



Chairperson
Commission on the Status of Women

1 May 2017

Excellency,

Regarding your letter of 16 December 2016, I am pleased to provide the High-Level Political Forum with contributions from the Commission on the Status of Women.

During its sixty-first session held from 13-24 March 2017, the Commission focused on the priority theme of “Women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work” and adopted action-oriented Agreed Conclusions which emphasized the mutually reinforcing relationship among women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work and the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David Donoghue".

David Donoghue
Chair
Commission on the Status of Women

His Excellency
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