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***"Women and the Economy, Health and Political Participation"***

**Monday, 10 March 2014**

**Conference room 2 (CB) 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm**

**United Nations, New York**

**Panelists:**

***John Hendra***

Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme of UN Women

***Ieva Jaunzeme***

State Secretary of Ministry of Welfare of Latvia

***Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz***

Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment of Poland

***Barbara Lee***

US representative of California, United States

***Shana Narula***

Framework Convention Alliance

***Drude Dahlerup***

UN Women Civil Society Global Advisory Group

**Moderated by *Viviane Teitelbaum***

Member of the Brussels Parliament and President of the European Women's Lobby

**Discussants from the floor:**

***Ana Trisic-Babic***, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina; ***Ioannis Vrailas***, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union; ***Johanna B. Fine***, Legal Adviser and Manager for Projects and Operations, Center for Reproductive Rights; ***Joanna Manganara***, President of the International Alliance of Women, ***Susan Russell***, Vice-President, International Federation of University Women.

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**Drude Dahlerup** is a Professor of Political Science, University of Stockholm, Sweden and member of UN Women's Global Civil Society Advisory Group. She edited the book "Women, Quotas and Politics" (Routledge 2006), which was the first global analysis of the use of quotas, based on research from all major regions in the world. Professor Dahlerup works as a consultant for international organizations and the UN on projects concerned with gender quotas for public elections including Sierra Leone, Cambodia, Tunisia, Kosovo, Egypt, China and Moldova. Together with International IDEA and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Dahlerup and her research team is running the global website [www.quotaproject.org](http://www.quotaproject.org)

**John Hendra** is the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy and Programme UN Women. Before joining UN Women, Hendra served as the Resident Representative for UNDP in Viet Nam, United Republic of Tanzania and Latvia. Hendra obtained his master's degree in development studies from the University of Toronto and his Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University in Political Studies. In 1997, he was awarded the "Three Star Order of Latvia" and has also received the Friendship Medal from Viet Nam.

**Ieva Jaunzeme** has her academic background in economics and business administration. She has a long history & experience in the sector working as Director General of the Employers' Confederation of Latvia (2000-2004) and chairing the Competition Council (2005-2012). Since February 2012 Ieva Jaunzeme has taken the position of State Secretary at the Latvian Ministry of Welfare.

**Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz** is the Secretary of State in Prime Minister Chancellery and Government Plenipotentiary for Equal Treatment in Poland. She was elected a local councilor in the Poznan District between 2006-2007 and became a Member of the Polish Parliament. In 2007, she has coordinated her country's ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) as well as the Council of Europe "bioethical" convention from Oviedo. Kozłowska-Rajewicz obtained her PhD in human biology in 1998 and taught at the Institute of Anthropology, and Department of Education.

**Barbara Lee** is Congresswoman in the 13<sup>th</sup> District of California. She has served in the California State Assembly and Senate and has represented the US to the General Assembly of the United Nations. Her leadership positions in Congress includes Chair, of the LGBT Equality Caucus as well as the Social Work Caucus. She has authored or co-authored every major piece of legislation dealing with global HIV/AIDS issues since she was elected to Congress. She is a graduate of Mills College and received an MSW from U. of California, Berkeley.

**Shana Narula** is the Global Development and NCD Campaign Coordinator for the Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control (FCA) and Campaign Coordinator for Action on Smoking and Health (ASH USA). Shana is also the host of ASH's YouTube series: Real Talk Tobacco, where she discusses various tobacco control topics. Shana completed her undergraduate studies in public health at The George Washington University and earned an MPH from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University.

**Viviane Teitelbaum** is President of the European Women's Lobby and of the French Council of Women in Belgium. Since 2004 she is a member of the Brussels Parliament where she chairs the Committee on equal opportunity between men & women. She holds a Master degree in Journalism & Social Communications from ULB (Brussels) and one in International Relations from the University of Southern California. She has worked for many years as chief editor of a weekly magazine, then became a free-lance reporter and she published nine books.