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**INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE
EDUCATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Progress toward gender equality

Interactive dialogue with youth representatives: Innovation and technological change, and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

Monday, 13 March 2023, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Speaker biographies:

Milica Nežević is a Test Developer Senior in an international IT company, mentor and speaker on different programs with aim to educate and inspire youth to join ICT world. She is an activist for the rights of persons with disabilities in the field of employment and education of persons with disabilities, accessibility and raising awareness of discrimination faced by persons with disabilities.

Alison Adriana Berbetty Omiste is a Systems Engineer and Lawyer. She is a CISCO instructor and Co-Founder & National Director of Mujeres TICs Bolivia, an organization that seeks to reduce the digital gender gap and has trained more than 500 women from peri-urban and rural areas and impacted more than 2,000 people with digital inclusion programs. Alison is also Vice-curator of Global Shapers hub, member of Ladies of Liberty Alliance and Students for Liberty.

Oscar Noel Fitzpatrick is a multidisciplinary activist from Ireland. An alumnus of Trinity College Dublin and the University of Amsterdam, Oscar merges art, digital citizenship activism, and LGBTIQ advocacy in his practice. Oscar researches and monitors digitally mediated violence, particularly its moderation across social media platforms and the impact of exposure to this violence on LGBTIQ communities.

Aisha Mehmood is the Founder of 'Baithak - Challenging Taboos' that works for promoting information and education on women's access to their sexual and reproductive health and rights in rural Pakistan, including through use of artificial intelligence and information delivery in local languages.

Hawa Yokie is the co-founder and CEO of the Kamara Yokie Innovation Center, which aims to create a safe-multicultural space for girls to learn digital education, such as robotics, coding, and 3-D design. As a youth leader, Hawa is also the founder of the STEM for Us By Us Campaign, which provides technology mentorship to girls in schools.