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9:15am to 10:45am

Venue: Conference Room A

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Speakers

*Mayra Buvinic, Director, Gender and Development Group
The World Bank*

*Hon. Annie Jones-Demen, Deputy Minister, Research & Technical Services
Ministry of Gender & Development, The Government of Liberia*

*Guro K.H. Vikor, Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality,
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