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Public Roundtable Discussion

**“Skip the quota and start acknowledging capacity -
Women in the echelons of decision making”**

**Wednesday, 13th July 2011
09.00 – 14.00 h**

Venue

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
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- 09.00 h Registration of participants
- 09.15 h **Welcome remarks**
Andrea E. Ostheimer de Sosa, Director Multinational Development Policy
Dialogue, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Brussels
- 09:30 h **Panel I: Women in decision-making positions in Asia and Europe -
Where do we stand and what needs to be done?**
- Chair: Andrea E. Ostheimer de Sosa**
- Dagmar Schumacher***
Director of the UN Women Brussels Liaison Office
- Dana Trama-Zada***
Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination, Commissioner Viviane
Reding's Cabinet
- Dr. Ir. Hetifah Sjaifudian***
Member of the Indonesian National Parliament, Member of the
National Council of Women's Organization of Indonesia (KOWANI),
Indonesia
- Radnaa Burmaa***
Director of the Voter Education Center (VEC) and Chairperson of the
Women for Social Progress Movement (WSP), Mongolia
- 10.30 h Discussion
- 11.00 h Short Coffee Break
- 11.15 h **Panel II: Evaluating strategies for enhancing women's
representation in decision-making positions in Asia and
Europe – Best practice examples from both regions**
- Chair: Shada Islam, Head of Asia Programme, Friends of Europe**
- Thaima Samman***
President, European Network of Women in Leadership (WIL), Paris
- Dr. Stefanie Babst***
Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO
- Zuraida Kamaruddin***
Member of the Parliament of Malaysia and Chief of the People's
Justice Party (PKR) Women Wing, Malaysia
- Fatima Aliah Quibranza Dimaporo***
Member of Congress, The Philippines
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12.45 h Summary and closing remarks
- 13.00 h Buffet Lunch