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# First Anniversary of UNESCO Global Partnership for Girls' and Women's Education

25 May 2012 (16:30-18:30)

Room IV at UNESCO Headquarters, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris

## **PROGRAMME**

### 16:30 – 17:00

➤ Introduction:

- Ms Genie Godula, Moderator

➤ Opening remarks:

- Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO

➤ Key-note speeches:

- Ms Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women
- H.R.H. Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands, UNESCO Special Envoy for Literacy for Development
- Mr Faïchou Etienne, Minister of Primary and Civic Education, Chad

### 17:00 – 18:10

➤ Moderated panel discussion (in alphabetical order):

- Ms Claudie Haigneré, President, Universcience
- Mr Sahlu Haile, Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, Packard Foundation
- Ms Laura Ipsen, Vice President of Public Sector, Microsoft
- H. E. Mrs Mariam Y. Katagum, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to UNESCO
- Mr Vikas Pota, Global Head of Corporate Affairs, Chief Executive, Varkey GEMS Foundation
- Mr Bunker Roy, Founder and President, Barefoot College
- Mr Francesco Starace, CEO, Enel Green Power
- H.E. Mrs Begum K. Taj, Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to UNESCO
- Ms Sirma Umur, Vice President for Europe, Middle-East and Africa, Femcare Global Business Unit, Procter & Gamble

➤ Live and video testimonies

### 18:10 – 18:30

➤ Moderated Questions & Answers

➤ Conclusion:

- Ms Genie Godula, Moderator