



G20 Conference on Women's Empowerment

Santa Margherita Ligure, August 26, 2021

Draft Agenda
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Thursday, August 26 morning

8.45 – 9.00 Welcome (Hotel Miramare)

9.00 – 11.00 **Opening plenary session**

Moderator

Francesca Paci (Journalist, Deputy Editor in Chief “La Stampa”, Italy)

Welcome Address

Elena Bonetti (Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family, Italy)

Maria Edera Spadoni (Vice President, Chamber of Deputies, Italy)

Helena Dalli (European Commissioner for Equality, EU)

Åsa Regnér (Deputy Executive Director, UNWomen)

Martha Newton (Deputy Director-General for Policy, ILO)

Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen (Deputy Secretary-General, OECD)

Emma Bonino (Senator, Italy) [remote connection](#)

Round Table 1 (9.40 – 10.20)

Élisabeth Moreno (Minister Delegate for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities, France)

I Gusti Ayu Bintang Darmawati (Minister of Women Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia) [remote connection](#)

Marukawa Tamayo (Minister for the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games; Minister in charge of Women's Empowerment; Minister of State for Gender Equality, Japan) [remote connection](#)

Linda Laura Sabbadini (Chairwoman, W20)

Bogolo Joy Kenewendo (Special Envoy to G7 & G20, Women Political Leaders)

60-second answers Q&A



Thursday, August 26 morning (continued)

Round Table 2 (10.20 - 11.00)

Smriti Zubin Irani (Minister of Women and Child Development, India) [video message](#)

Jeannette Bayisenge (Minister of Gender and Family Promotion, Rwanda)
[remote connection](#)

Kemi Badenoch (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Equalities, UK)

Chung Young-ai (Minister of Gender Equality and Family, South Korea)
[video message](#)

Paola Mascaro (Chairwoman, G20 EMPOWER)

60-second answers Q&A

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break



Thursday, August 26 morning (continued)

11.30 – 12.45

Thematic Plenary Session 1

STEM, Financial and Digital Literacy, Environment and Sustainability

Moderator:

Elsa Pilichowski (Director Public Governance, OECD)

Assuntela Messina (Undersecretary of State for Innovation and Digital Transition, Italy) [remote connection](#)

Alessandra Perrazzelli (Deputy Director, Banca d'Italia, Italy) [remote connection](#)

Round Table 1 (11.40 – 12.05)

Marise Payne (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women, Australia) [remote connection](#)

Hala Bint Mazid Al-Tuwaijri (Secretary-general of the Saudi Family Affairs Council, Saudi Arabia)

Maria Grazia Panunzi (Coordinator, C20 Gender Working Group)

Anne Ravanona (Representative of W20, EU)

Trina Liang-Lin (Representative of G20 Empower, Singapore)

Round Table 2 (12.05 – 12.35)

Ingrid Van Engelshoven (Minister of Education, Culture and Science, The Netherlands)

Shen Yueyue (President, All-China Women's Federation, China) [video message](#)

Dato Haji Aminuddin Ihsan (Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Brunei Darussalam and Minister for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, Brunei Darussalam) [remote connection](#)

Chiara Corazza (Special Representative to the G7 and G20, Women's Forum)

Ersilia Vaudo (Chief Diversity Officer, European Space Agency)

Rinawati Prihatiningsih (Representative of G20 Empower, Indonesia)

12.45 – 14.15

Lunch Break

13.15 – 14.00

Ministerial meeting on women's condition in Afghanistan (for HoD only)



Thursday, August 26 afternoon

14.15 – 15.30

Thematic Plenary Session 2

Labour and Economic Empowerment and Work-Life Balance

Moderator

Manuela Tomei (Director, Conditions of Work and Equality Department, ILO)

Round Table 1 (14.25 – 14.55)

Juliane Seifert (State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany)

Elizabeth Gómez Alcorta (Minister of Women, Genders and Diversity, Argentina) – [remote connection](#)

Derya Yanik (Minister of Family and Social Services, Turkey)

Sharan Burrow (Chairwoman, L20) [remote connection](#)

Emma Marcegaglia (Chairwoman, B20)

Paola Profeta (Professor of Public Finance, Bocconi University, Director, Axa Research Lab on Gender Equality)

Round Table 2 (14.55 – 15.30)

Elena Mukhtiarova (Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection, Russian Federation)

Masagos Zulkifli (Minister for Social and Family Development, Singapore)

Nadine Gasman Zylbermann (President, INMUJERES – National Women's Institute, Mexico) [remote connection](#)

Irene Montero Gil (Minister for Equality, Spain) [remote connection](#)

Valerio De Molli (CEO, The European House-Ambrosetti; Spokesperson, G20 Business Advisory Board on Women's Empowerment)

Mary MacLeod (Representative of G20 Empower, UK)

Lella Golfo (President, Marisa Bellisario Foundation, Italy) [video message](#)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break



Thursday, August 26 afternoon (continued)

16.00 – 17.00 **Closing Plenary Session**

Moderator

Simona Sala (Journalist, Director of Rai Radio 1 and Radio Journal)

Gabriela Ramos (Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO)

Norbert Schady (Chief Economist, World Bank) [remote connection](#)

Closing panel

ME Nkoana-Mashabane (Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, South Africa) [remote connection](#)

Dameres Alves (Minister of Women, Family and Human Rights, Brazil) [remote connection](#)

Jennifer Klein (Co-Chair and Executive Director, Gender Policy Council, USA) [remote connection](#)

Gisèle Ndaya Luseba (Ministry for Gender, Family and Childhood, DRC)

Jessica Widjaja (Representative of W20, Indonesia)

Rapporteur OECD

Rapporteur ILO

Closing remarks

Elena Bonetti (Minister for Equal Opportunities and Family, Italy)