



## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONNECTING CONTINENTS FOR PEACE

63<sup>rd</sup> Commission on the Status of Women

Event for the Empowerment of Women: Delta Zeta

Date: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:45pm

### **Concept Paper:**

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development set forth by the United Nations calls for 'decent work and economic growth' for all. This includes providing inclusive, relevant and productive employment to all demographics of society.

There is evidence that women, especially young women, face hurdles in the workforce. The World Economic Situation and Prospect's February 2018 Monthly Report notes that women and youth face specific challenges and tend to have generally higher rates of unemployment. Furthermore, even among employed women, job roles tend to be limited. There is a severe lack of women in leadership, decision-making roles, and high-level political roles.

IFPSD will hold events with high-level participation to bring into dialogue the challenges faced by women in the workforce and to highlight the achievements and recommendations that can help lead to a productive work environment that is conducive to sustainable development.

Our panel will highlight the opportunities for girls when we share our capital. As educated women, we have opportunity but also responsibility to support, guide, and empower all women.

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