



# Socialist International Women

## SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN

Council Meeting

United Nations, New York, 08 and 09 July 2015

### SIW's Vision for Beijing+20 – Gender Equality, Democracy and Political Participation in a Global World

Programme

*Venue: Conference Room 6, United Nations, New York*

#### **Wednesday 08 July**

**15.30 – 16.30hrs**

#### **Council Meeting – Opening Session**

- Opening speech by Ouafa Hajji, President of the Socialist International Women, SIW; Member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Union of Popular Forces, USFP, Morocco
- Opening speech by Luis Ayala, Secretary General of the Socialist International, SI
- Welcoming address by Pia Locatelli, SIW Honorary President; Member of Parliament; Italian Socialist Party, PSI, Italy
- Welcoming address by Jessica Cupellini, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations
- Introduction by Diva Gastélum Bajo, SIW Vice-President; Senator; President of the National Women's Organisation, ONMPRI, Institutional Revolutionary Party, PRI, Mexico

**16.30 – 18.00hrs**

#### **Keynote Speeches on 'Beijing+20 – The Vision of the Socialist International Women'**

Chaired by Diva Gastélum Bajo, SIW Vice-President; Senator; President of the National Women's Organisation, ONMPRI, Institutional Revolutionary Party, PRI, Mexico

- Pia Locatelli, SIW Honorary President; Member of Parliament; Italian Socialist Party, PSI, Italy
- Bibiana Aído Almagro, Programme Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean Region, Un Women
- Chantal Kambiwa, Vice-President of the Socialist International, SI; Vice-President of the CSW/Africa; President of Africa's Women Forum; Social Democratic Front, SDF, Cameroon
- Claude Roiron, National Secretary of the National Secretariat for Women's Rights, Socialist Party, PS, France

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- Svetlina Yolcheva, Vice-President of the Social Democratic Women's Confederation, Bulgarian Social Democrats, PBSO, Bulgaria

Debate and questions to speakers

**Thursday 09 July**

**10.00 – 11.00hrs**

**Closed session for member organisations only**

**11.00 – 13.00hrs**

**Keynote Speeches on 'Gender Equality, Democracy and Political Participation in a Global World'**

Chaired by Chantal Kambiwa, Vice-President of the Socialist International, SI; Vice-President of the CSW/Africa; President of Africa's Women Forum; Social Democratic Front, SDF, Cameroon

- Diva Gastélum Bajo, SIW Vice-President; President of the National Women's Organisation, ONMPRI, Institutional Revolutionary Party, PRI, Mexico
- 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
- Handan Toprak Benli, Mayor of Avcilar Municipality in Istanbul; Republican People's Party, CHP, Turkey
- Janet Camilo, Secretary for International Cooperation, Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women, FEDOMUSDE, Dominican Revolutionary Party, PRD, Dominican Republic

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 Resolution**

**17.50 – 18.00hrs**

**Closure**

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