Side event “Fighting violence against women in politics”

Convened by the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its causes and consequences and the Permanent Missions of Croatia, Switzerland and Belgium to the United Nations in New York, with the support of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York

Objectives

- Identifying shortcomings and good practices in legal and policy framework designed to end violence against women in politics at the national, regional and international levels
- Reflecting on global normative frameworks on violence against women and explore the possibilities of leveraging existing normative and human rights mechanisms that can contribute to a comprehensive and universal approach to the elimination of violence against women in politics, its causes and consequences
- Featuring regional mechanisms on violence against women in politics and explore policies and frameworks for addressing violence against women and violence against women in politics at regional level
- Discussing recommendations for measures, ways and means for ending violence against women in politics through policy and legal framework development and reform, comprehensive and harmonized measurement, national efforts and the roles of various partners.

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