IDG 2019 Girls Speak Out

International Day of the Girl 2019
8th Annual Girls Speak Out
Concept Note

Participants

- 6 girl activists from various countries will speak about their work
- 5 girls will perform original poetry, monologues and songs and will introduce video created and written by girls from around the world
- WGG Girl Advocates will moderate and serve as subject/content presenters in the Girls Speak Out

Hosted

- In partnership with the Governments of Canada, Peru and Turkey at the United Nations. The Working Group on Girls will manage and produce the event.

Logistics

- Friday, October 11 2019 3:00PM – 5:00PM
- Program: est. 100 minutes
- ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters
- Webcasting capabilities for the duration of the event
- Access to video technology for the duration of the event
- Language translation, if available

Attendance

- 581 in ECOSOC (plus virtual participation via livestream on IDG Summit site)

DRAFT Outline of Girls Speak Out 2019

I. **3:00pm** Welcome and Opening Remarks (5 minutes)
   a. Welcome and Introduction – Girl advocates Emily, Clara & Riya
   b. Opening video montage (3 minutes)

II. **3:05pm** Opening Scenes (20 minutes)
   a. Selected Stories: WGG Girl Advocates
   b. Selected Performances: Girl Performers
   c. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Emily- Girls in Leadership
   d. Girl Advocate Emily introduces Turkey Permanent Representative
   e. Intervention – Turkey Permanent Representative (2 minutes)

III. **3:25pm** (17 minutes)
   a. Selected Performances: Girl Performers (8 minutes)
   b. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Clara- Immigration and Refugee Girls
   c. Girl Activist- Isabella C. (US/Honduras) Bella Abzug Leadership Institute
d. Girl Advocate Clara introduces UNFPA Representative

e. Intervention - UNFPA (2 minutes)

V. 3:42pm (17 minutes)

a. Selected Performances: Girl Performers (8 minutes)
b. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Emily – Violence Against Girls
c. Girl Activist – Isabella M. (Indigenous) Girl Scouts of the USA (5 minutes)
d. Girl Advocate Emily introduces UN WOMEN Representative
e. Intervention – UN Women Representative (2 minutes)

VI. 3:59pm (20 minutes)

a. Selected Performances: Girl Performers (10 minutes)
b. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Clara – Access to Education
c. Girl Activist – Rose (US) Girls for Gender Equity (5 minutes)
d. Girl Advocate Clara introduces UNICEF Representative
e. Intervention – UNICEF Representative (2 minutes)

VII. 4:19pm (14 minutes)

a. Selected performances: Girl Performers (5 minutes)
b. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Riya – Access to Health Care and Sanitation
c. Girl Activist – Cecilia (Malawi) Save the Children (5 minutes)
d. WGG Girl Advocate Riya introduces Permanent Representative to Peru
e. Intervention - Peru Permanent Representative (2 minutes)

IX. 4:33pm (15 minutes)

a. Selected Performances - Girl Performers/Song by Girl Activist (4 minutes)
b. Introduction of Topic: Girl Advocate Riya – Land Rights/Climate Change
c. Girl Activist – Sophia (Indigenous Canadian) (5 minutes)
d. WGG Girl Advocate Riya introduces Permanent Representative to Canada
e. Intervention – Canada Permanent Representative (2 minutes)

IIX. 4:48pm – 4:53pm (5 minutes)
f. Call to Action and Closing poem (3 minutes)
g. Thanks & Closing: Girl Advocate Emily (2 minutes)