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TRANSFORMING ECONOMIES
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An economic and social policy agenda to achieve substantive equality for women and realize sustainable development

14 OCTOBER 2015
10 AM – 1 PM / CONFERENCE ROOM 2

This special event, featuring leading researchers and experts, will contribute new ideas and expert knowledge to inform the Committee’s deliberations and work. The event will make the case for a transformative policy agenda to achieve gender equality and sustainable development, as presented in the 2014 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development as well as UN-Women’s flagship report, Progress of the World’s Women 2015-2016, launched in April 2015. Such an agenda is of particular relevance as Member States move forward with the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

MODERATOR: Lakshmi Puri / Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

SPEAKERS

Jorge Montaño / Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN (TBC)

James Heintz / Associate Director and Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and co-author of Progress of the World’s Women 2015-2016

Ruth Nyambura / Program Coordinator, Women Human Rights Defenders, Association for Women in Rights and Development (AWID)

Martha Alter Chen / Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, Affiliated Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, and International Coordinator, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO).

Nieves Rico / Director for the Division of Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

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