



Side-event at the 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Preventing and combating violence against women and girls:

From Data to Policy and Action

OSCE-led Survey on the Well-being and Safety of Women

11 March 2019, 03:00 p.m., Ex-Press Bar - GA Building, UN HQ

In 2018, the OSCE-led survey was implemented in selected OSCE participating States in South-East Europe and Eastern Europe. It is based on the methodology used by the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency for their survey on violence against women in 28 EU member states. The survey provides a unique and comparable insight into the prevalence and consequences of violence against women and girls (VAWG). This side event will bring together high-level decision makers to discuss ways forward to combat VAWG, and improve the safety and security for women and girls in South-East Europe and Eastern Europe.

Speakers

Ambassador Melanne Vermeer

OSCE Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Gender

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UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

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