

Concept Note for Policy Focus Session:

“The Role of Women Parliamentarians in IMF/World Bank Gender Strategies”

Details

Date: Wednesday, March 20th

Duration: 60 minutes

Type: Policy Focus Session

Location: NJV Athens Plaza Hotel

Time: 12:45 – 13:45

Co-host: Women's Parliamentarian Forum

Participants: Open to all attendees of the WPL Summit

Summary

The Women Political Leaders invites you to a thought-provoking Round Table Discussion titled "The Role of Women Parliamentarians in IMF/World Bank Gender Strategies." This dynamic session aims to empower women parliamentarians, foster collaboration, and drive impactful policy reforms within the context of gender equality strategies set forth by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB).

Objectives

1. Empowerment and Advocacy:

- Empower women parliamentarians by equipping them with knowledge, tools, and strategies to actively engage in policy implementation.
- Advocate for gender-responsive reforms that address critical issues faced by women globally.
- Amplify the voices of women parliamentarians in shaping policies that promote equality, economic growth, and social well-being.

2. Collaboration Across Borders:

- Foster collaboration among women parliamentarians across legislative bodies, transcending geographical boundaries
- Share best practices, experiences, and success stories to inspire collective action.

Agenda

1. Opening Round:

- Welcome address by distinguished leaders from the Women Political Leaders Organization.
- Setting the context for the discussion.

2. Key Insights from Women Parliamentarians:

- Prominent women parliamentarians share their experiences and strategies
- Discussing the critical role of women in driving lasting impact within the IMF and WB gender strategies .

3. Interactive Round Table Discussion:

- Participants engage in an open dialogue.
- Exploring effective strategies for mainstreaming gender considerations
- Addressing challenges faced by women parliamentarians in policy advocacy.

4. Closing Round:

- Recap of key takeaways.
- Call to action for sustained collaboration and policy implementation.

Expected Outcomes

1. Policy Commitments:

- Women parliamentarians commit to championing gender-responsive policies within their legislative roles.

2. Inspiration and Empowerment:

- Participants leave inspired and equipped to drive change.



- A renewed commitment to advancing gender equality within the global economic landscape.

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