

# Co-operatives: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

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## Side Event

10 March 2015 from 16:30 – 18:00

Conference Room D

United Nations Headquarters, New York

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### Opening Statement

**Baasanjav Otgonjargal** – State Secretary,  
Ministry of Population Development and Social Protection of Mongolia

### Panelists

**Dame Pauline Green** – President, International Co-operative Alliance  
**Dr. Lisa Schincariol** – Senior Research Consultant, Taylor Newberry Consulting  
**H.E. Jeanne d'Arc Byaje** – Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Rwanda to the UN  
**Vanessa Bransburg** – Director for Cooperative Development, Center for Family Life

**Moderator: Simel Esim** – Head of the COOP Unit, ILO

### Interactive Debate

Interventions from the floor

### Presentation of Resource Guide

Resource Guide for training on entrepreneurship development of women and gender equality

**Savitri Singh** – Advisor to Gender and Communication Programmes  
Asia-Pacific Regional Office of the International Co-operative Alliance

### Closing Remarks

**H. E. Od Och** – Ambassador, Mission of Mongolia to the UN

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#### To RSVP

Please contact Rodrigo Gouveia, Director of Policy for the International Co-operative Alliance at [gouveia@ica.coop](mailto:gouveia@ica.coop)

#### To register

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