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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS GLOBAL FORUM (WIP) WIP SUMMIT 2016

“WOMEN IN POLITICS: FAST FORWARD”

4-6 MAY 2016

PLENARY OF JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT, AMMAN, JORDAN

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OVERVIEW

Female Parliamentarians from around the world are attending the WIP Summit 2016. It presents a unique opportunity for participants to discuss pressing global challenges and to take part in political dialogue that reflects the influence and worldwide perspectives of today's female decision-makers. This year's summit is co-hosted by the Jordanian Parliament and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in collaboration with the Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW) and Council of Women World Leaders (CWWL). It will provide a platform for the OECD MENA Transition Fund regional project "Promoting Women in Parliaments and Policy-making" annual policy dialogue.

The prestigious **WIP Certificates of Recognition** are presented at the WIP Summit 2016 to those countries, which are recognised for their political empowerment of women, and to countries that show regional leadership in closing the gender gap in politics. The awards are based on the rankings of the World Economic Forum's "Global Gender Gap Report", which are compiled in collaboration with Harvard University and the University of California, Berkeley.

The venue of the WIP Summit 2016 is **the Plenary of the Jordanian Parliament**. International Institutions such as the UN, the World Bank, the Council of Women World Leaders and the Jordanian National Council for Women (JNCW), are integral part of the WIP Summit 2016, and will provide Working Sessions.

For the first time, the Council of Women World Leaders, the network of female Presidents and Prime Ministers, will join WIP. The Council will convene its members on the occasion of the WIP Summit.

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ON TUESDAY 3RD OF MAY, THERE WILL BE WELCOME RECEPTION – MEDIA NIGHT AT 18:00 AT HOTEL LE ROYAL

WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

10:00-10:30 **OPENING SESSION**
PLENARY OF THE PARLIAMENT

MASTER OF CEREMONY:

OPENING REMARKS BY:

- **Atef Tarawneh**, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, Founder of WIP and former Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Mari Kiviniemi**, Deputy Secretary General of OECD

10:30-10:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

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- **Dalia Grybauskaitė**, President of Lithuania and Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders

11:00-11:15 **FAMILY PHOTO**

11:15-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-11:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

11:45-13:15 **PLENARY SESSION – WOMEN IN POLITICS: FAST FORWARD**
ACCELERATING TOWARDS PARITY IN POWER - DEFINING THE POWER OF PARITY

13:30-15:30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

15:30-16:00 **WIP SPECIAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

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16:30-18:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PANEL: POLITICAL PARTICIPATION ACROSS ALL LEVELS IN THE MENA REGION
IN COOPERATION WITH OECD AND JNCW

16:30-18:00, MEETING ROOM 1



PANEL: ENTREPRENEURSHIP & ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
IN COOPERATION WITH EY

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PANEL: LESSONS ON LEADERSHIP
IN COOPERATION WITH COUNCIL OF WOMEN WORLD LEADERS

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 2



PANEL: "WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND HEALTH: WHAT IS THE POLICY LINK AND HOW
CAN WE ADDRESS IT?"
IN COOPERATION WITH MERCK

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 3



PANEL: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION (TITLE TBC)

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 4

PANEL: INCLUSIVE ELECTORAL SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES
IN COOPERATION WITH OECD AND JNCW

16:30-18:00 MEETING ROOM 5



19:00-21:00 DINNER HOSTED BY THE JORDANIAN PARLIAMENT AT THE DEAD SEA
Venue: tbc

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THURSDAY, 5 MAY

09:00-09:15 Arrival of participants

VIDEO MESSAGES

MASTER OF CEREMONY:

09:15-09:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

- **Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi**, Speaker of the Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates

09:30-09:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

- **Mari Kiviniemi**, Deputy Secretary General of OECD

09:45-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: THE PROMISE OF PEACE**

THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT PREVENTION, PEACEKEEPING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

11:00-11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15-11:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

11:30-12:45 **PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: FLIGHT, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION**

WOMEN LEADERS' POLICY ANSWERS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

12:45-14:30 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

14:30-16:30 **WORKING GROUPS**

- **WIP Working Council**

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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- **Working Group**

ENHANCING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION VIA REGIONAL NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

Organised by **UN Women**

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- **Working Group**
INCREASING CONSULTATION BETWEEN PARLIAMENT AND WOMEN'S CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSOs)
Organised by **Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW)**
CONFERENCE HALL



- **Working Group**
GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND THE THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS IN LAW-MAKING AND OVERSIGHT
Organised by **the United Nations Development Programme**
CONFERENCE HALL



- **Working Group**
POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
Organised by **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**
CONFERENCE HALL



- **Working Group**
TRAINING 1: SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING FOR FEMALE PARLIAMENTARIANS
BASIC LEVEL (14:30-15:30)

TRAINING 2: SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING FOR FEMALE PARLIAMENTARIANS
ADVANCED LEVEL (15:30-16:30)
Organised by **Facebook**
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16:30-17:00 INSIGHTS FROM THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN WORLD LEADERS
17:00-19:30 STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS & CLOSING REMARKS
19:30-21:30 FAREWELL RECEPTION

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FRIDAY, 6 MAY

ON THIS DAY, THERE WILL BE A LEARNING JOURNEY (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUES

Plenary of the Jordanian Parliament
King Al Hussein St 209, 11118, Amman

HOTELS

Please see separate document – [WIP Summit 2016 Practical Information](#)

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Regular updates on the activities of WIP, and indeed the WIP Summit 2016, can be found via our social media presence on **Twitter @WIPGlobalForum** and **Facebook /WIPGlobalForum**. These platforms also provide an opportunity to engage in discussions online, and we encourage you to support WIP and spread the message about the significance of female leadership by using **#wipsummit2016**.

WIP LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the [WIP Leadership Campaign](#) will be held in the Parliament of Jordan. The campaign encourages male political leaders of the highest level from across the globe to become engaged in calling for the increased participation of women in politics. Over 50 contributions to the Campaign will be displayed.

WIP will be delighted to welcome you to the exhibition!

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