61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women:
Theme: The role of female Parliamentarians in implementing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda

15th of March 2017, 13.15-14.30 PM, Conference Room 8 - GA Building, UN HQ

Agenda

13.15-13.20 Welcome Remarks
- Sarah Poole, Deputy Director of UNDP’s Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
- Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Founder, Women in Parliaments Global Forum

13.20-13.30 Introductory remarks
- Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie of Canada

Technical Session – Involving female Parliamentarians and civil society to institutionalise the inclusion of women in peace and security processes at the global and national level.

13.30-14.10 Panel Discussion
- Eglė Radišauskienė, Vice minister of Social Security and Labour of the Republic of Lithuania
- Florence Mutua, Member of Parliament of Kenya
- Zita Gurmai, Gender Advisor to the EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica
- Sanam Anderlini, Co-Founder & Executive Director, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
- Khadija Arfaoui, Feminist Activist and Researcher, ICAN Network

Moderator: Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Founder, Women in Parliaments Global Forum

14.10-14.25 Questions and Answers
- Open the floor to questions

14.25-14.30 Closing Statement
- Elke Ferner, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Germany