

## LAUNCHING THE EQUAL PAY INTERNATIONAL COALITION (EPIC)

# Equal pay for dynamic economies and inclusive societies

18 September 2017 • 15h00 to 17h30 • ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

15h00

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- **Mr. Guy Ryder** – Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO);

15h05

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera** – President, Costa Rica and Co-Chair, UN Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment;
- **H.E. Mr. Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson** – Prime Minister, Republic of Iceland;

15h15

### GOVERNMENT DISCUSSION

#### The role of equal pay in unleashing the full potential of economic growth and social inclusion

Moderator: **Mr. Matthew Bishop** – U.S. Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist;

- **H.E. Mrs. Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado** – Vice President, Republic of Panama;
- **H.E. Dr. Aurelia Frick** – Minister of Foreign Affairs, Principality of Liechtenstein;
- **H.E. Mrs. Hala Lattouf** – Minister of Social Development, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;
- **H.E. Ms. Meher Afroz Chumki** – State Minister, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs People's Republic of Bangladesh;
- **Honorable Victoria Kalima, MP** – Minister of Gender, Republic of Zambia;
- **Mr. Frans Timmermans** – First Vice-President, Better Regulation, Inter-Institutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights, European Commission;

16h00

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### Delivering on equal pay to reduce inequalities and drive SDG success

Moderator: **Ms. Alison Smale** – Under Secretary-General, UN Department of Public Information

- **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka** – Executive Director, UN Women;
- **Mr. Guy Ryder** – Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO);
- **Mr. Angel Gurría** – Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

**Drawing top talent for innovation and growth at leading businesses through equal pay policies**

Moderator: **Ms. Michelle Fleury** – *New York Business Correspondent, BBC World News;*

- **Ms. Simona Scarpaleggia** – *CEO, IKEA Switzerland and Co-Chair, UN Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment;*
- **Ms. Deborah Gillis** – *President and CEO, Catalyst;*
- **Ms. Julie Sweet** – *Chief Executive Officer for North America, Accenture;*
- **Mr. Peter Robinson** – *President, United States Council for International Business (USCIB) on behalf of the International Organization of Employers (IOE);*
- **Mr. Mark McLane** – *Global Head of Diversity and Inclusion, Barclays;*
- **Ms. Devon Pike** – *Senior Vice President, Global Merchandising , GAP;*
- **Ms. Marie Clarke Walker** – *Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress;*

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*Reception in Delegates Dining Room South directly following event*