

✓ WWSF Thank You Campaign (www.woman.ch)

WWSF – Women’s World Summit Foundation, based in Geneva, Switzerland and member of the core lobby group for a 5th UN World Conference on Women (5WCW) says

✓ Thank You,

Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser,
President of the United Nations
General Assembly

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✓ Thank You,

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General, for your gift to the women of the world by making a Joint announcement on **8 March 2012** (International Women’s Day) to propose the convening of a Global Conference on Women by the United Nations in 2015, 20 years after the last women’s summit in Beijing.



"... Given that women make up half of humanity and given the importance and relevance of women’s issues for global progress, it is high time that such a world conference is convened. It is all the more important because of the enormous changes the world is going through, with both positive and other implications for women..."

Whatever form a 5th World Conference on Women will take, it will focus on emerging issues in particular those relating to women’s political participation, UN Security Council Resolution 1325 that deals with women and peace and security, equal access to decent work and to decision-making and the involvement of rural women and girls, and above all, mobilize the youth, particularly women, who would add an important dimension that was not properly reflected at earlier conferences.

WWSF shares your announcement with its network and members to help ensure that your announcement will become a reality in 2015.

Full text: <http://www.un.org/sg/statements/index.asp?nid=5904>