Inclusive peacebuilding: Gender Perspectives from and on Libya

Turning challenges into opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in Libya

Side-event at the 62nd session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

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Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters, New York

PROGRAMME

Opening remarks
Ana Maria Menéndez, Under-Secretary-General, Office of the Secretary-General
Ann-Sofie Stude, Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Panel
✓ Abeir Imneina, Lecturer in political sciences, Benghazi University
✓ Jazia Shuaitir, Lawyer at the Popular Law, Benghazi Court
✓ Fadia Ahmed Hamad, Member of External Relations at Sabha Women’s Union
✓ Hajer Al Sharif, Member at (Together we Build), Tripoli
✓ Khadija Abdullah, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Tripoli University
✓ Suzan H.A Hemmi, Head, The Libyan Network for Women’s Empowerment
✓ Najlaa Hamady Faraj, Member of Women’s Network to combat small arms.

Closing remarks
Mohamed Naciri, Regional Director, Regional Bureau of Arab States, UN Women
Moderator
Magda El Sanousi, Chief Women’s Empowerment Section, UNSMIL

The side-event seeks to highlight Libyan women’s challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality in political and public life as well as in terms of laws and their making. Moreover, the session will shed light on the importance of women’s networking and coalition building across political, geographic and social divisions in order to jointly demand gender equality and contributing to peace. This will be done as women share their experiences in national and local level advocacy and other initiatives. The discussion will provide important insights for the discussion on inclusive stabilization processes.

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