



# 2013 G(irls)20 Summit Delegates Revealed

## *Moscow Summit to tackle Jobs, Growth, Investment*

TORONTO, Ontario, Canada – Feb.25, 2013 --- The G(irls)20 Summit is pleased to announce the delegates for the fourth annual international summit which focuses on the economic case for empowering girls and women globally.

Each of the selected delegates will represent their countries in Moscow from June 14 to June 21, 2013, prior to the G20 Leaders meeting in September of 2013, where the world's most powerful nations will gather in St. Petersburg, Russia.

The 21 delegates were selected among hundreds of applicants throughout the G20 countries, the European Union and the African Union. Their selection is based on their responses to questions that focus on leadership, personal triumph and analytical skills and their ability to find innovative solutions to economic challenges both in their communities and globally.

While in Moscow, the delegates will first receive a series of workshops including: media and communications, financial education & business planning, how to use technology to amplify their voice led by Google Russia and leadership using the MBTI Assessment led by Norton Rose. Following 2 days of workshops, delegates will take part in a global Summit. For more information and continuous updates, please visit the [G\(irls\)20 Summit blog](#).

“Through the G(irls)20 Summit, we continue to engage and empower one the world's most powerful resources; girls and women,” says Farah Mohamed, president, G(irls)20 Summit. “The summit brings together girls of all backgrounds and equips them with the tools to put their ideas into action. Together, they share and harness innovative ideas and put forth solutions that have the power to literally change the world. They are a resource the G20 Leaders can count on.”

The G(irls)20 Delegates for 2013 are:

| Country                   | Name                               |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| African Union             | Soumaya Belaid                     |
| Argentina                 | Maria del Rosario Margarita Liuzzi |
| Australia                 | Linda Ma                           |
| Brazil                    | Lara Coraline Ezequiel             |
| Canada                    | Morgane Richer La Fleche           |
| China                     | Helen Wai-sze Leung                |
| European Union (Portugal) | Mariana Jacinto                    |
| France                    | Violette Perrotte                  |
| Germany                   | Luka Rebekka Döring                |
| India                     | Aishani Khurana                    |
| Indonesia                 | Putri Agustina                     |
| Italy                     | Isabella Rossi                     |

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Japan          | Carmina Mancenon            |
| México         | Sofía Isadora Padilla Muñoz |
| Russia         | Nastasya Tsultsumova        |
| Saudi Arabia   | Merwa Abdelkader            |
| South Africa   | Nontokozo Mtshweni          |
| South Korea    | Yoomin Lee                  |
| Turkey         | Dinara Zhorobekova          |
| United Kingdom | Elly Mawson                 |
| Unites States  | Jenni Lee                   |

As a result of the past three G(irls)20 Summits (Toronto, 2010, Paris 2011, and Mexico 2012), 27 delegate led initiatives have emerged that empower girls and women in the local communities. For information on these initiatives and to see where they are taking place, please [click here](http://www.girls20summit.com/the-summit/delegate-initiatives/). [http://www.girls20summit.com/the-summit/delegate-initiatives/]

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### ***About the G(irls)20 Summit***

The G(irls)20 Summit brings together one delegate from each G20 country, plus a representative from the European Union and African Union. The delegates debate, discuss and design innovative ideas necessary to improve the growth of communities, countries and companies by empowering girls and women globally and present these ideas to G20 Leaders. While the agenda is the same as the G20 leaders and focuses on economic innovation – the participants are all girls, aged 18-20.

G(irls)20 Summit invests in the future generation of female leaders and encourages G20 leaders to recognize the economic prowess of girls and women globally and the need to invest in and engage them in pursuit of economic growth, political stability and social innovation.

The G(irls)20 Summit is also behind a viral campaign called **“What’s Your Number”** which encourages girls, boys, women and men from around the globe to sign up and claim their number to show their support for empowering girls and women everywhere. To date, there are over 26,000 campaign supporters worldwide. To join the campaign and obtain your # [click here](http://www.girls20summit.com/pages/summit/whats-your-number/). [http://www.girls20summit.com/pages/summit/whats-your-number/]

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