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Post-Summit Press Conference
Silvana Koch-Mehrin
Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Chair of the Committee / Leader of the Delegation for the WPL Summit 2019 in Japan, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Consumer Affairs at the House of Representatives
Takako Takahashi
Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, WPL Ambassador, Minister of Justice (2014-2017, 2018-2019)
Helen Clark
WPL Board, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999-2008), Administrator of UNDP (2009-2017)
Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL

Venue: International Conference Hall, LT

Leadership campaign: Press Point at the presence of Mr. José Manuel Barroso
Thursday, 20 June 2019 - 15.30

In view of WPL’s participation at the G20 Summit in 20 June in Osaka, WPL asked G20 Leaders why the world needs more women in politics. Their answers are part of an exhibition in the Main Hall of the House of Representatives, during the WPL Summit 2019. The exhibition will be inaugurated at the presence of Mr. Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL, and Mr. José Manuel Barroso, patron of the Leadership Campaign, in the Large Conference Hall of the House of Representatives.

A limited number of journalists will be allowed to follow the proceedings and will have access to the House of Representatives Building for the whole duration of the WPL Summit 2019. Places are limited and these interested are invited to register at the link below.

The proceedings of the WPL Summit 2019 can be followed live at https://www.cbsnews.com/wplsummit2019/

Venue of the Summit
WPL Summit 2019 will take place at the House of Representatives, Japan (HR) in Tokyo – first Members’ Office Building. All participants are requested to enter the First Members’ Office Building from the Tamagane-sannen entrance.

About Womenomics
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About WPL
Women Political Leaders (WPL) is the global network of female politicians. The mission of WPL is to encourage and empower women politicians through the provision of a forum for dialogue, education and peer-to-peer learning. WPL hands over the outcomes of its Summit to the G20 Leaders in Osaka.

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