

# EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR JUSTICE: ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN ORGANIZED CRIME PREVENTION AND EXIT STRATEGIES

## Side event on the margins of the 68th Commission on the Status of the Women

### WHEN

11 March 2024  
13:15 – 14:45 (EST)

### REGISTRATION

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This side event will provide an opportunity to discuss the roles women play in organized crime groups and what is required to develop a more gender-sensitive criminal justice response to transnational organized crime.

### Opening Remarks:

**Vanessa Frazier**, *Permanent Representative of Malta to the UN, OSCE Chairpersonship*

**Helga Maria Schmid**, *OSCE Secretary General*

**Anna Karin Eneström**, *Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN*

**Jonibek Hikmat**, *Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the UN*

**Suela Janina**, *Permanent Representative of Albania to the UN*

### Moderator:

**Lara Scarpitta**, *Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE Secretariat*

### Panel speakers:

**Mara Garavini Seisselberg**, *Criminal Justice Adviser, OSCE Secretariat*

**Anna Jedin Ekstroem**, *Adviser, Swedish Police Authority, Sweden*

**Detective Anisha Myette and Sergeant Sandy Avelar**, *Her Time, Canada*

**Kelly Tallon FRANKLIN**, *Chief Executive Director, Courage of Freedom, ODIHR International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council (ISTAC)*

### Closing Remarks

**Lara Scarpitta**, *Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE Secretariat*



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