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CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS

GUESTS OF HONOUR AND DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS

HE Mrs Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Egypt

HE Mr Amre Moussa, Secretary General, The League of Arab States, Cairo

GUEST SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order)

Mrs Haifa Fahoum Al Kaylani, Chairman, Arab International Women's Forum, UK

Dr Raja Al Khuzai, Iraqi Governing Council Member and Chairwoman National Iraqi Women Organization, Iraq

HE Dr Rowiadah Al Maaitah, Vice President and Secretary General, National Council of Family Affairs, and Senator, The Upper House of Parliament, Jordan

Mrs Soumaya Belhabib, Vice President, CHAML Association, Morocco

Mrs Fifi Benaboud, Senior Advisor to Executive Director, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, Portugal

Mrs Fatin Bundagji, Director, Women Empowerment & Research Unit, Jeddah Chamber of Commerce, Saudi Arabia

Ms Nadereh Chamlou, Senior Advisor, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank, Washington DC

Ms Bineta Diop, Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité, Geneva

Dame Rennie Fritchie DBE, Commissioner for Public Appointments, UK

Dr Salma Galal, Gender Mainstreaming Technical Officer, World Health Organisation,
Geneva

Ms Deborah Gomes, Second Secretary (Development), Canadian International
Development Agency, Canada

Dr Rafia Obaid Ghubash, President, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain

Ms Alexandra Hall-Hall, Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary and Manager of the
Women's Pillar of the Middle East Partnership Initiative, US State Department, USA

Dr Heba Handoussa, Advisor to the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Egypt

Dr Abla Ibrahim, Director, Department of Family Affairs, Women and Children, League of Arab
States, Cairo

HE Zahira Kamal, Minister of Women's Affairs, Palestine

Mrs Amani Kandil, Executive Director, Arab Network for NGOs, Egypt

The Hon. Carolina Mayeur, Director, Co-operation with Mediterranean Countries and East
Europe, Spain

Mrs Julie Mellor, Chair, Equal Opportunities Commission, UK

Ms Hanifa Mezoui, Chief Non-governmental Organizations Section, United Nations, USA

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Member of the European Parliament (MEP), Brussels

Dr Elizabeth Plum, Programme Director, Danish School of Public Administration,
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Ms Charlotte Ponticelli, Senior Co-ordinator for the International Women's Issues, State
Department, USA

Ms Zeena Tamimi, Brand Manager Arabian Peninsula, P&G, Saudi Arabia

Mr Saad Toma, Vice President for Integrated Technology Services, IBM, France

Mr Andrew Vaughan, Regional Technical Director, Shell Middle East, UAE

Dr Linda Yueh, Department of Economics, London School of Economics, UK