

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM
OF NGOS IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO**

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 29-30 June 2015

THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN FIGHTING POVERTY

PROGRAMME

Monday 29 June 2015

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| 09:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Reception and registration of participants |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. | Official Opening with the participation of <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Eric Falt, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information• Ms Martine Levy, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee |
| 10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. | Presentation of the Forum by
Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré (BPW International) and
Ms Marie-Christine Gries de La Barbelais (Soroptimist International),
Coordinators, Working Group of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
for the preparation of the Forum |
| 10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. | Extract of the movie <i>Women and Men</i> (2014)
Presentation by Ms Frédérique Bedos, Author, Producer and Journalist |
| 11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | Introductory Lecture: “Women, victims of poverty, and agents of change”
by Ms Gloria Ramirez , President of the International Association
of Educators for Peace (IAEP) |

- 11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. **“Priority Gender Equality - UNESCO's Promise”**
by **Ms Gülser Corat**, Director of the Division for Gender Equality, Office of the Director-General, UNESCO
- 12:10 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Discussion
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. *Lunch break*
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **1st Thematic Working Session: “Girls’ education, a key factor in the fight against poverty”**
- Chaired by Ms Lisbeth Gouin*, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (WOECE)
- **“The impact and prevention of early marriage”**
by **Ms Adenike Adeyanju-Osador**, Coordinator for Africa, BPW International
 - **“Formal and informal lifelong learning and training”**
by **Ms France Marquet**, Trustee of the South Asia Foundation, India
 - **“Partnership for girls’ and women’s empowerment through education: UNESCO’s initiatives”**
by **Ms Maki Hayashikawa**, Chief, Section of Learning and Teachers, Gender Focal Point, Education Sector, UNESCO
 - **“The role of fathers in education”**
by **Ms Alette de Maredsous**, President, International Association of Charities
 - **“Access to scientific disciplines and promising channels”**
by **Ms Josette Rome-Chastanet**, World Federation of Scientific Workers (WFSW)
 - Discussion
- 3:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. *Break*
- 4:10 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. **2nd Thematic Working Session: « Women’s fight against violence, a key factor in the fight against poverty”**
- Chaired by Ms Brigitte Polonovski*, International Council of Women (ICW)
- **“Fight against rape as a weapon of war”**
by **Ms Bijou Kat**, Minister of Gender, Family and Child of the Democratic Republic of Congo
 - **“Women in war zones and refugee camps, victims and agents of peace”**
by **Ms Céline Cantat**, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (WOECE)
 - **“Human trafficking and prostitution”**
by **Ms Claire Quidet**, *Mouvement du Nid*
 - Discussion
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Lecture: “Making human rights effective for people in extreme poverty”**
by **Mr Wouter Van Ginneken**, ATD Fourth World

Tuesday 30 June 2015

“Women’s Empowerment, a major asset in the fight against poverty”

09:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Screening of NGOs short films in the meeting room

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **First Round Table: “Women’s empowerment and contribution to the economic field”**

Moderator: Ms Amany Asfour, President, African Alliance for Women Empowerment (AFRAWE)

With the participation of:

- **Ms Ann Garvie**, President of Soroptimist International (SI)
- **Mr Jean-Marc Guesné**, Bel Access Inclusive Business Manager, Founder of « Sharing Cities »
- **Ms Anne-Claire de Liedekerke**, International President of Make Mothers Matter (MMM)
- **Ms Jacqueline Obone-Mba**, President of the Catholic Women Association of Gabon, World Union of Catholic Women’s Organisations (WUCWO)

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Break

11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Lecture : “Women’s empowerment, a prerequisite for sustainable development”**

by **Ms Yveline Nicolas**, Coordinator of the Association *Adéquations* and member of the *Genre en Action* Network

Discussion

12:20 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Examples of field actions by NGOs**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch break

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Second Round Table: “Re-vitalizing the fight against poverty”**

Moderator: Ms Sepi Roshan, Journalist, Founder of *Astute Radio*

With the participation of:

- **Ms Marie Baudry de Vaux**, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France
- **Mr Augustin Brutus Jaykumar**, Intercultural Network for Development and Peace (INDP)
- **Ms Samia Gholzane**, President of Cyberelles
- **Ms Venus Jennings**, Programme Specialist, Section of Media Development and Society, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO

4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Break

4:20 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Examples of field actions by NGOs

4:45 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Conclusions by the coordinators of the Forum

5:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closing Session with the participation of

- **Mr Eric Falt**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information
- **Ms Martine Levy**, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee