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## Washington's celebration of International Women's Day

March 8, 2010



Attendees gather at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC for the 2010 International Women's Day Luncheon

On 8 March 2010, [the United Nations Information Centre \(UNIC\) Washington](#), in association with [the United Nations Foundation](#) and the [Women's Foreign Policy Group](#), hosted a luncheon at [Washington's historic Mayflower Hotel](#) in celebration of the International Women's Day.

The luncheon was met with great anticipation, with attendance by 250 representatives of the Washington policy community.

[The U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis](#) provided the keynote remarks, addressing the continuing need for equal opportunity in global labor markets.

She also affirmed [the U.S. government's](#) efforts to combat human trafficking and to a reengagement with the [UN Population Fund](#).

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