

# REPRESENT

Women's Ambassador Forum   
 Wednesday 17 October 2018 

One hundred years after extending the voting franchise to women, we will debate and discuss gender equality in business, politics, the media, civic and community life today and how that is likely to change and evolve in the next hundred years.

**Venue** – Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3XX

Time	Running order	Delivery
9.30	<b>Arrival / Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	
10.00	<b>Introduction / Housekeeping</b>	Compere – Yvette Shapiro, <i>Journalist and Producer</i>
10.05	<b>Welcome</b>	
10.15		Joanne Jennings, <i>Politics Plus</i>
10.20		Dr Evelyn Collins CBE, <i>Equality Commission for Northern Ireland</i>
10.30	<b>Panel 1 Community</b>	Dr Shola Mos-Shogbamimu, <i>Lawyer, Founder of Women in Leadership publication, Political &amp; Women's Rights Activist</i> ; Eileen Weir, <i>Shankill Women's Centre</i> ; Jaqueline Irwin, <i>Northern Ireland Community Relations Council</i> ; Ursula McKenna, <i>Dochas for Women NCCWN</i>
11.30	<b>Networking / Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	
11.50	<b>Funders remarks</b>	Gina McIntyre, <i>Special EU Programmes Body</i>
12.00	<b>Panel 2 Business &amp; Innovation</b>	Alison Cowzer, <i>Co Founder and Marketing &amp; Innovation Director 'East Coast Bakehouse'</i> ; Judith Gillespie CBE, <i>Former PSNI Deputy Chief Constable</i> ; Angela McGowan, <i>NI Director Confederation of British Industry</i>
1.00	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
1.45	<b>Scene setting</b>	Yvette Shapiro introduces keynote interview
1.50	<b>Interview Keynote</b>	Interview with Gina Miller, <i>Businesswoman &amp; Transparency Campaigner</i> by Declan Lawn, <i>Journalist</i>
2.30	<b>Panel 3 Politics</b>	Megan Fearon MLA, <i>Deputy Chair of the Northern Ireland Assembly Women's Caucus</i> ; Carla Lockhart MLA, <i>Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly Women's Caucus</i> ; Niamh Smyth TD, <i>Member of the Irish Parliamentary Caucus</i> ; Professor Yvonne Galligan OBE, <i>Professor Queen's University Belfast</i>
3.30	<b>Closing remarks / Depart</b>	Politics Plus



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