farnese, 67)

Keynote speech

Paolo Gentiloni, President of the Council of Ministers, Rome

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 – 10:45

FINAL PLENARY SESSION – “INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES” ROOM

Opening remarks

Vincenzo Amendola, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Chair

Veronica De Romanis, Stanford University, The Breyer Center for Overseas Studies in Florence; MBA Program, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome

Betting on a new generation: the key role of education

Valeria Fedeli, Minister of Education, Rome

WORKING GROUPS’ REPORTS

Women empowerment and sustainable growth: the need for a new alliance

Chair

Linda Lanzillotta, Vice President, Italian Senate; Member of the Executive Board and Italian Ambassador of WIP", Rome

Panelists

Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris

Meg Jones, Chief of Economic Empowerment, UN Women, United Nations, New York, NY

Luisa Todini, Chairman, Poste Italiane; Chair of the Steering Committee, Project Grow-Generating Real Opportunities for Women, "Luiss Guido Carli University", Rome

10:45-11:00am Coffee break

11:00am-12:00noon *Girls, women and health: fighting the right battles*

Chair

Maria Latella, Journalist, SKY, Milan

Panelists

Flavia Bustreo, Deputy Director General, WHO - World Health Organization, Geneva

Ilaria Capua, Director, One Health Center of Excellence, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Emerine Kabanshi, Minister of Community Development, Mother and Child Health, Zambia

Helle Thorning Schmidt, CEO, Save the Children, Fairfield, CT

12:00noon-1:00pm *Stopping violence against women*

Chair

Alessandra Galloni, Global News Editor, Reuters Group, London

Panelists

Maria Elena Boschi, Undersecretary of State, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome

Imen Ben Mohamed, Member, Assembly of the People's Representatives ; Fundamental Rights, Civil Liberties and Foreign Affairs Committee ; Vice-Chair, Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education, Parliamentary Assembly - Union for The Mediterranean , Tunis

Diane Jacovella, Deputy Minister; G7 Foreign Affairs Sous-Sherpa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa

Laurence Rossignol, Minister for Families, Children and Women's Rights, Paris

Hanna Serwaah Tetteh, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Lawyer, "Osafo Buabeng & Co" Law Firm, Tema, Ghana

1:00-3:00 pm Closing Lunch

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