International Expert Roundtable
Women’s financial inclusion and the role of remittances

Monday, 24 June 2019
Oval, Room, IFAD Headquarters
Via Paolo di Dono, 44, Rome

Provisional Agenda

9:15 Registration and welcome coffee

9:30 Introductory Remarks
Financial inclusion and women empowerment: an economic agenda for peace and security

Speakers:
Paul Winters, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome
Francesca Tardioli, Deputy Political Director, Principal Director for the United Nations and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

9:45 Session I
Report Presentation: “Financial inclusion and female migration: turning savings and remittances into a factor for integration, security and development”

Chair:
Francesca Tardioli, Deputy Political Director, Principal Director for the United Nations and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

Speakers:
Daniele Frigeri, Director, CeSPI - Centre for Studies in International Politics, Rome
Grace Relucio Princesa, Philippine Ambassador to the Holy See, Rome
Dmytro Volovnykiv, Deputy Ambassador of Ukraine to Italy, Rome
Paola Giucca, Director Senior, Market and Payment System Oversight Directorate, Bank of Italy, Rome
Gabriel Sorbo, Director for Southern Europe, Western Union, Rome

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CeSPI - Centre for Studies in International Politics
WE - Women Empower the World
AlfE - Aspen Initiative for Europe
Daniele Panzeri, Senior Programme Support and Liaison, IOM - International Organization for Migration, Rome

11:00
Coffee Break

11:15
Session II

The role of remittances and financial inclusion at the receiving end

Chair:
Marta Dassù, Senior Advisor European Affairs, Aspen Institute Italia; President WE-Women Empower the World, Rome

Speakers:
Pedro De Vasconcelos, Manager, Financing Facility for Remittances, IFAD, Rome
Estrella Mai Dizon-Añonuevo, Executive Director, Atikha Overseas Workers and Communities Initiative, Manila
Amadou Cissé, Executive Director, African Institute for Remittances, African Union, Nairobi
Claire Scharwatt, Director of Policy and Advocacy, GSMA Mobile for Development, Paris
Ceu Pereira, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.

12:30
Closing Remarks

Emma Bonino, Honorary President, WE-Women Empower the World, Rome

12:45
Buffet Lunch