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Building a Methodology to Achieve Millennia Goals in 2015,

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Seven Millennia Goals to build the Foresight

1. Understand present and possible alternative futures in key domains of society:
   - politics (to respect and enforce women rights),
   - education (developing education for women, eradicate illiteracy, encouraging girls to study science, mathematics and new technologies, because these are the drivers of economic and social development and drivers of change in the status of women),
   - employment (breaking the glass-ceiling),
   - development (empowering women as actors of social change),
   - health,
   - access to ICT, information and knowledge;

2. Promote a culture of respect, of diversity and of peace;

3. Acknowledge the ability of women as drivers of social changes and mediators towards a peace culture;
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4. Recognize women as bearers of rights, as actors of changes and as builders of alternative futures;

5. Develop training and research (by, for and about women), in order to enforce equality between men and women in all respects and to formulate new concepts;

6. Enhance our critical, exploratory approach, in coherence with society, trying to measure the obstacles and the progresses: it is important to create a State of the Future Index (SOFI) on the status of women and to organize foresight workshops in every countries, in order to prepare action;

7. Build networks around major issues on United Nations Agenda, in respect of cultural and linguistic diversity.
Three levels of Foresight Research

**Information Transfers**: exchange and transmission of data as well as of analysis already collected or built, used to inform the participants or to question the society.

**Knowledge Processes**: interactive building processes, step-by-step, for an innovative knowledge and a strategy made of precise actions.

**Intelligence Platforms**: collective dynamics of real field experiences exchanges and recombinations of tools realized in order to learn together as well as to launch innovative initiatives.
One of the main outputs of Millennia 2008 Conference in Liège is the constitution of a large community of about 250 actors and experts localized in more than 30 countries from every continents.

This Millennia Community will be developed to gather the relevant actors and experts from all countries in the world.

All these women and men will be involved in the process and we will encourage Millennia initiatives in the regions with the support of our partners and international organizations. MOU will be negotiated to channel an to organize these initiatives.
Knowledge Engine 2: Women Watch System

The Women Watch System will provide information and knowledge about the 11 topics identified during the 2008 session of Millennia process and, from 2010, about the long term issues pointed out by the Foresight exercise.

Specialized organizations will be invited to seriously contribute as partners, such as the Worldwide Network of Women Business Owners about entrepreneurship or Women Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) about environment issues.
Knowledge Engine 2 : Women Watch System

Eleven basis topics

1. Women as actors of development for the global challenges;
2. Access to information and knowledge: enhancing capacities for women;
3. The long-term challenges for women assessed by the Millennium Project;
4. Women and sustainable development;
5. Enhancing women’s rights, ethics, gender equality and political empowerment;
6. Women entrepreneurship and new participative competences;
7. Cultural and linguistic diversity, women and the governance of the Internet;
8. Women actors of development and change, Women architects of the future;
9. Education, research, training, and e-learning;
10. Adding life to the years, science and technology benefiting women;
11. Towards a knowledge society: creativity, cultures and media.
A State of the Women Future Index will be built in order to measure the progress of Women’s vision of the future during the different steps of the work and, if possible, in the different continents.

This Women SOFI will constitute one of the guidelines of the process.
Women in the Knowledge Society Foresight

The Millennia Foresight exercise which is launched in 2008 will be developed as a partnership process between a maximum of actors and experts, - think-tanks, organisations and individuals -, in order to provide concrete changes in the evolution of society. The idea is to involve the actors at all levels and, finally, to make the United Nations move forward.

Millennia 2015 is a normative, strategic and very ambitious Foresight exercise that intends to contribute to the United Nations goals but also to help the European Union and worldwide national States to define new priorities and strategies about women issues.
The Women Knowledge Society Guiderail will decline the implementation of the Millennia Strategy at the different levels, global, continental, national/federal and regional, as a convergence program.

The Guiderail will be declined for the different actors of governance: companies, associations / civil society, governments and universities. In 2011, it will show the path to achieve the 2025 Millennia Vision and will be regularly evaluated, adapted and precised.
Thank you!

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