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This year, the priority theme of the 65th United Nations session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW65) revolves around “Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls”. Additionally, the CSW65 takes “Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development” as a main review theme.

In this light, the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Fondation Jean Jaurès and Women, Health and Climate join forces to focus on the impacts of climate change on women and girls in Europe and across the globe to uphold their empowerment as the key condition for the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

The Covid-19 pandemic breakout in 2020 has exacerbated women and girls' more vulnerable position. However, it also shed light on their essential role and their crucial place in health and social responsibilities during the pandemic but also in shaping solutions for more a more resilient society.

The speakers shall exchange on these key stakes with a clear focus on climate change and climate justice, the necessary revaluing of care work and services, the enhancement of women and girls' social protection and their access to property, the protection of their sexual reproductive health and rights as well as innovative tool to measure female leadership.

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### WELCOME REMARKS

*Louisa Renoux, president, Women Health Climate*

### KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Delphine O**, ambassador and secretary general of the Generation Equality Forum, France

### DEBATE

Gender equality and climate justice : good practices from the Latin American experience

- **Francisca Miranda**, senior technician for gender equality policies area, EUROsocial+ et Expertise France

The ecofeminist movements in the light of the experience in the Amazon region

- **Maria Ludovica Tranquilli-Leali**, president, European Women's Lobby Italy

Access to land, the thorny issue of women's right to inherit land in Morocco

- **Fouzia Assouli**, president, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation

Professional equality as the vehicle for social justice

- **Ghislaine Toutain**, special advisor to the president, Fondation Jean-Jaurès

Reinforcing female leadership and empowerment

- **Gloria Fataki**, presidente, Inclusive Society

The climate crisis and women's access to sexual and reproductive rights

- **Françoise Morvan**, secretary general, Women Health Climate

### CONCLUSIONS

**Maria João Rodrigues**, president, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)