



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 European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, 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

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 BreyerCenter 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 SerwaahTetteh, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Lawyer, "OsafoBuabeng& Co" Law Firm, Tema, Ghana

1:00-1:30 pm

Press conference (*Aldo Moro room*)