

# LAUNCH OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN DEMOCRACY (WYDE)| WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

## "ADVANCING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND DECISION MAKING"



14 March 2024  
11:30 am - 12:45 pm



United Nations HQ  
Conference Room D

- ❑ **Welcome of Speakers and Participants by Moderator -Kristina Lachaga, Women's and girls' empowerment advocate/Recording Artist and Host, Big Pink Heart Music (5 minutes)**
- ❑ **Video message from EU Commissioner (5 minutes)**
- ❑ **Opening Remarks**
  - Chiara Adamo- Head of Unit, Gender, Human Rights and Democratic Governance, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission (5 minutes)
  - Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women (5 minutes)
- ❑ **WYDE | Women's Leadership Initiative Partners: Presentations on WPP Synergetic Initiatives**
  - Julie Ballington, Global Policy Advisor on Political Participation, UN Women (5 minutes)
  - Massimo Tommasoli, Director of Global Programmes, International IDEA (5 minutes)
  - Hon. Paddy Torsney, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, Head of the New York Office, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (5 minutes)
  - Emilia Saiz, Secretary General United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) (5 minutes)
- ❑ **Moderated Discussion with participants on work done around social norms change (30 minutes)**
  - Kristina Lachaga, Women's and girls' empowerment advocate/Recording Artist and Host, Big Pink Heart Music
- ❑ **Moderator Closes Event (5 minutes)**
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