

List of Speakers and Guests

Rachel Mayanja	Assistant UNSG, Special Advisor on Gender Issues & Advancement of Women
Sheikha Hessa Al Thani	Special Rapporteur on Disability
Bader Al Dafa	Executive Secretary, ESCWA
Yakin Erturk	UN Special Rapporteur on VAW
Dubravka Simonovic	Chairperson of CEDAW
Rafael Rivas Posada	Chairperson, Human Rights Committee
Anna Zaborska	EU. Parliamentarian, Head of Women's Rights Division
Sylvia Walby	UNESCO Chair in Gender Research, Prof. Sociology, Lancaster Univ
Souad Saleh	Professor, Azhar University, Cairo
Eric Olson	Family Focal Point, UNDESA
Susan Bissell	Chief of the Implementing International Standards Unit, Innocenti Center
Aminata Toure	Head of Gender Department, UNFPA
Jane Connors	Sr. HR Officer, OHCHR
Shirin Shukri	Regional Governance program coordinator, UNIFEM
Maya Sahli	Law professor, member of the UN working group on African Descent
Merle Weiner	«Philip H. Knight», Prof. of Law, Oregon Univ.
Ola AbouZeid	Director Women Department, AWO
Susana Chiarotti	Reg.Coordinator of CLADEM (Lat.Am.&Carib.Com. for the Defense of Women's Rights)
Justice Majida Razvi	Chairperson, NCSW, Pakistan
Oby Nwankwo	Chief Magistrate, Executive Director, Civil Resource Development & Doc. Centre, Nigeria
Henriette Jansen	Doctor, Team Leader National Research on VAW, Turkey
Rosa Logar	Member of the Council of Europe Task Force to combat VAW, Vienna
Gihan Abou Zeid	Expert in Women Rights & Development in the Arab Region, Cairo
Ilhan Yildiz	Prof. Yucunzu Yil Univ., Presid. of Higher Committee of Religious Aff., Turkey
Kaltham El Ghanem	Associate Prof. of Qatar University
Banna Buzaboon	President & Consultant Batelco Center for Family Violence Victims
Zoya Rouhana	Managing Director, KAFA, Lebanon
Miranda El Hawa	Officer in Charge, ESCWA Center for Women
Juhaina Al -Easa	Professor sociology, chairperson women's committee SCFA
Nora Al Nahedh	UNFPA representative GCC region, OMAN
Ali Al- Zuabi	Professor Sociology, Kuwait