



NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

Dear Colleagues,

We are honored to invite you to join us for our NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY meeting during the United Nations 61st Commission on the Status of Women.

Our meeting is Co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations and will be held on Wednesday, March 15th from 3:00PM - 5:00PM at the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, 820 Second Avenue, 2nd Floor.

Co-sponsoring organizations: Huairou Commission, Global Family, Africa Development Interchange Network, Peace Boat-US, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, UNA/USA, CoNGO, ICW and Global Family for Love & Peace.

Women Entrepreneurs: Empowering Women's Economic Leadership

Welcome Addresses

H.E. Dr. Rohan Perera
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York

Co-Chairs: **Ms. Margo LaZaro & Ms. Yvonne O'Neal**

Opening Address

Honorable Ms. Chandrani Bandara Jayasingha
Minister for Women and Child Affairs in Sri Lanka

Keynote Speakers

Mrs. Zeinab W. Hussein
Principal Secretary, State Department of Gender Affairs
Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

Mr. Yannick Glemarec
Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations
Deputy Executive Director of UN Women

Ms. Yin Lin
Co-Founder of SheWorx

Ms. Marcia Nelson
Managing Director of Alberleen Family Office Solutions
Founder of Deals and Divas

Ms. Tushara Canekaratne
Co-Founder & Advisor, Virtusa Corporation, Founder & CEO, Nadastra, Inc.

Mrs. Swarna Sumanasekera
Chairperson, National Committee on Women
Ministry of Women & Child Affairs in Sri Lanka

Moderator: **Ms. Sonali Samarasinghe**
Minister Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN

Q & A

Light Refreshments will be served

Seating is limited. RSVP is a must by 5PM on Tuesday, March 14^h to: ngocsdunc@gmail.com

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