



**YOU ARE  
INVITED**

**OFFICIAL COMMEMORATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL  
DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

**MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

- **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, UN Women Executive Director
- **H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardì**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

**MASTER OF CEREMONY:**

*Ms. Juju Chang, Emmy Award-winning special correspondent for ABC News "Nightline".*

Official proceedings will be followed by a performance of *'Wounded to Death'*, a theatrical piece by Italian playwright *Serena Dandini* and sponsored by the *Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations* in partnership with *Eni, Gucci and Lavazza*, and supported by the *Commission for Equal Opportunities - Legacoop*, and the *Italian Cultural Institute of New York*.

The performance will be a series of monologues by women victims of domestic violence, read by well-known international personalities including **Ms. Marina Abramovic**, **Ms. Giovanna Calvino**, **Ms. Rosy Canale**, **Ms. Angela Della Costanza Turner**, **Ms. Monique Coleman**, **Ms. Abigail Disney**, **Ms. Laurie Fabiano**, **Ms. Valeria Golino**, **Ms. Maria Grazia Cucinotta**, **Ms. Nan Goldin**, **Ms. Nona Hendryx**, **Ms. Maureen Van Zandt** and the playwrights **Ms. Serena Dandini** and **Ms. Maura Misiti**.



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All attendees who do not have a UN grounds pass must be in possession of a special pass to access the event, which can be collected from the entrance to the United Nations Headquarters Building on 1st Avenue at East 47th Street from 3pm on the day of the event.

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New York, NY  
Trusteeship Council Chamber / 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm