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**EVIDENCE-BASED LAW MAKING TO
 PREVENT AND COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

*Joint event by the OSCE Secretariat Gender Issues Programme,
 the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR) and
 the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)*

Wednesday, 19 May, 14.30-16.30 CET

14:30-14:45	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary General, OSCE Secretariat • Matteo Mecacci, Director, ODIHR • Hedy Fry, Member of Parliament, Canada & Special Representative on Gender Issues, OSCE PA <p>Event moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liliana Palihovici, Special Representative on Gender, OSCE Chairperson-in-Office
14:45-15:05	<p>Presentations of tools for evidence-based law making to prevent and combat violence against women and girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Thomas, Human Rights and Legal Consultant, ODIHR • Amarsanaa Darisure, Senior Adviser, Gender Issues Programme, OSCE Secretariat
15:05-15:30	<p>Moderated discussion</p> <p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordana Siljanovska Davkova, Member of Parliament and Chair of the Committee for Equal Opportunities of Women and Men, Assembly of North Macedonia • Saltanat Tursynbekova, Deputy Chair of the National Commission on Women Affairs and Family and Demographic Policy under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan • Ana Sofia Fernandes, Vice President of European Women’s Lobby and President of the Portuguese Network of Young People for Gender Equality
15:30-16:20	<p>Questions and answers</p>
16:20-16:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UN Women