



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



**Commemorative Event  
to mark the  
International Day of Women in Diplomacy**

*Monday, 24 June 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York*

**PROGRAMME**

	<p>Master of Ceremonies: Amb. Keisha A. McGuire, Special Adviser on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, Office of the President of the General Assembly</p>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.</b>	<p><u>Opening Segment</u></p> <p>Welcome remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</li> <li>• Ms. Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN Women</li> <li>• Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (video message)</li> </ul>
<b>11.40-11.45 a.m.</b>	<p>Video on women Ambassadors in the UN Security Council</p>
<b>11.45 a.m. - 12.05 p.m.</b>	<p><u>Fireside Chat on the ‘Role of women’s leadership in peace and security’</u></p> <p>Moderator: Amb. Keisha A. McGuire, Special Adviser on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment, Office of the President of the General Assembly</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier, Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Ms. Christina Markus Lassen, Permanent Representative of the Denmark to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Nicolas de Rivièrè, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Permanent Representative of the United States</li> </ul>
<b>12.05-12.10 p.m.</b>	<p>Video message by H.E. Ms. Kamikawa Yoko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan</p>

<p><b>12.10 a.m. – 12.55 p.m.</b></p>	<p><u>Interactive discussion on ‘Women’s Leadership in Multilateral Diplomacy: Challenges and Opportunities’</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Thilmeeza Hussain, Director, Regional Commissions New York Office</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of State of Qatar to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Egriselda Aracely González López, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations</li> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Alicia Buenrostro Massieu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations</li> <li>• Ms. Dhivya Rajandran, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Singapore</li> </ul> <p>Respondent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Carol Bellamy, Member of GWL Voices, former Executive Director of UNICEF</li> </ul>
<p><b>12.50-12.55 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Video message by H.E. Ms. Tanja Fajon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia</p>
<p><b>12.55 p.m.- 1.00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Closing by H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly</p>