Spotlight on: Cooperation in Latin America for the elimination of violence against women and girls
The EU-UN Spotlight Initiative high-level launch of the Latin America regional programme

Statements
H.E. Juan Orlando Hernández
President of Honduras

Carlos Castaneda
Foreign Minister and Chancellor of the Republic of El Salvador

Sandra Jovel Polanco
Foreign Minister of Guatemala

Miguel Ruiz Cabañas
Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico

Gustavo Zlauvín
Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs of Argentina (tbc)

Speakers
Amina J. Mohammed
United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Federica Mogherini
High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission

Neven Mimica
European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Executive Director, UN Women

Panellists
Argentina: Ada Beatriz Rico, Observatorio de Femicidios Director
Colombia: Natalia Ponce de León, Natalia Ponce de León Foundation President
El Salvador: Morena Herrera, Feminist and social activist
Guatemala: Otilia Lux De Coti, Social leader and politician
Honduras: Jessica Sánchez, Grupo de Sociedad Civil Coordinator

Spotlight Champions
Cecilia Suárez, Ariel Award and Emmy International nominated Mexican actress
Vandana Hart, creator and host of “We Speak Dance”

The event will be moderated by Jackeline Cacho, Peruvian/American journalist and TV producer

27 September 2018 from 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 1, United Nations HQ, New York

About Spotlight Initiative: In September 2017, the EU and the UN launched a new, global, multi-year initiative focused on eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls. With an unprecedented commitment of €500 million from the EU, the Spotlight Initiative will deploy targeted, large-scale investments in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific and the Caribbean, aimed at achieving significant improvements in the lives of women and girls. Learn more.