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SUMMIT AGENDA

WELCOME

8:30 AM—9:00 AM

Ana C. Rold **Erika Veberyte**

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KEYNOTE REMARKS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2015

9:00 AM—9:30 AM

Fumbi Chima, Chief Information Officer Asia, Wal-Mart

Introduced by **Andrew Gelfuso**, Vice President

Trade Center Management Associates

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

PRESENTATION

THE STATE OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

Jon Clifton, Managing Director, Gallup World Poll, Gallup

BREAK

10:00 AM—10:15 AM

PANEL

WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

10:15 AM—11:00 AM

Dr. Joyce Banda, President of Malawi (2012-2014)

Dr. Jorida Tabaku, Member of Parliament, Republic of Albania

Wafa Bani Mustafa, Member of the House of Representatives, Jordan

Moderator: **Anita McBride**, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

BREAK

11:00 AM—11:15 AM

PANEL

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

11:15 AM—12:00 PM

Ambassador Amina Ali, Ambassador of the African Union

Erdenechimeg Luvsan, Member of Parliament, Mongolia

Selima Ahmad, Founder, Bangladesh Women's Chamber of Commerce

Moderator: **Paula Dobriansky**, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

BREAK

12:00 PM—12:30 PM

(Silent Auction ends after lunch)

AWARDS LUNCHEON PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL JEANE J. KIRKPKATRICK AWARD

12:30 PM—2:00 PM

Tarja Halonen, President of Finland (2000-2012)

Oyun Sanjaasuren, Member of Parliament

Minister of Environment (2012-2014), Mongolia

(See Lunch Program for the full Agenda)

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Celebrating International Women's Day

This March 4, 2015, Diplomatic Courier and Women's Democracy Network celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month with a delegation of women leaders from around the world. These leaders have demonstrated their commitment to increasing women's political representation in decision making and promoting democratic governance in their communities and countries.

Diplomatic Courier's focus for March 2015 is the Post-UN Millennium Development Goals agenda, with a particular spotlight on women's political and economic empowerment and how the latter should become one of the Sustainable Development Goals informing the development agenda for the next decade.

Women's Democracy Network's focus for March 2015 is honoring women's caucus members from around the globe who are making a difference in their countries by advocating for the development of legislation that considers the unique perspective of women and girls.

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