



Socialist International Women

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN

Council Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland, 15 and 16 December 2014

Beijing+20 – The Vision of the Socialist International Women Women in Politics – The New Challenges

Programme

Venue: The Palais des Nations, United Nations

Monday 15 December

15.00 – 16.00hrs

Council Meeting – Opening Session

- Opening speech by Ouafa Hajji, President of the Socialist International Women, SIW
- Welcoming address by Christie Morreale, President of the Commission on Gender Equality; Vice-President of the Socialist Party, PS, Belgium
- Welcoming address by Habibou Oumani Aichatou Betty, Minister for Secondary Education, Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger, PNDS, Niger
- Introduction by Miguelina Vecchio, SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action, AMT, Democratic Labour Party, PDT, Brazil

16.00 – 17.40hrs

Keynote Speeches on ‘Beijing+20 – The Vision of the Socialist International Women’

Chaired by Janet Camilo, President of the Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women, FEDOMUSDE, Dominican Revolutionary Party, PRD, Dominican Republic

- Tuula Peltonen, SIW Vice-President; Member of Parliament, Social Democratic Women in Finland, Finnish Social Democratic Party, SDP, Finland
- Pia Locatelli, SIW Honorary President; Member of Parliament, Italian Socialist Party, PSI, Italy
- Margarita Zapata, Women’s Commission, Sandinista National Liberation Front, FSLN, Nicaragua

Debate and questions to speakers

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17.40 – 18.00hrs

Keynote Speech on ‘Women in Politics – The New Challenges’

- Ousseini Hadizatou Yacouba, Deputy Secretary General of the National Executive Committee; President of the Tarayya Women's Organisation, OFT, Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger, PNDS, Niger

Tuesday 16 December

10.00 – 11.00hrs

Member’s Session

11.00 – 13.00hrs

Keynote Speeches on ‘Women in Politics – The New Challenges’

Chaired by Janet Camilo, President of the Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women, FEDOMUSDE, Dominican Revolutionary Party, PRD, Dominican Republic

- Yvonne Feri, Member of Parliament; President of the Social Democratic Women of Switzerland, Social Democratic Party of Switzerland, SP/PS, Switzerland
- Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan, Former Member of the National Assembly, Women's Wing, Pakistan People's Party, PPP, Pakistan
- Miguelina Vecchio, SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action, AMT, Democratic Labour Party, PDT, Brazil
- Hilal Dokuzcan, President of the Women’s Branch, Republican People’s Party, CHP, Turkey
- Nurlu Erkan, Executive Member of the Committee of the Women's Branch, Republican People’s Party, CHP, Turkey

Debate and questions to speakers

*** Lunch break 13.00 – 15.00hrs ***

15.00 – 17.00hrs

Participants’ Contributions on Different Topics

17.00 – 17.50hrs

Adoption of Resolutions

17.50 – 18.00hrs

Closure