

## FoRB and Gender Equality: Positive Synergies

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IPPFoRB meeting for female Parliamentarians in conjunction with Trygve Lie Symposium, New York, September 21 – 22, 2017

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### Thursday, 21 September – Trygve Lie Symposium/Meeting Day 1

- 08.00 – **Trygve Lie Symposium**  
09.45 Hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway  
**Location:** International Peace Institute 777 United Nations Plaza, New York +1-212-687-4300  
The Symposium, that will focus on best practices of promoting Freedom of Religion or Belief, will be open to the public.
- 10.30 – **Mini-seminar on “Women and Religious Freedom: Synergies and Opportunities”**  
12.30 **Location:** New York City Bahá’í Center 53 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003 (between Broadway & University Place)  
Based on the report published by USCIRF and led by Oxford Professor Dr. Nazila Ghanea
- 13.30 – **Meeting with UN NGO Committee on FoRB**  
15.30 **Location:** New York City Bahá’í Center 53 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003 (between Broadway & University Place)
- 16.30 – **Meeting with Rev. Kyoichi Sugino**, Deputy Secretary General  
18.00 Religions for Peace International and **Ms. Deepika Singh**, Director of Programs  
Religions for Peace International  
**Location:** Religions for Peace International , 777 United Nations Plaza, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017 +1-212-687-2163

**Friday, 22 September - Meeting Day 2**

- 10.00 – **Meeting with Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women**  
11.30  
*Location:* UN Women HQ 220 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017, Floor 16 - 18
- 11.30 – **TBC: Meeting with the NGO Committee on the Status of Women**  
12.30  
*Location:* 777 United Nations Plaza, New York NY 10017
- 12.30 – **Lunch meeting with Stefan Friedrich, Head of the KAS Office New York and representatives of NGOs**  
14.00  
*Location:* KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG NEW YORK OFFICE  
220 East 42nd Street, Suite #3300, NY 10017, Floor 33
- 14.00 - 16.00 **MPs discuss lessons learned and future engagement – where do we go from here?**  
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