

International WOMEN'S DAY 2024



Women in the Workplace Today: Challenges and Opportunities- Road to Empowerment

2024 세계 여성의 날

직장 내 여성의 도전과 기회 - 여성의 역량 강화를 위한 여정



The International Women's Day (IWD) celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women globally. The day also marks a call to take actions for accelerating women's equality. On this occasion, the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea will be organizing "Women in the workplace today: Challenges and opportunities- Road to Empowerment", sharing perspectives on challenges and opportunities of women's achievements and achieving gender equality in Korea.

The conference aims to discuss challenges women face in their everyday workplace, not only Korean but also migrant workers being the so-called blind spots. Through in-depth discussions with experts from various fields, this conference will explore ways to find solutions to create a supportive work environment that contributes towards gender equality and women's empowerment, identifying and stirring relevant policies.

Date/Time 7 March (Thu) 2024, 15:00 – 18:00

Venue Design Lab 4F Jandi Sarangbang, Dongdaemun Design Plaza

Address 281, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu

(ENGLISH-KOREAN SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED)



Pre-registration

PROGRAMME

(*subject to minor changes)

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| OPENING
10 MINUTES | 15:00 – 15:10 PM
Congratulatory Remarks / H.E. Maria Castillo Fernandez, EU Ambassador to the Republic of Korea |
| SESSION 1
50 MINUTES | 15:10 - 16:00 PM
Struggles of Korean women in the workplace : Gender discrimination and challenges
Moderator
H.E. Tamara Mawhinney / Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Korea
Panelists
Sophie Kang / President, International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry
Kumjoo Huh / External Affairs Strategic Consultant, Kyobo Life Insurance
Sang Kyung Kim / President, Korea Network of Women in Finance |
| SESSION 2
50 MINUTES | 16:00 - 16:50 PM
Challenges faced by immigrant women in the workplace
Moderator
H.E. Theresa B. Dizon-De Vega / Ambassador of the Philippines to the Republic of Korea
Panelists
Jasmine Lee / Member of National Assembly, Justice Party
Youngah Kim / Executive Director, Migration to Asia Peace
Cassandra Talbot / Freelancer, Former European Chamber of Commerce in Korea Manager |
| Q&A
10 MINUTES | 16:50 - 17:00 PM
Q/A & Wrap up
H.E. Theresa B. Dizon-De Vega / Ambassador of the Philippines to the Republic of Korea |
| Cocktail Reception | 17:00 PM |