



GLOBAL WOMEN SUMMIT Celebrating International Women's Day



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SUMMIT AGENDA

WELCOME

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Ana C. Rold Erika Veberyte Editor-in-Chief, Diplomatic Courier Director, Women's Democracy Network

> KEYNOTE REMARKS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2015

9:00 AM—9:30 AM **Fumbi Chima**, Chief Information Officer Asia, Wal-Mart *Introduced by* **Andrew Gelfuso**, Vice President Trade Center Management Associates Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

PRESENTATION

THE STATE OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

9:30 AM—10:00 AM Jon Clifton, Managing Director, Gallup World Poll, Gallup

BREAK

10:00 AM-10:15 AM

PANEL

WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

10:15 AM—11:00 AM Dr. Joyce Banda, President of Malawi (2012-2014) Dr. Jorida Tabaku, Member of Parliament, Republic of Albania Wafa Bani Mustafa, Member of the House of Representatives, Jordan Moderator: Anita McBride, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

BREAK

11:00 AM-11:15 AM

PANEL

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

11:15 AM—12:00 PM Ambassador Amina Ali, Ambassador of the African Union Erdenechimeg Luvsan, Member of Parliament, Mongolia Selima Ahmad, Founder, Bangladesh Women's Chamber of Commerce Moderator: Paula Dobriansky, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

BREAK

12:00 PM—12:30 PM (Silent Auction ends after lunch)

AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL JEANE J. KIRKKPATRICK AWARD 12:30 PM—2:00 PM Tarja Halonen, President of Finland (2000-2012) Ovun Sanjaasuren, Member of Parliament

Óyun Sanjaasuren, Member of Parliament Minister of Environment (2012-2014), Mongolia (See Lunch Program for the full Agenda)

SUMMIT SPEAKERS



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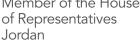
DR. JOYCE BANDA President of Malawi (2012 - 2014)@DrJoyceBanda



DR. JORIDA TABAKU Member of Parliament Republic of Albania



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This March 4, 2015, Diplomatic Courier and Women's Democracy Network celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month with a delegation of women leaders from around the world. These leaders have demonstrated their commitment to increasing women's political representation in decision making and promoting democratic governance in their communities and countries.

Diplomatic Courier's focus for March 2015 is the Post-UN Millennium Development Goals agenda, with a particular spotlight on women's political and economic empowerment and how the latter should become one of the Sustainable Development Goals informing the development agenda for the next decade.

Women's Democracy Network's focus for March 2015 is honoring women's caucus members from around the globe who are making a difference in their countries by advocating for the development of legislation that considers the unique perspective of women and girls.

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The Women's Democracy Network (WDN) empowers women to participate in the political process and helps them gain the skills needed to take on greater leadership roles in government, political parties and civil society. To date, the Network is active in 61 countries in every region of the world. Through workshops and mentorships, WDN connects aspiring and accomplished women leaders, creates forums for sharing ideas and experiences, provides leadership training and resource materials and encourages the formation and expansion of regional networks among women. WDN believes that when women participate as decision makers, the economic and social wellbeing of their country grows, and more inclusive governing and peace building processes take root.

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