



The G(irls)20 Summit 2011 to be held in Paris presents its agenda

*The G(irls)20 Summit encourages G20 leaders to involve girls and women
to help solve current economic issues*

Paris, September 20, 2011 – The organizers of the G(irls)20 Summit are pleased to announce the names of the delegates for the 2011 edition of this international summit focussing on girls and women and the role they can play to address and resolve world-wide economic problems. The chosen delegates will represent their country at the **G(irls)20 Summit to be held in Paris, France from October 18th-21st, 2011** at the *Académie Diplomatique Internationale* two weeks before the leaders of the world's most powerful nations meet in Cannes, France for the G20 meetings.

Modeled after the G20, the G(irls)20 Summit will bring together a representative from each of the 20 member countries so they may focus on how girls and women and their vision of the world can help solve the current major economic world challenges. Once again this year a representative from the African Union will also participate, bringing the number of delegates to 21. In Paris, they will work together to develop a set of concrete solutions to address global challenges. They will take part in various workshops learning to become familiar with media relations, the development of a business plan, financial literacy, and navigating the digital world.

The delegates were selected from among hundreds of applicants. They were chosen according to very precise criteria including their vision of leadership, personal triumph, and also their ability to find innovative solutions to economic challenges.

“Girls and women have an incredible capacity to think creatively about the challenges facing the world”, says Belinda Stronach, President and CEO of the Stronach Group, Chair of the Belinda Stronach Foundation. “The G(irls)20 Summit is a unique platform for the girls to express their innovative ideas and to bring them to the G20 leaders.”

Tuesday October 18, 2011

ADI-Main Reception Hall	9:00 a.m.	Opening ceremony By the Master of Ceremonies (MC)	
	9:15 a.m.	Opening address	
	9:30 a.m.	Presentation of the delegates "I am here because..."	
	10:00 a.m.	Overall view: by a World Bank representative	
	10:15 a.m.	Round Table: <i>Girls and women as drivers of growth</i> Participants: Representatives from Intel, Deloitte, International Rice Research Institute, World Bank	
	11:30 a.m.	Pause	
	11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Debate presented by the Nike Foundation	
	ADI – Main Reception Hall	1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
	ADI – Lounge	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Round Table: <i>How can women influence political changes?</i> Participants: international reporters, American, Canadian, African and Asian bloggers
		3:35 p.m.	" <i>Had I known then what I know now</i> " by Norton Rose
	4:30 p.m.	Concluding remarks by the MC	

Wednesday October 19, 2011

ADI- Reception Hall	10:00 a.m.	Review of yesterday's activities and presentation of today's program by the MC
	10:10 – 11:15 a.m.	Presentation of a video on Child Marriage Round Table: <i>The Commoditization of Girls and Women</i>
		Participants: Representatives from Newsweek/Daily Beast, The Elders and IC30
ADI- Reception Hall	Noon	Luncheon
	2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Round Table: <i>Using your platform to empower girls and women</i> Participants: An international model, a Sudanese advocate, an advocate for human rights, singer and composer, and the Indian delegate to the G(irls)20 Summit 2010
	3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Conclusion
ADI- Reception Hall	7:00 p.m.	Formal reception

Friday October 21, 2011

Best Western	10:00 a.m.	Round Table: <i>What does the future hold?</i> From France 2011 to Mexico 2012
	10:45 a.m.	Press conference
	11:30 a.m.	Interviews

G(irls)20 Summit Delegates

COUNTRY	NAME	AGE
African Union (Kenya)	Lilian Kathiri M'nkubitu	20
Argentina	Carolina Lopez Capo	18
Australia	Claire Poyser	19
Brazil	Raquel Helen Santos Silva	20
Canada	Hanan Dhanani	20
China	Yin-Yin Lo	19
European Union (Portugal)	Mariana Carvalho	18
France	Stephanie David	20
Germany	Saskia Sattler	19
India	Riana Shah	19
Indonesia	Natalia Rialucky	20
Italy	Federica Turner	20
Japan	Nanami Tachikawa	20
Mexico	Daniela Fuentes Torres	18
Russia	Ekaterina Mordvinova	20
Saudi Arabia	Mariam Hamidaddin	20
South Africa	Anna Mosele Moetsela	20
South Korea	Soo Hyun (Sally) Kim	19
Turkey	(Zeynep) Hazal Alyagut	20
United Kingdom	Harriet (Hermione) Jones	19
United States	Tara Suri	20

What they are saying

"The G(irls)20 Summit offers these carefully selected girls from all over the world the extraordinary opportunity to discuss amongst themselves, beyond borders, concrete solutions to the challenges facing today's world", says Raquel Helen Santos Silva, the Brazilian delegate to this year's G(irls)20 Summit.

Over 50 national and international organisations are working with The Belinda Stronach Foundation on this major project. The G(irls)20 Summit also has generous private sector partners including Google, Norton Rose, Intel, The Mastercard Foundation, Nike Foundation, DailyBeast/Newsweek, Edelman, Deloitte, MacroBlu, Standard Chartered and Veritas Communications.

*"At The MasterCard Foundation, we believe in the power of young people to transform our world. By providing 21 outstanding young women with the opportunity to come together to share ideas and join voices the G(irls)20 Summit is an important platform to develop leadership and solutions around the challenges facing young people," said **Reeta Roy, President and CEO of The MasterCard Foundation**. "These young women are the leaders of tomorrow, and we are proud to partner with the G(irls)20 Summit to support them on their journey."*

*"I have chosen to be part of the G(irls)20 Summit to help spread the message of empowerment amongst young women. Empowerment begins first and foremost with the youth!" - **Alek Wek, international model**.*

*"Intel is proud to be a sponsor of the G(irls)20 Summit. At Intel, we believe that the education of girls and women leads to economic empowerment for the girls, their families and their communities. The G(irls)20 Summit provides an exceptional forum, preparing young women to prosper and lead in the 21st century. Congratulations to the remarkable young leaders participating in this year's summit." **Shelly Esque, Vice-President and Director, Corporate Affairs Group, Intel Corporation***

About the G(irls)20 Summit

The G(irls)20 Summit is an integral part of the “3.3 Billion Ways” international campaign based on the fundamental assumption that there are 3.3 billion women on the planet and therefore there are 3.3 billion ways to change the world.

This international campaign is also present on the Internet: the “What’s your Number?” participation initiative encourages women all across the world to acquire and to display their “number” thus proving their support of women all over the world. In Canada, the media were invited to the presentation of the G(irls)20 t-shirt, designed by the famous designer Tu Ly, and to display their own number to support the campaign.

Six great girl-led initiatives emerged from the 2010 G(irls)20 Summit, including: the Indian Tanvi Foundation, whose mission focuses on confidence building for teenage girls around the world. Kartika from Indonesia has created a mobile library for young people in the slums of Indonesia, allowing them access to culture. Irem from Turkey has focussed on helping young Turks and improving their communities. This year, one of the six initiatives from last year’s Summit will be chosen as the basis for all the workshops, thereby strengthening its reach and sustainability.

You can find details of this initiative on: www.girlsandwomen.com; log-on to get your number and to order a Tu Ly designed t-shirt.

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Organized by The Belinda Stronach Foundation, the Summit is an association of national and international NGOs that have joined forces to foster awareness of women’s essential economic role.

Our partners in this program include: Google, Norton Rose, Mastercard Foundation, Intel, Nike Foundation, Deloitte, Edelman, DailyBeast/Newsweek, MacroBlu, Veritas Communications, 10x10, 889 Yonge, Aga Khan Council for Canada, Aga Khan Council of France, All Girls Allowed, Ashoka Canada, B5Media, Canadian Crossroads International, Canadian Women’s Foundation, Catalyst, Clinton Global Initiative, CTV, Ecojot, Equality Effect, Equitas, Fenton, Financial Independence through Entrepreneurship (FITE), Girl Guides of Canada, Girls Action Foundation, Girls for a Change, Global Campaign for Education, Global Changemakers, go GIRL global, Help We’ve Got Kids, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth (IFLRY), International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), Laufer Green Isaac Communications, Malaria No More UK, Man Up, One, Plan, Right to Play, Sustainable Health Enterprises, Taking it Global, Tony Blair Faith Foundation, UN Foundation, Vital Voices, War Child Canada, White Ribbon Alliance, Women Deliver, Women for Women, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

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