

NO WOMAN'S LAND

Unpacking the Nexus and Finding Solutions on Gender, Corruption and Access To Natural Resources

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (GMT-5) 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (CET)

Conference Room 6 – UN General Assembly Building

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CONCEPT NOTE FOR SIDE EVENT AT CSW68 (2024)

A growing body of research has highlighted the disproportionate effects that corruption has on women and the groups in most vulnerable conditions within society. The access to natural resources, highly dependent on gender roles and norms, is a staggering example of how corruption can limit and hamper women's empowerment. A chronic lack of data both on the nexus between corruption and gender, and specifically, in the sector of natural resources, severely impacts the adoption of corrective actions to unlock the potential for women in this sector. The event at CSW68 will serve as a platform to discuss the profound political, environmental, social, and economic ramifications of corruption within the access and management of natural resources from a gender perspective. Building on previous research on the nexus between corruption and gender, the distinguished speakers will be invited to reflect on the role corruption plays in hampering women's leadership and their economic empowerment and how policy-makers can promote gender-responsive policies in access to the natural resources sector. The side-event will also serve as an opportunity to address corruption in humanitarian settings, peace and mediation efforts and discuss the recommendations and the key highlights of OSCE's latest publication titled "Gender and corruption in the access to natural resources: preliminary findings".

AGENDA:

Opening remarks

H.E. Helga Maria Schmid,
OSCE Secretary General

H.E. Maurizio Massari,
*Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations*

H.E. Keith McBean,
*Deputy Permanent Representative
of Ireland to the UN*

Thematic discussion

- **Dr. Michael Breen,**
*Professor, Dublin City University,
Ireland*
- **Joachime Nason,**
*Head of Humanitarian Section,
EU Delegation to the UN in New York*
- **Dr. Ayse Betul Celik,**
*Professor, Sabanci University &
Mediterranean Women's Mediators
Network*
- **Maria Victoria Cabrera Balleza,**
*Chief Executive Officer, Global Network
of Women Peacebuilders*

Moderation and closing remarks

Dr. Lara Scarpitta,
OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues