

**CSW 60 List of Events Related to Women, Peace and Security  
March 14 – 24, 2016**

**\*GNWP sponsored or co-sponsored Events\***

**Sunday, 13 March (9am-3pm). NGO CSW Forum Consultation Day;** Venue: 92nd St Y, New York, NY. Organizer: NGO CSW  
Speakers will include UN Women, The Woman of Distinction Awardee, and other international leaders for gender equality and women's empowerment. Registration for Consultation Day open until March 7, 2016  
(GNWP is facilitating the Peace and Security and Migration breakout session from 1pm-2:30pm)

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15-2:30pm) Role of media in the attainment of Goal 16 and the SDGs;** Venue: UN HQ Conference Room A; Organizers: GNWP, Peace is Loud, Austria Mission.

**Tuesday, 15 March (8:30am-9:45am) Repression Against Civil Society: An obstacle to the achievements of the SDGs;** Venue: Salvation Army; Organizers: GWNP, Cordaid

**Wednesday, 17 March (1:15pm to 2:45pm) Complementarities between the Women Peace and Security and the Youth Peace and Security agendas: Strengthening the participation of girls and young women through UNSCR 2250;** Venue: CCUN 12<sup>th</sup> Floor (IPI); Organizers: UNOY, Cordaid, UN Women, PBSO, Working group on Youth, Peace & Security

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**All other CSW NGO Events related to WPS:**

**Friday, 11 March (9:30am-6pm) UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Development's Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality Youth Forum at CSW60;** Venue: Salvation Army

**Saturday, 12 March (10am-6pm) UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), UN Inter-agency Network on Youth Development's Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality Youth Forum at CSW60;** Venue: Conference Room 1, A, B, C, D, Conference building

**Monday, 14 March 2016**

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**Monday, 14 March (10am-11:15am) United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) Preventing and responding to of all forms of violence against women;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131)

**Monday, 14 March (10am-11:15am) United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) Partnership event;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100)

**Monday, 14 March (10am-11:15am) Side event by Botswana;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Botswana

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-12:45pm) Gender Equality and Migration;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571) Organizers: Bulgaria, Council of Europe; Contact: asya.tsvetanova7@gmail.com

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-1pm) Strengthening the implementation of laws to end violence against women / Renforcer la mise en oeuvre des lois pour mettre fin à la violence à l'égard des femmes;** Venue: Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46) Organizers: Morocco-Ministry of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social Development; Contact: majdamoutchou@gmail.com

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-12:45pm) South East Asia and Women's Empowerment;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Malaysia Contact: bahiyahabdulhamid@gmail.com

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-12:45pm) The connections between illegal immigration and trafficking;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131) Organizers: Spain, Asociación de Familias y Mujeres del Medio Rural (AFAMMER), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Contact: mluisa.marteles@maec.es

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-1pm) From Paris to Marrakesh - Women and climate solutions;** Venue: ECOSOC Chamber-Conference Building (max. capacity: 581); Organizers: Italy, France, Switzerland, Fiji.

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-12:45pm) Women's role in the search for Israeli-Palestinian peace;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Working Group of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Contact: dpr-meeting@un.org

**Monday, 14 March (11:30am-12:45pm) Side event by United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA);** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA)

**Monday, 14 March (12:30pm) The Power of Women and Girls' Voices: New Directions for Collective Advocacy;** Venue: CCUN Harding Room; Organizers: Women Thrive Worldwide and partner organizations from Nepal, Kenya, and Nigeria

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) The parliamentary dimension of combatting violence against women;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: European Parliament

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Beyond Commitment to Action: Fulfilling Global Leaders Promises on GEWE towards 2030 Transformative Agenda for Sustainable Development** Venue: Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129); Organizers: China, Denmark, Kenya, Mexico; Contact: [julkof@um.dk](mailto:julkof@um.dk)

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Side event by Iceland**; Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Iceland

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Women in Politics: Successes, Failures and Challenges**; Venue: Ex-Press Bar GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Albania, The League of Women Voters, The Pan Pacific and Southeast Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA) , International Council of Jewish Women (ICJW); Contact: [kapisyzi@gmail.com](mailto:kapisyzi@gmail.com)

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Protecting human rights of women refugees and asylum seekers**; Venue: Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673); Organizers: Bulgaria, Council of Europe; Contact: [asya.tsvetanova7@gmail.com](mailto:asya.tsvetanova7@gmail.com)

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Women empowerment through eradication of GBV & Child Marriages - The Zambia Experience**; Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Zambia; Contact: [smwanza2@gmail.com](mailto:smwanza2@gmail.com)

**Monday, 14 March (1:15pm-2:30pm) Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls in the Digital and Technological Age: Technology as a Tool of Empowerment and Safety for Women and Girls at Risk of Gender-based Violence**; Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizers: Australia; Contact: [georgia.westaway@dfat.gov.au](mailto:georgia.westaway@dfat.gov.au) (*By invitation only*)

**Monday, 14 March (3pm-4:15pm) Launch of UN Women Policy Brief on Emerging Issues in Gender and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**; Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Singapore, Germany; Concept note; Contact: [yasmin\\_ali@mfa.gov.sg](mailto:yasmin_ali@mfa.gov.sg)

**Monday, 14 March (3pm-4:15pm) Side event by Netherlands**; Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Netherlands

**Monday, 14 March (3pm-4:15pm) Women's leadership on climate change in India and internationally**; Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: India, International Alliance of Women, All India Women's Conference; Contact: [mayanck.un@gmail.com](mailto:mayanck.un@gmail.com) (*No more reservations*)

**Monday, 14 March (3pm-4:15pm) High-Level Side Event: Programme on Women, Peace and Security (UN SCR 1325, 2242 and others)**; Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Spain, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA)

**Monday, 14 March (4:45pm-6pm) More women in science and technology - an investment in the future!** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Denmark, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Contact: kira.appel@uvm.dk

**Monday, 14 March (4:45pm-6pm) Sexual and reproductive health and rights for young women, men and transgender people;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: UNAIDS and GCWA

**Monday, 14 March (4:45pm-6pm) Partnerships to Address Domestic Violence in the Workplace;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Canada, Canadian Labour Congress; Contact: ellen.chen@international.gc.ca  
*To register for this event please fill out the following form: <http://goo.gl/forms/P6EvmGD6Rv>*

**Monday, 14 March (4:45pm-6pm) Gender and the SDGs: the outcome, the processes, and the prospects - launch of the new Gender & Development Special Issue, April 2015;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Oxfam; The Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-New York Office; Contact: horn.claudia@rosalux-nyc.org  
*At the panel, editors and authors of the special issue will present their views on the SDGs*

**Monday, 14 March (6:30pm-7:45pm) Side event by Uruguay;** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizers: Uruguay

**Monday, 14 March (6:30pm-7:45pm) Institutionalizing Transformational leadership in South Sudan;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: South Sudan; Contact: madut@rssiun-nyc.org

**Monday, 14 March (6:30-7:45 pm) Power of Parity- Parity of Power: Why and how to increase the number of women in political leadership;** Venue: Conference Room 11- GA Building (max. Capacity 131); Organizers: Germany, Women in Parliaments Global Forum; Contact: patrick@womeninparliaments.org  
*Followed by opening of exhibition under the same title close to Conference Room 1.*

**Monday, 14 March, (6:30-8:30 pm) Uplifting Women from Poverty through Partnerships;** Venue: Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96); Organizers: Armenia, Armenian Relief Society, Inc., NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY; Contact: unngo@ars1910.org

**Monday, 14 March (6:30 -7:45 pm); GBV Emergencies;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: UNFPA; Contact: johansson@unfpa.org

**Monday, 14 March (6:30 -7:45 pm) Side Event by Estonia;** Venue: Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129); Organizers: Estonia

**Monday, 14 March (6:30 -7:45 PM) UNSCR 1325 and Parliaments;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: Inter-Parliamentary Union

**Monday, 14 March (6:30 -7:45 PM) Implementing SDG5: strengthening normative legal and policy frameworks;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizers: Japan, Switzerland, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Contact: [newyork@ohchr.org](mailto:newyork@ohchr.org)  
*Participants should include in the subject of their email the title of the side event they wish to attend.*

## **Tuesday, 15 March 2016**

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**Tuesday, 15 March (08:15 - 09:30 AM) Side Event by Columbia;** Venue: Conference Room 11, Conference Building; Organizer: Columbia

**Tuesday, 15 March (08:30 AM - 09:30 AM) Informal NGO morning briefing;** Venue: Conference Room 1, Conference building; Organizers: NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

**Tuesday, 15 March (9:30 AM-11:30 AM) Girls at the Table: Implementing the SDGs;** Venue: Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96); Organizers: Canada, Liberia, Working Group on Girls; Contact: [ellen.chen@international.gc.ca](mailto:ellen.chen@international.gc.ca)

**Tuesday, 15 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) A gender perspective on refugee responses. How can the rights of women and girls, refugees and migrants be ensured and how can gender-based violence be addressed?;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Sweden, UNFPA; Contact: [johansson@unfpa.org](mailto:johansson@unfpa.org) (*No more reservations*)

**Tuesday, 15 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) Women's economic empowerment;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Contact: [aaron.holtz@fco.gov.uk](mailto:aaron.holtz@fco.gov.uk)

**Tuesday, 15 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) Violence against Women;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Eritrea; Contact: [zebib.gebrekidan@eritreun.org](mailto:zebib.gebrekidan@eritreun.org)

**Tuesday, 15 March (10:00 AM-6:00 PM) Side event by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU);** Venue: ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581); Organizer: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

**Tuesday, 15 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls to Achieve Sustainable Development;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: World Bank Group; Global Women's Institute at the George Washington University; Contact: [ljohnson3@worldbankgroup.org](mailto:ljohnson3@worldbankgroup.org) (*Seating will be first come, first served, and confirming your attendance DOES NOT guarantee a seat*)

**Tuesday, 15 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Equal Futures Partnership;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Croatia; Contact: msimunic@mvep.hr (*No more reservations*)

**Tuesday, 15 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Tracking social norm change in the SDGs at the country level: data for evidence-based policymaking in favour of gender equality in Uganda;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers :Austrian Development Cooperation (ADC), the OECD Development Centre and the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS); Contact: katharina.konzett-stoffl@bmeia.gv.at

**Tuesday, 15 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Comprehensive Efforts in Addressing Gender Based Violence in Zambia: Gender Based Violence Survivors Support Project;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Zambia; Contact: smwanza2@gmail.com

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) The Roadmap to Realizing Rights: Every Woman Every Child's Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health;** Venue: Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673); Organizers: United Nations Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG)

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Side event by International Labour Organization (ILO);** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Sexual health and reproductive rights;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: France

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Concertation francophone de haut niveau sur la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et aux filles;** Venue: Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129); Organizers: Madagascar, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF); Contact: hantakleinfida@gmail.com, *More Information:* [Information Note.doc](#)

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) "Violence is Preventable: Policy, Principles and Practice";** Venue: Conference Room 9 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 46); Organizers: Mission of Ireland and Raising Voices

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Empowering Girls through Education and Talent Support;** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizer: Hungary; Contact: cswhungary@gmail.com

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) The elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls: why it matters for sustainable development;** Venue: Conference Room 8 - GA Building (max. capacity: 96); Organizer: European Union; Contact: moana.genevey@eeas.europa.eu

**Tuesday, 15 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Gender and ICT: Implementing SDG5 and other global commitments;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Latvia; Contact: agnese.vilde@mfa.gov.lv

**Tuesday, 15 March (03:00 PM - 05:00 PM) No one left behind: Evaluating SDGs with an equity-focused and gender-responsive lens;** Venue: Ford Foundation, New York; Organizers: Switzerland, Sri Lanka, EvalGender+, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UN Women, in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, EvalPartners, Global Parliamentarian Forum for Evaluation, IOCE, CONEVAL  
*More Information:* [Agenda Evaluating SDG w/Gender Lens](#); [EvalGender+ Registration to Event](#)

**Tuesday, 15 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Side event on CEDAW's Work on VAW (Art. 19);** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); Contact: newyork@ohchr.org  
*Thank you for your interest to the side event of CEDAW. Please let us know the names of the colleagues in your organization who will be attending. Please include in the subject of your email the title of the side event you wish to attend.*

**Tuesday, 15 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Monitoring the implementation of SDGs from a gender perspective: tools for accountability;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: UN Women

**Tuesday, 15 March (3:00 PM-6:00 PM) 2016 Women's Empowerment Principles Annual Event: Business Partners for Gender Equality: Multipliers for Development;** Venue: Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673); Organizers: UN Global Compact and UN Women; Contact: wepsevents@unglobalcompact.org (*By invitation only*)

**Tuesday, 15 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Outside Our Silos: The Power of Inclusive Engagement to Prevent Violent Extremism;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Switzerland, Finland, The Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers and the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice; Contact: alexandra.haeffliger@eda.admin.ch

**Tuesday, 15 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Strategies to prevent gender-based violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;** Venues: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sweden, UN Women

**Tuesday, 15 March (04:00 PM - 06:00 PM) Launch of the UNFPA-UNICEF Global Joint Programme for Acceleration to End Child Marriage;** Venue: Danny Kaye Visitor Center, UNICEF House; Organizer: UNICEF and UNFPA

**Tuesday, 15 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Girls' education - A ticket to Sustainable Development;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Denmark, Global Partnership for Education (GPE), Women Deliver (WD); Contact: julkof@um.dk (*No more reservations*)

**Tuesday, 15 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Advancing National Human Rights Institutions' engagement in CSW;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Germany, Australia, the International Coordinating Committee of NHRIs, the Asia-Pacific-Forum; Contact: PipDargan@asiapacificforum.net

**Tuesday, 15 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Financing gender equality and women's empowerment: follow up on the commitments of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: Switzerland, Australia, UN DESA FfD Office, UN Women; Contact: Christine.Schneeberger@eda.admin.ch

**Tuesday, 15 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Event on FGM;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: United Republic of Tanzania

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Side event by Lithuania;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Lithuania; *(No more reservations)*

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Side event by Uruguay;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Uruguay

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-8:00 PM) Side Event by Netherlands;** Venue: Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129); Organizer: Netherlands

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Violence Against Women and Girls: Ministers Speak Out;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizers: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland; Contact: ellen.chen@international.gc.ca  
*To register for this event please fill out the following form: <http://goo.gl/forms/z8G1Ss8iwj>*

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Concertation de la société civile francophone organisée par le Réseau francophone pour l'Egalité femme-homme (RF-EFH);** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizer: International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF); Contact: patricia.herdt@francophonie.org  
*Working language of the event: French (No more reservations)*

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Women as First Responders: Featuring a visual gallery elevating women's voices in humanitarian action;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), ActionAid; Contact: kawaharae@un.org

**Tuesday, 15 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Tackling Violence Against Women as a Prerequisite for Sustainable Development - Challenges for Equal Futures Partner;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: Croatia; Contact: msimunic@mvep.hr

**Tuesday, 15 March (6pm-8pm) NGO CSW Forum Reception (for all UN and NGO delegates who attended CSW 60);** Venue: Rosenthal Pavilion, NYU Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square S; Organizers: NGO CSW



**Tuesday, 15 March (1-5pm) Implementing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: A Roadmap for the 1325 Global Study Recommendations;** Venue: CUNY Law School, 2 Court Sq.; Organizers: Sorensen, AWID, Madre, Men Engage, WILPF, and Nobel Women's Initiative

## **Wednesday, 16 March 2016**

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**Wednesday, 16 March (08:00 AM - 05:30 PM) No one left behind. Technical Seminar: "Towards an Equity-focused and Gender-responsive framework to evaluate the SDGs";** Venue: UNICEF Headquarters, New York; Organizers: Switzerland, Sri Lanka, EvalGender+, United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of UN Women, in collaboration with UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, EvalPartners, Global Parliamentary Forum for Evaluation, IOCE, CONEVAL

*More Information:* [Agenda Evaluating SDG w/Gender Lens](#) and [Registration to Event](#)

**Wednesday, 16 March (8:30-10am) Failure of International Human Rights Mechanisms In Providing Adequate Protection For Women;** Venue: CCUN Hardin Room, 11th floor  
Sponsors: KAFA.

**Wednesday, 16 March (08:30 AM - 09:30 AM) Informal NGO morning briefing;** Venue: Conference Room 1, Conference building; Organizers: NGO Committee on the Status of Women (NGO CSW)

**Wednesday, 16 March (10:00 AM-12:45 PM) Women's Economic Empowerment;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: Fiji; Contact: [gбай@fijiprun.org](mailto:gбай@fijiprun.org)

**Wednesday, 16 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) National and International Road Maps to the Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women. Preventing Violence Against Women and Children: Social change, the Role of National Plans and National Campaigns;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: Australia  
Contact: [georgia.westaway@dfat.gov.au](mailto:georgia.westaway@dfat.gov.au) (*By invitation only*)

**Wednesday, 16 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) Consultations of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment;** Venue: ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581); Organizer: UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's Economic Empowerment

**Wednesday, 16 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) How can social and technical innovations contribute to achieving gender equality;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic and UN Women

**Wednesday, 16 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) United Kingdom- ending violence and empowering women;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;  
Contact: [aaron.holtz@fco.gov.uk](mailto:aaron.holtz@fco.gov.uk)

**Wednesday, 16 March (11:00 AM - 02:00 PM) Financing for Education: a key to empowering women and girls;** Venue: UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors' Centre; Organizers: Norway, Education International, UN Girls' Education Initiative, Commission on Financing for Education

**Wednesday, 16 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) "Violence is Preventable: Policy, Principles and Practice";** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Ireland

**Wednesday, 16 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals - Nordic Ministerial Panel;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Finland, Nordic Council of Ministers;

Contact: [anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi](mailto:anniina.vanhatupa@formin.fi)

*RSVP by March 11 to [rsvp.yke@formin.fi](mailto:rsvp.yke@formin.fi) only if you do NOT hold a UN grounds pass. We will provide special event tickets (SETs) to access the event. UN grounds pass holders (including NGOs with temporary grounds passes for the CSW session) will be able to access the side event without tickets.*

**Wednesday, 16 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Engaging Faith Based Communities to Implement the SDGs-Achieving Gender Justice and Eliminating Violence Against Women and Girls;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Islamic Relief Worldwide;

Contact: [aismail@oicun.org](mailto:aismail@oicun.org)

*To register, kindly fill out this form: <http://goo.gl/forms/rXTJapL9KP>*

**Wednesday, 16 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Refugees and displaced people, victims of terrorist groups : Women and girls exposed to a continuum of sexual violence and exploitation;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizer: France; Contact: [secmin@franceonu.org](mailto:secmin@franceonu.org)

**Wednesday, 16 March (12:00 PM-1:30 PM) Equal pay round table;** Venue: ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581); Organizer: UN Women

**Wednesday, 16 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Sustainable Development Goals: Vision to end violence against women and girls;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: Thailand; Contact: [aileen.thaimission@yahoo.com](mailto:aileen.thaimission@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, 16 March, (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Show Me the Money: How Governments Allocate and Audit Funds to Achieve Gender Equality as a 2030 Sustainable Development Goal;** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizer: Philippines; Contact: [nypm3com@gmail.com](mailto:nypm3com@gmail.com)

*This is an open event. If you have a UN grounds pass, there is NO NEED to RSVP. If you \*do not\* have a UN grounds pass, kindly RSVP so that we can make arrangements to provide you with a Special Event Ticket.*

**Wednesday, 16 March, (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Combatting stereotypes and discriminations on the grounds of sexual orientation and/or gender identity;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Malta, Council of Europe and OHCHR  
Contact: alan.a.cordina@gov.mt; *More information:* [Save the date.pdf](#) and [Flyer\\_info\\_note.pdf](#);

**Wednesday, 16 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Empowering Women by Empowering Women Human Rights Defenders;** Venue: Conference Room 12 - GA Building (max. capacity: 129); Organizer: Norway; Contact: annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no

**Wednesday, 16 March, (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Combating Trafficking of Women and Girls: What role for affected industries in addressing and preventing modern-day slavery?**  
Venue: Trusteeship Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 673); Organizers: Hungary, Liechtenstein, United States

**Wednesday, 16 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Side event by Romania;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Romania;  
Contact: elisabeta.david@romaniaun.org

**Wednesday, 16 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) The Role of Women in Small Medium Scale (SMEs) Business; How We Can Contribute to Advancing Economies and Sustainable Development;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: Indonesia, Indonesian Womens' Congress (KOWANI)

**Wednesday, 16 March, (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Women's economic empowerment and the link with the Sustainable Development Goals;** Venue: ECOSOC Chamber - Conference Building (max. capacity: 581); Organizer: South Africa

**Wednesday, 16 March, (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Ending Violence Against Women - The Key to Realizing SDGs in the Pacific;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Australia, Papua New Guinea, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Pacific Violence Against Women Network

**Wednesday, 16 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Empowerment of women;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: Islamic Republic of Iran;  
Contact: vadiati.f@gmail.com; (*No more reservations*)

**Wednesday, 16 March, (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Achieving women's empowerment and gender equality within the 2030 agenda: the role of innovative development partnerships between country governments and UN agencies;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizers: Brazil, United Kingdom, UN Women and United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA)

**Wednesday, 16 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) "Getting to Equal: The World Bank Group's Gender Equality Strategy 2016-2023" With Caren Grown, Senior Director, Gender Cross-Cutting Solution Area, World Bank Group;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizers: World Bank Group;  
Contact: ljohnson3@worldbankgroup.org (*Seating will be first come, first served, and confirming your attendance DOES NOT guarantee a seat*)

**Wednesday, 16 March,(4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Événement parallèle du Réseau des femmes parlementaires de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF) : Veiller au financement de l'égalité femmes-hommes: rôles des parlements, de la société civile et de la communauté internationale;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF), Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie; Contact: patricia.herdt@francophonie.org (*No more reservations*)

**Wednesday,16 March, (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Investing in research and education to expand reproductive health programming;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizers: Holy See, Fertility Education and Medical Management (FEMM), World Youth Alliance (WYA) , The Reproductive Health Research Institute (RHRI);  
Contact: rlandry@holyseemission.org

**Wednesday, 16 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Strategies for Promoting Women's Health and Well-Being: Prevention and Control of NCDs and Chronic Illness;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Jamaica, Panama, International Council of Women; Contact: kurt.davis.un@gmail.com (*No more reservations*)

**Wednesday,16 March (05:45 PM - 09:00 PM) Breakthrough Technologies and Innovations that empower women;** Venue: The Westin Grand Central, 212 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017; Organizers: UN Women and PwC

**Wednesday, 16 March (06:00 PM - 09:00 PM) Off the Books: Addressing Legislative Barriers for Women;** Venue: Trustees Room of the New York Public Library, 5th Ave at 42nd St, New York, NY 10018; Organizers: Australia, Global Poverty Project;  
Contact: leticia.pfeffer@globalpovertyproject.com

**Wednesday, 16 March (6:30 PM-8:00 PM) Every Hour Matters - A Call to Ensure All Survivors Have Access to Post-Rape Care;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: World Health Organization (WHO), Together for Girl, UNICEF, UNAIDS; Contact: sachagga@gmail.com

**Wednesday, 16 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Faith and Gender Equality. Leaving no one behind - A discussion on how faith based organizations can develop and lead a transnational advocacy campaign with their constituencies, on implementing Planet 50/50 by 2030;** Venue: Conference Room 1 - Conference Building (max. capacity: 571); Organizers: UN Women, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA);  
Contact: civil.society@unwomen.org

**Wednesday, 16 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Empowerment of Indigenous Women;** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizers: Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Argentina, Mexico, UN Women, International Indigenous Women's Forum (FIMI) and others; Contact: [masaquiza@un.org](mailto:masaquiza@un.org) (*No more reservation*)

**Wednesday, 16 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Women Promoting Peace, Rights and Unity in Diversity;** Venue: Conference Room B - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizer: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), The Carter Center, and the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)

**Wednesday, 16 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Women and Inclusive Global Economic Growth: W20 Experience of Turkey;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Turkey; Contact: [w20experience@gmail.com](mailto:w20experience@gmail.com)

## **Friday, 18 March 2016**

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**Friday, 18 March (1:15-2:45pm) Gender, Education and Peacebuilding: Sustaining gender equality through education;** Venue: UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Visitors' Centre; Organizers: UNICEF and UN Women

## **Tuesday, 22 March 2016**

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**Tuesday, 22 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Side event by Spain;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizer: Spain; Contact: [colaboradores.art@maec.es](mailto:colaboradores.art@maec.es)

**Tuesday, 22 March (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Building Resilience;** Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizers: UN Women, Japan; Contact: [koji.mizumoto@mofa.go.jp](mailto:koji.mizumoto@mofa.go.jp)

**Tuesday, 22 March, (6:30 PM-7:45 PM) Side event by Turkey;** Venue: Conference Room 11 - GA Building (max. capacity: 131); Organizers: Turkey (*By invitation only*)

## **Thursday, 24 March 2016**

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**Thursday, 24 March (10:00 AM-11:15 AM) Mentoring Girls and Boys for Sustainable Communities;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), National Council for Negro Women, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Global Family, International Council of Women, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, Africa Development Interchange Network, Global Family for Love & Peace; Contact: [undpingo@un.org](mailto:undpingo@un.org)  
*RSVP: <http://goo.gl/forms/vwrMRou9rL> - Tickets may be collected on the day of the event at the United Nations Headquarters at the First Avenue and 46th Street entrance, one hour before the start of the programme. (No more reservations)*

**Thursday, 24 March (11:30 AM-12:45 PM) Women Empowerment in the 2030 Agenda (to be confirmed);** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: Egypt; Contact: sonjaun@yahoo.com

**Thursday, 24 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Policies Empowering Migrants Women and Girls in the context of the 2030 for sustainable development;** Venue: Conference Room 7 - GA Building (max. capacity: 114); Organizers: Bangladesh, UN Women; Contact: joyrokeb15@hotmail.com

**Thursday, 24 March (1:15 PM-2:30 PM) Role of technology in empowering women;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: United Nations Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)

**Thursday, 24 March (3:00 PM-4:15 PM) Closing the Digital Gender Gap Divide;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN Member States and other partners; Contact: london@un.org

**Thursday, 24 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) UNDP Gender Equality and Public Administration and WPS;** Venue: Conference Room A - Conference Building (max. capacity: 53); Organizers: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Thursday 24 March (4:45 PM-6:00 PM) Role of women in SDG implementation in fragile states;** Venue: Ex-Press Bar - GA Building (max. capacity: 100); Organizer: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)