Ensuring a Confident Future Generation of Women Leaders
Concept note for side-event panel discussion, Tunis Forum on Gender Equality

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Date and time: Wednesday, 24 April 2019, at 4 pm
Room: Workshop room (Hall downstairs/ hall inférieur), City of Culture/Cité de la Culture
Duration: 1hr 30mins
Language: English
No registration needed
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Session format: The session will start with a short presentation of Global Utmaning’s new publication “Women Leaders – Empowering Future Generation”, authored by 10 Swedish women representing different professions, providing policy recommendations on how to advance women’s leadership and strengthen gender equality in workplaces. This will be followed by a keynote and a moderated discussion on concrete measures/efforts/policies that can empower young women to take on leading roles from an early age, increase women’s social and political representation, and address gender inequalities in workplaces.

Session outline:
Moderator: Joel Ahlgren, think tank Global Utmaning

Panelists:
1. Yvonne Anyango, Executive Director of Cooperation Arena for Sustainable Development in Africa (CASDA), and member of the board, We Effect East Africa Region
2. Stella Agara, Africa Youth Trust, and member of youth advisory board, UN-Habitat
3. Tove Ahlström, CEO, think tank Global Utmaning
4. Sofia Breitholtz, CEO, Reach for Change, and vice chair, Project Playground
5. Anna Collins-Falk, International coordinator, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
6. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Business woman and leader, Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade, and Handicrafts (UTICA) and awarded 2015 Nobel Peace Prize
7. Bochra Belhaj Hmida, Lawyer and politician, Democratic Forum for Labor and Liberties (tbc)