



Below is a list of government representatives at the ministerial or higher level who signed on to **Say NO to Violence against Women**.

**ANDORRA** Albert Pintat, President; Meritxell Mateu, Minister of External Relations :::  
**ARGENTINA** Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, President; Jorge Taiana, Minister of External Relations :::  
**AUSTRALIA** Tanya Plibersek, Minister of the Status of Women; Stephen Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs :::  
**AUSTRIA** Ursula Plassnik, Foreign Minister :::  
**BAHRAIN** Lulwa Saleh al Awadi, Secretar-General of the Supreme Council for Women :::  
**BELGIUM** Charles Michel, Minister of Development Cooperation :::  
**BOLIVIA** Evo Morales, President :::  
**BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA** Nikola Špirić, Chairman of the Council of Ministers :::  
**BURKINA FASO** Celine Yoda Konkobo, Minister of Women's Affairs :::  
**BRAZIL** Luiz Roberto de Souza, National Secretary of Youth; Nilcéa Freire, Minister of the Special Secretariat of Government Policies for Women :::  
**CANADA** Helena Guergis, Minister of State for the Status of Women :::  
**CHILE** Michelle Bachelet, President; Alejandro Foxley, Minister of External Relations; Laura Albornoz, Minister of Women's Affairs :::  
**COLOMBIA** Álvaro Uribe, President; Martha Lucía Vásquez, Presidential Councilor for the Equality of Women :::  
**COSTA RICA** Oscar Arias, President; Bruno Stango, Minister of External Relations; Karina Bolaños, Vice Minister of Youth :::  
**DENMARK** Karen Jespersen, Minister for Gender Equality; Ulla Tørnæs, Minister of Development Cooperation :::  
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Leonel Antonio Fernández Reyes, President :::  
**ECUADOR** Rafael Correa, President; Nathalie Cely, Minister of Development Coordination; Jeanette Sánchez, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion; Raúl Vallejo, Minister of Education; Ximena Abarca, Executive Director of the National Women's Council (CONAMU) and Tempore Coordinator of the Intergovernmental Network of Ministers of Women's Affairs of the Andean Region (REMMA) :::  
**EL SALVADOR** Elías Antonio Saca, President; Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Minister of External Relations; Carlos Alemán, Secretary of Youth :::  
**EUROPEAN UNION** Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations :::  
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