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# SUMMIT AGENDA

8:30 AM—9:00 AM

**Ana C. Rold** Editor-in-Chief, Diplomatic Courier  
**Eika Veber** Director, Women's Democracy Network

9:00 AM—9:30 AM

**Folbi Chima**, Chief Information Officer Asia, Wal-Mart  
*Introduced by* **Andrew Gelfo**, Vice President  
Trade Center Management Associates  
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

**Jon Clifton**, Managing Director, Gallup World Poll, Gallup

10:00 AM—10:15 AM

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 Mafa**, Member of the House of Representatives, Jordan  
*Moderator:* **Anita McBride**, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

11:00 AM—11:15 AM

11:15 AM—12:00 PM

**Ambassador Amina Ali**, Ambassador of the African Union  
**Edenechimeg Lan**, Member of Parliament, Mongolia  
**Selima Ahmad**, Founder, Bangladesh Women's Chamber of Commerce  
*Moderator:* **Pala Dobriansky**, Council Member, Women's Democracy Network

12:00 PM—12:30 PM  
*(Silent Auction ends after lunch)*

12:30 PM—2:00 PM

**Taja Halonen**, President of Finland (2000-2012)  
**Og Sanjaanen**, Member of Parliament  
Minister of Environment (2012-2014), Mongolia  
*(See Lunch Program for the full Agenda)*

# SUMMIT SPEAKERS

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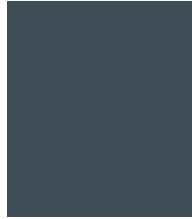
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This March 4, 2015, Diplomatic Courier and Women's Democracy Network celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month with a delegation of women leaders from around the world. These leaders have demonstrated their commitment to increasing 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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