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59th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

The Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, Sweden and Switzerland in collaboration with the OECD-DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET) invite you to a side event on

From Commitment to Action: Financing Gender Equality in the Implementation of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda

Tuesday, 10 March 2015, 3:00 – 4:15 pm

Venue DHL Auditorium/Dag Hammarskjöld Library
United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue at 46th Street, New York, NY 10017

Opening remarks

- **Mr. Benno Bättig**, Head of Delegation, Switzerland

Panelists

- **Ms. Annika Molin Hellgren**, Ambassador-at-large for Global Women's Issues and Gender Equality, Coordinator of Feminist Foreign Policy, Sweden
- **Ms. Lydia Alpizar**, Executive Director, Association for Women's Rights in Development
- **UN Women** (speaker TBC)
- **Ms. Caren Grown**, Senior Director, Gender, World Bank

Closing remarks

- **Ethiopia** (speaker TBC)

Moderator

- **Ms. Emily Esplen**, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Discussions on a new financing deal to underpin implementation of the post-2015 sustainable development agenda are well-underway ahead of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa in July. This side-event will provide a crucial opportunity to strategise together about what it will take to catalyse ambitious and effective financing for gender equality, and how to shape an Addis Ababa outcome document that is fit to deliver on post-2015 commitments on gender equality and women's rights.

Please RSVP to grara@eda.admin.ch by 5 March 2015.

(Please mention the title of the event, your institutional affiliation and whether you have a UN grounds pass.)