

Pledge

by the Friends of Gender Equality Group

Government Representatives for

Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Latvia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Mexico, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America;

NOTING their shared commitment towards advancing gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in all their diversity;

OBSERVING the particular importance of promoting girls' education and women's participation and access in the labour market;

ACKNOWLEDGING the significant role that Government Representatives can play in advancing these common objectives;

WISHING through this Pledge to establish specific commitments and key actions that will promote women's and girls access to the networks, educational and professional experiences that will be valuable to them personally and professionally; and

RECOGNISING that these actions will facilitate two way learning, enhancing government exposure to a diversity of experiences, perspectives and ideas;

PLEDGE the following, covering the period from March 2022 – March 2023:

I To enhance the participation of women, in all their diversity, across all spheres of work whenever possible. Government Representatives will seek, in particular, to include young women who are in the earlier stages of their career (under 35s), where this professional experience and access to networks may be particularly beneficial.

II To participate, where possible, in the 'Ambassador for a Day Initiative' on 11 October 2022, aligning with the International Day of the Girl Child. Partnering with civil society, Government Representatives will host a girl or young women at their Embassy or Office who will take part in a day of programming alongside the Government Representative.

    

    

    

   