Combating violence against women and domestic violence in Georgia: Follow up to the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Date: Friday, 17 March 2017
Time: 6:30-7:45 PM
Venue: Conference Room A, United Nations Conference Building

This side event, co-sponsored by the Government of Georgia, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences and UN Women, will provide an opportunity to discuss the Special Rapporteur’s report on Georgia. In addition to examining the successes and remaining challenges to advancing the national agenda to end violence against women and girls in Georgia, this side event will allow for the sharing of good practices and effective legislative and institutional models to prevent and end violence against women and girls.

Speakers:
- Ms. Dubravka Šimonović, Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences
- Ms. Sopo Japaridze, Assistant to the Prime Minister on Human Rights and Gender Equality Issues, Georgia
- Ms. Eka Skhiladze, Deputy Public Defender, Georgia
- Ms. Ana Arganashvili, Partnership for Human Rights, Georgia
- Ms. Louise Nylin, Programme Advisor, UN Women (moderator)