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6:00 - 7:15 (EDT)
19:00-20:15 (JST)

CSW65 side event

We Need **Women Leaders** **in Politics:** Better Society, Strong Democracy

PROGRAM

Opening video message:

Ms. **MARUKAWA Tamayo**, Minister in Charge of Women's Empowerment, Minister of State for Gender Equality Japan

Panel Discussion:

Moderator:

Dr. **MIURA Mari**, Professor of Political Science, Sophia University,
Co-founder of the Academy for Gender Parity

Panelists:

Ms. **Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin**, Minister of Housing and Local Government,
WPL Country Ambassador for Malaysia

Ms. **Golriz Ghahraman**, Member of Parliament, New Zealand

Ms. **Zeina Hilal**, Gender Partnership Programme, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Closing Remarks:

Dr. **KAMIYA Masako**, Board member of the International Women's Year Liaison Group,

MC:

Ms. **ASANO Mariko**, Convener of JAWW (Japan Women's Watch)

Organizers:

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

JAWW (Japan Women's Watch)

The National Women's Committee of the United Nations NGOs,

The International Women's Year Liaison Group (IWYLG)

Supporter:

WPL (Women Political Leaders)