



## High-level panel: Reprioritising Section J - Critical Issues on the human rights of women and girls and the internet

9 March 2015, 1.15pm – 2.30pm Conference Room E, GA Building

Organisers: Permanent Mission of Estonia to the UN and Association for Progressive Communications, with the support of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and National Women's Institute of Costa Rica (INAMU)

Beijing +20 provides the opportunity for all actors concerned with gender equality, human rights and empowerment of women and girls to reflect on the changing context brought about by developments in media and ICTs.

This session will bring together a discussion on ways to reprioritise section J of the Beijing Platform of Action in a post-2015 development context, looking at current key issues and challenges including privacy, autonomy, violence against women online and censorship, and debating the role of the state, private sector and civil society in ICTs for the advancement of the human rights of women and girls.

## **Discussants:**

Marina Kaljurand, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia Alejandra Mora, Minister, Ministry for Women's Affairs of Costa Rica Leah C. Tanodra-Armamento, Undersecretary, Department of Justice, Republic of the Philippines Alton Grizzle, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Freedom of Expression and Media Development Division / Global Alliance on Gender and Media Jan Moolman, Senior Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications

Moderator: Joanne Sandler, Women at Work, former Deputy Executive Director of UNIFEM

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