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I think we are all set with the women's event at the Cook Islands with brief remarks from PM Gillard, the NZ FM, and a Pacific women leader. You will open the event and they will follow. Wenchi from our staff is en route to help with the event and your remarks look good. Also, Greta from our staff will be at APEC to support Hormats who will be participating in the women and economy intervention at the FM meeting and she will stay on for your events. (She worked closely with the Russians to help them pull off the St. Petersburg conf). I'm off to Morocco and Bangladesh and will be following your journey from afar. It's another marathon for you.  
Bon voyage!

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