



دولة قطر  
State of Qatar



HIGH-LEVEL EVENT  
**EMPOWERING  
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN  
AND THROUGH SPORT**  
FROM WORDS TO DEEDS

2026

**TUESDAY, 16 JUNE**  
**11AM - 12:30PM**

**PALAIS DES NATIONS**  
**BUILDING A, 5TH FLOOR, ROOM XVI**  
**GENEVA**

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://indico.un.org/event/1024173>

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The Event will be followed by a "Photo Exhibition" and a reception hosted by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar in Geneva at **Hall des pas perdus, 3rd floor Building A, Palais des Nations, from 12:30 to 13:30.**