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To Millennia2015 members;  
To all implied stakeholders:  
Governments, private sector, civil society and  
international organizations

Topic: Letter of invitation to the **International Conference "Millennia2015, An action plan for women's empowerment", 3-4 December 2012, UNESCO headquarters, Paris**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

1. The "Millennia2015, Women actors of development for the global challenges" conference held in Liège in 2008 led to the elaboration of a foresight exercise and to the formulation of 37 variables related to future issues that will have a strong influence on women's life in the future society in every country, as well as their responsibilities with regards to their evolution at a global level.
2. In the continuity of the foresight research process, Millennia2015 is building the "Action plan for women's empowerment" to support their full and entire participation to the construction of fairer and more ethical futures at the horizon 2025, in complementarity with men. UNESCO, for which gender equality is one of the top priorities, "believes that all forms of discrimination on the basis of gender are violations of human rights", constituting significant brakes to sustainable development and the achievement of Millennium Development Goals.

In that context, The Destree Institute, research centre and NGO official partner of UNESCO (consultative status), organizes, with the patronage of the UNESCO, the international conference "**Millennia2015, An action plan for women's empowerment**" on **Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2012** at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris. Foresight research methodology qualifying trainings and specific meetings will be organized on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 December 2012 at the UNESCO.

3. The Millennia2015 international conference will be focused on a common brainstorming based on the scenarios built by regions and by topics in order to define the strategic axes and to finalize the Millennia2015 Action plan for women's empowerment.
4. Millennia2025 "Women and Innovation" Foundation, Public Utility Foundation, is dedicated to the implementation of Millennia2015 and is searching for financial support in order to help women actors of development for the global challenges in developing countries.

Millennia2015 cannot take the accommodation and transports costs of the participants in charge but registration at the conference is free. It is however compulsory on the portal [www.millennia2015.org](http://www.millennia2015.org).

5. The provisional agenda, organization and practical information (list of hotels, special prices) related to the conference will be available soon on Millennia2015 website, regularly updated: ([www.millennia2015.org/millennia2015\\_unesco\\_conference\\_2012](http://www.millennia2015.org/millennia2015_unesco_conference_2012)).

Looking forward to welcoming you at the Millennia2015 international conference at the UNESCO. I already thank you for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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