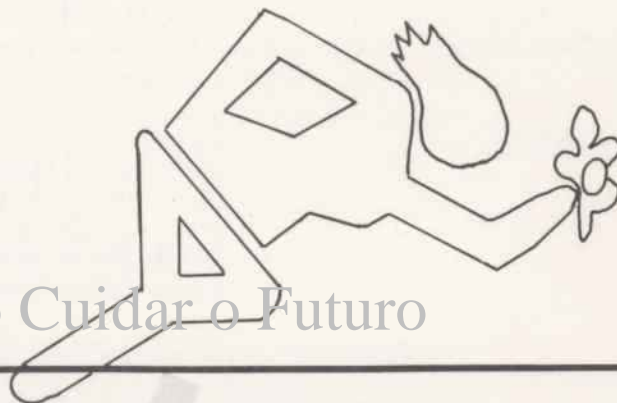


# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Fundação Cuidar o Futuro



8 MARCH 1983



PALAIS DES NATIONS — SALLE XIX — E BUILDING — 10:30 - 13:30

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MARIA DE LURDES PINTASSILGO

Prime Minister of Portugal from July 1979 to January 1980, is currently a special adviser to the President of the Republic. She was the first Director of the Portuguese Commission on the Status of Women as well as Minister of Social Affairs (1975) and Ambassador to UNESCO (1976-79).

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FAWZIA ASSAAD

a philosopher and novelist, has a PhD in literature from the Sorbonne. In May 1980, she gave a series of lectures on Human Rights in Egypt from the point of view of the status of women. She is the author of a novel, "L'Egyptienne" (1975) and an article, "Mutilations Féminines", which will appear in the *Forum Mondial de la Santé*.

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ANTOINETTE BEGUIN

a career official who joined the ILO in 1945, is an Assistant Director-General and is in charge of a new department for the "Promotion of Equality". Ms. Béguin, who has long experience in major areas of ILO concern including manpower planning and organization, human resources development and employment policy, most recently was chief of the Employment and Development Department from 1976 to 1981.

# ***programme***

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- I.            10:30        INTRODUCTORY SPEAKERS  
Welcome address by Mr. Erik Suy, Director-General of the  
United Nations Office at Geneva  
Address by Mr. G. Dneprovsky, Chief of Personnel Services  
Address by Lorraine Ruffing, President, Ad Hoc Group on  
Equality for Women in the United Nations System
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- II.           11:15        GUEST SPEAKERS  
Maria de Lurdes Pintassilgo (Portugal):  
                              "Women and Responsibility in Political World"  
Fayzila Assaad (Egypt):  
                              "Women and Social Change in the Third World"  
Antoinette Béguin (Belgium): "Women and Work"
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- III.          12:45        ART EXHIBIT and presentation of gift to the High Commissioner for Refugees
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- IV.          13:00        COCKTAIL
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*The arrangements for this day were made possible thanks to the co-operation of the  
Administration, Staff Council and Cultural Committee.*

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