The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the UN

Invites you to a Side-Event

On the margins of the 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

“Between War and Pandemic: Women’s Voices from the Field”

Thursday, 18 March 2021 at 09:15-10:45 am (EST)
VTC Platform: Zoom

CONCEPT NOTE

The 65th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women will take place from 15 to 26 March 2021, with a focus on the priority theme of women’s full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

20 years after the adoption of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, women continue to be disproportionately affected by conflicts and complex humanitarian emergencies. Held against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and its negative security implications, the event will seek to address the disproportionate impact of the global crisis on women and girls affected by conflicts and humanitarian emergencies, who are at an increased risk of violence, injustice and inequality, including in terms of access to essential healthcare and social services, resilience and livelihood opportunities.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Mher Margaryan, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the UN, Chair of CSW65

Suggested List of Panelists:

Maria Victoria (Mavic) Cabrera Balleza, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)

Lindsey Snell, investigative journalist covering conflict and humanitarian crises, recipient of Edward R. Murrow award
Lika Zaqaryan, journalist at CIVILNET, reporting directly from Nagorno-Karabakh where she was born and raised

Shant Shekherdimian, MD, pediatric surgeon and an Assistant Professor of Surgery at UCLA

Karena Avedissian, political scientist focused on social movements, new media, civil society