On the Occasion of the CSW 61st session, The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, MASHAV – Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation and The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) cordially invite you to a panel discussion on:

**Transforming women’s leadership through Innovative Entrepreneurship – opportunities and challenges**

Friday, March 17th 2017, 1:15pm – 2:30pm
Conference Room 8, United Nations

**Opening Remarks:**

*H.E. Amb. Danny Danon,* Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations

**Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:**

*Dr. Janet Kabeberi-Macharia,* Head, Gender and Safeguards Unit, Policy and Programme Division, UN Environment (UNEP)

**Panelists:**

- **H.E. Julia Duncan-Cassel**, Minister of Gender and Development, the Republic of Liberia
- **Dr. Malinka Koparanova**, Gender Focal Point, Office of the Executive Secretary, and Senior Social Affairs Officer, UNECE
- **Ms. Laila Touqan Abu el Huda**, Board Member of the Jordanian Red Crescent and Director of the Vocational Centre, Jordan
- **Ms. Mercedes Eleta de Brenes**, President Women Corporate Directors, Founder and President of Stratego Communications, general manager of RPC Radio y Television and President of United Way, Panama
- **Ms. Hava Karrie**, Director, the Golda Meir Mount Carmel Training Center, MASHAV-Isreal’s Agency for International Development Cooperation, Israel

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