

# High-level Panel: Shaping gender-responsive economies and societies

## What role for trade?

27 September 2021, 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (CEST)



In this interactive event, speakers will share their journey towards gender equality and women's empowerment in policymaking, advocacy, business, philanthropy and research.

They will provide ideas on how UNCTAD can contribute to "build back better" and the role trade can play to this end.



**Moderator: Ms. Eleanor Wragg, Senior Reporter, GTR - Global Trade Review**

Eleanor Wragg is a senior reporter at GTR, where she covers the trade, export, commodity and supply chain finance markets, as well as the political risk and trade credit insurance, treasury and fintech sectors. Her work has been published in media outlets including the Guardian, the Wall Street Journal, Die Welt and the Economic Observer of China.

## SPEAKERS



**H.E. Ms. Béata Habyarimana, Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of Rwanda**

Minister Habyarimana is an economist and financial advisor by profession with over 19 years of experience. Prior to her appointment, Minister Habyarimana served as Deputy Managing Director of Bank of Africa, Chief Executive officer of Agaseke Bank and Head of Compliance at Banque Populaire du Rwanda. Her personal action focuses on the persistent issue of women financial empowerment.



**H.E. Mr. Ville Skinnari, Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Finland**

Ville Skinnari has been serving as a Minister in the cabinet of Prime Minister Sanna Marin since 2019 and has been member of the Finnish Parliament since 2015. Earlier in his career, he worked in the field of international trade, and worked as a freelance journalist in Japan, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.



**Ms. Ana Güzmes, Chief, Gender Affairs Division, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean - ECLAC**

Defender of women's human rights and gender equality, Dr. Güzmes has been representative of UN Women in Colombia and in Mexico, and sub-regional director of UN Women for Mexico, Central America, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, as well as regional advisor to the United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA.



**Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director at tralac - Trade Law Centre NPC**

Trudi Hartzenberg is the Executive Director of tralac. Her research is in the areas of international trade, competition policy, industrial development and Africa's integration agenda. She currently serves on the WTO Chairs Advisory Committee and is a member of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).



**Mr. Andrew Dunnett, Director for SDG, Sustainability and Foundations, Vodafone Group Plc**

Andrew is the Director of Sustainable Development Goals, Sustainable Business and Foundations at Vodafone. For more than ten years, Andrew has been Director of the Vodafone Foundation and was previously a Ministerial Adviser to the Sustainable Development Unit at the UK Department of Trade and Industry.



**Violet Eudine Barriteau, Professor of Gender and Public Policy, University of West Indies Cave Hill Campus, Barbados**

Professor Barriteau's research interests encompass transformational educational leadership, feminist theorizing and investigations of the Caribbean political economy, and gender and public policy. In 2019, the Government of Barbados conferred on her The Order of Freedom of Barbados, the country's highest national honour.



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