

***Why women matter***  
***Promoting gender balance in public life and economic strategies***

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**

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**AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

*Working sessions to be held at Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali (piazzale della Farnesina)*

**8:00 – 8:50 am    Registration**

**9:00 am            Welcoming remarks**

**Elisabetta Belloni**, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

**OPENING SESSION**

***Setting the stage: gender gaps, competition and sustainable development***

*Speakers*

*Measuring the gender gap*

**Gabriela Ramos**, OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, Paris

*Women and sustainability*

**Enrico Giovannini**, Professor of Economic Statistics, Tor Vergata University, Rome

9:30-10:45 am	<p><b>FIRST SESSION</b>  <i>Promoting women's role in public life: comparing outcomes</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i>  <b>Marta Dassù</b>, Executive President WE-Women Empower the World, Rome</p> <p><i>Kick-off speakers</i>  <b>Rolf Alter</b>, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD, Paris  <b>Linda Lanzillotta</b>, Vice President of the Italian Senate, Rome  <b>Lakshmi Puri</b>, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women, New York  <b>Paola Severino Di Benedetto</b>, Rector LUISS "Guido Carli" University,, Rome</p>
10:45–11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00am –12:15 pm	<p><b>SECOND SESSION</b>  <i>Empowering women for more inclusive and dynamic economic growth</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i>  <b>Paola Subacchi</b>, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House</p> <p><i>Kick-off speakers</i>  <b>Veronica De Romanis</b>, Stanford University, The Breyer Center for Overseas Studies, Florence; Scientific Committee, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Rome  <b>Donato Jacovone</b>, Partner Principal, Ernst &amp;Young, Milan  <b>Irene Khan</b>, Director General, IDLO - International Development Law Organization, Rome (tbc)  <b>Sandra Mori</b>, President, Valore D; General Counsel Europe, Coca Cola Company, Milan  <b>Stefano Scarpetta</b>, Director for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs, OECD, Paris</p> <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <i>Exploiting the G7 opportunity</i>  <b>Massimo Gaiani</b>, Director General for Global Issues and for Asia, Sub Saharian Africa, Latin America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome</p>
12:15- 1:30 pm	<p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b>  <i>Gender balance and its impact. A guide to the future</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i>  <b>Monica Maggioni</b>, President, RAI, Rome</p>

*Speakers*

**Emma Bonino**, President, WE-Women Empower the World, Rome

**Kristalina Georgieva**, Vice President, European Commission, Brussels

**Maria Patrizia Grieco**, Chairman, Enel, Rome

**Emma Marcegaglia**, President, BusinessEurope; Chairman, Eni, Rome

**Samia Nkrumah**, President of the Convention People's Party, Accra

*Debate*

**Catherine Colonna**, French Ambassador to Italy, Rome

**Jill Morris**, British Ambassador to Italy, Rome (tbc)

**Suzanne Wasun-Reiner**, German Ambassador to Italy, Rome

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Maria Elena Boschi**, Minister for Institutional Reforms, Rome

**Paolo Gentiloni**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation, Rome