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Andrea Villagrán  
Congreso de la República de Guatemala  
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Excelentísima Diputada Villagrán:

Reciba un cordial saludo de la Embajada del Reino Unido, espero que todas sus actividades se lleven a cabo exitosamente.

Le escribo en esta oportunidad para informarle acerca de la "Conferencia de Mujeres Congressistas del Mundo: Fortaleciendo la Visibilidad, Promoviendo Cambios" a realizarse en el Parlamento Británico el próximo 8 de noviembre. Nos encantaría contar con su presencia como representante del Congreso de Guatemala.

Me es grato trasladarle la invitación oficial al evento, adjunta a esta misiva. La Secretaria para el Desarrollo Internacional y Ministra para la Igualdad de la Mujer, Penny Mordaunt; y la Matriarca de la Cámara de los Comunes, Harriet Harman, exponen los temas del evento, objetivos y oportunidades.

Así también, adjunto encontrará un programa preliminar, y una hoja informativa sobre detalles logísticos de la visita. La Embajada Británica cubrirá todos los costos asociados a su viaje. Para coordinar estos asuntos, puede ponerse en contacto con mi colega, Eduardo Smith ([Eduardo.Smith@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Eduardo.Smith@fco.gov.uk)).

Agradeciendo su amable atención y esperando con entusiasmo su participación en el evento, me despido atentamente.

**Carolyn Davidson**  
Embajadora de Su Majestad Británica  
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Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt MP  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Minister for Women and Equalities

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP  
Member of Parliament for Camberwell & Peckham  
Mother of the House of Commons

## INVITATION TO WOMEN MPs OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE

2 August 2018

Dear Colleague,

It gives us pleasure to invite you to attend our international conference, **Women MPs of the World**, which will be held at the House of Commons, Westminster, London, on Thursday 8 November 2018.

This year marks the centenary of partial women's suffrage in the UK and the year in which women could stand as candidates for election as a Member of Parliament. Women's equality and empowerment is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and is integral to every aspect of inclusive and sustainable development. Ensuring that women parliamentarians continue to expand their reach and impact is therefore key to achieving the Goals by 2030.

This historic one day event, taking place at the House of Commons, will bring together women Members of Parliament from around the world to celebrate their achievements, discuss how to strengthen their visibility, and further empower women parliamentarians to continue to drive change nationally and internationally.

The event aims to build capacity to advocate for greater representation of women in parliament and public life, as well as explore the specific challenges facing women MP's and how they might be overcome. It looks at how women parliamentarians are already spearheading policy change and how to amplify this, by shining a spotlight on two policy areas that affect the lives of women and girls: tackling violence against women and girls, and targeting opportunities for women's economic empowerment.

The event will create an active network of women parliamentarians around the world, providing opportunity for impactful international collaboration, and building the blueprint for further coordination. By sharing knowledge and good practice, and building commitments, this gathering will strengthen and support the efforts of women parliamentarians to drive change in their own countries and communities as well as globally.



## Conferencia Mujeres Congresistas del Mundo: Fortaleciendo la visibilidad, promoviendo cambios

Jueves 8 de noviembre de 2018

Estimada Diputada:

Muchas gracias por su interés en participar en la Conferencia sobre Mujeres Congresistas del Mundo: Fortaleciendo la visibilidad, promoviendo cambios. La misma se realizará en la Cámara de los Comunes, en el Palacio de Westminster en Londres a partir del jueves 8 de noviembre de 2018.

La conferencia estará abierta solamente a una representante diputada de cada uno de los países invitados. La conferencia será conducida en inglés y no habrá servicio de interpretación.

### **Pase a la conferencia**

No hay un costo por atender la conferencia. El paquete para la misma incluye:

- Una recepción de bienvenida la noche del 7 de noviembre en el Millennium Gloucester Hotel
- Servicio de transporte entre el hotel y la sede de la conferencia
- Acceso completo a todas las sesiones
- Almuerzos y refrigerios durante la conferencia
- Una recepción en la noche del 8 de noviembre en la Cancillería Británica

### **Registro**

El vínculo para realizar su registro a la conferencia es <https://www.eventsforce.net/britishcouncil/1603/home> y estará disponible desde el 1 de agosto. Usted puede registrarse personalmente o puede indicarnos si prefiere que la Embajada haga este proceso. La fecha de cierre del proceso de registro es el miércoles 3 de octubre.

### **Lugar de la Conferencia**

Houses of Parliament  
Westminster, London  
[Mapa de Westminster y las Casas del Parlamento](#)

### **Boletos**

La Embajada cubrirá el costo del boleto aéreo desde Guatemala en clase económica y comidas incluidas. Le ruego nos indique si tiene visa americana vigente para planificar su ruta por los EEUU, y que por favor nos envíe una copia de la primera página de su pasaporte. Su fecha de salida de Guatemala será el martes 6 de noviembre y su regreso el 9 de noviembre.

### **Hotel**

Millennium Gloucester Hotel  
4-18 Harrington Gardens  
Kensington  
London SW7 4LH  
TEL +44(0) 20 7331 6101  
[Hotel website](#)

La Embajada reservará una habitación doble con ocupación sencilla en el [Millennium Gloucester Hotel](#) en Kensington por dos noches. Su fecha de entrada es el 7 de noviembre y la salida el 9 de noviembre. En este hotel se llevará a cabo la recepción de bienvenida. Cualquier costo de ocupación adicional será cubierto por la delegada.

### **Llegada al Reino Unido**

A su llegada, las delegadas pueden trasladarse por sí mismas al hotel, preferiblemente utilizando el servicio de subterráneo en un viaje de máximo 40 minutos. El hotel se encuentra frente a la estación Gloucester Road (línea Picadilly). También puede hacer las gestiones con su Embajada acreditada en Londres.



Wilton Park

## Provisional programme

# Women Members of Parliament: strengthening visibility, driving change

Thursday 8 November 2018

0900-0930

### 1. Welcome and introduction

Mother / Leader of the House/PM/SoS Women & Equality?

0930-1030

### 2. Women in parliament: the scale of the challenge ahead

This plenary session, featuring a panel of women parliamentarians, will survey the current landscape of women in parliament, looking at opportunities and identifying the key barriers and ways to overcome them. The session will draw on recent research, including results from the pre-event survey about participants' own experience of being a women parliamentarian.

Why does representation of women in parliament matter? What are the key constraints that limit progress for representation of women in parliament? How can women work together to tackle these constraints?

1030-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1245

### 3. Being a women parliamentarian today - Breakout sessions

Participants will discuss different issues facing women parliamentarians.

How can strong foundations for women's full and equal participation be built in these four areas? What are the mechanisms that keep women out of decision making? What are the levers women can use to build more equal participation?

**Each breakout group will be co-facilitated by two women parliamentarians- one from the UK and one from a visiting country.**

**Group 1: Empowering women leaders: how can women MPs be as effective and powerful as possible in their parliaments? How to represent their constituents most effectively?**

**Group 2: Throwing down the ladder and supporting routes to election: how to encourage and support other budding women wanting to become MPs? How to get more community buy-in for women to be elected?**

**Group 3: How to balance being an MP with care responsibilities/ family?**

**Group 4: Dealing with backlash: how to deal with abuse and threats, both online and offline? How to engage with men to change the narrative?**



----- Mensaje reenviado -----

De: **Nicola Thomas** <[NThomas@no10.gov.uk](mailto:NThomas@no10.gov.uk)>

Fecha: El mié, 24 de oct. de 2018 a las 12:33

Asunto: Invitation to a reception at 10 Downing Street to open Women MPs of the World Conference [OFFICIAL]

Para: [abvillagran@gmail.com](mailto:abvillagran@gmail.com) <[abvillagran@gmail.com](mailto:abvillagran@gmail.com)>

## The Prime Minister

requests the pleasure of the company of

*Mrs Andrea Villagran*

at a reception to open

Women MPs of the World Conference

at 10 Downing Street

on Wednesday 7 November 2018, from 7pm to 8.30pm

RSVP to : [rsvp4@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:rsvp4@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk)

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Please email the Events Office if the name on your invitation does not match your photographic ID or if you lose your invitation: [rsvp4@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:rsvp4@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk)

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**<http://s912.photobucket.com/user/TenEvents/library/womenmps>**

**Password: reception07112018**

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