



Women's International Forum
One United Nations Plaza
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New York, NY 10017

“The African Women’s Decade: A Path to Inclusive Sustainable Development”

by

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Date: Monday, March 17th 2014 - PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE

Time: 1.15 pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: UNHQ, Trusteeship Council Chamber - ENTRANCE AT 47th STREET GATE

Ambassador Maged Abdelaziz was appointed as the Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa by the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in May 2012. Mr. Abdelaziz brings to the position more than 33 years of experience in multilateral diplomacy, a direct engagement in promoting global peace, security and development.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Abdelaziz served as the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in New York since 2005. In that capacity, he co-chaired in 2008 the Review Conference on Financing for Development. In 2009 he was the Rapporteur, representing Africa, at the “Conference on the Economic and Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Development”.

From 2009 to 2012 he served as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement in New York and played a leading role in supporting the reform agenda of the United Nations. He also represented Africa in the preparatory committee of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20).

Having served as Vice President of the Economic and Social Council and Vice President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr. Abdelaziz has an extensive knowledge of the UN intergovernmental processes and multilateral diplomacy. Mr. Abdelaziz played a leading role in the establishment of the Human Rights Council and the Peace-Building Commission, the elaboration and adoption of the United Nations Global Counter Terrorism Strategy as well as the establishment of UN-Women as the composite United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

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