You are cordially invited to a special ceremony to present the

2019 United Nations Female Police Officer of the Year Award

5 November 2019  
10:00-11:30  
ECOSOC Chamber

Speakers
Under-Secretary-General Jean-Pierre Lacroix, United Nations Department of Peace Operations  
Ambassador H.E. Mona Juul, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Norway  
Ambassador H.E. Cheikh Niang, Permanent Representative of Senegal  
United Nations Police Adviser Luis Carrilho  
Major Seynabou Diouf, Awardee  
Dr. Juliet Colman, Director and founder of Security Women, facilitator

About the awardee
Major Seynabou Diouf, of Senegal, currently serves as the Team Leader of the Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) Task Force and president of the UNPOL Women’s Network in the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). Her previous UN experience includes the United Nations-African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) and the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), where she also addressed SEA and welfare issues. Her domestic experience spans 33 years with the Senegal National Police and includes various assignments with vulnerable persons, immigration, and airport safety and security.

About the award
The award, created in 2011, is presented to a currently serving female police officer in a United Nations peace operation who distinguishes herself through exemplary conduct and achievements in more than one area of policing that has a significant and meaningful impact on her area of responsibility. It further aims to highlight the contributions of female police officers in United Nations peace operations and encourage Member States to deploy more female police officers for United Nations service.

Please RSVP via https://forms.gle/rGJaQDHDY3DgRsEY7 by Thursday, 31 October 2019.

A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Access to the ECOSOC chamber

- Permanent Mission representatives: Second Floor entrance
- United Nations staff: Third Floor entrance
- Civil society representatives: A special events pass will be distributed at the UN Visitors’ gate on 5 November from 9am to 9.30am.

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