

Commission on the Status of Women
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Panel 1

Prevention of violence against women and girls

Tuesday, 5 March 2013, 3-6 p.m.

Panellists

Ms. Mervat Tallawy is the President of the National Council of Women of Egypt. Ms. Tallawy has expertise in a broad range of areas, including development, trade, gender equality and population issues. She previously served as Minister for insurance and social affairs in Egypt, and has held several diplomatic posts, including Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency and Ambassador to Japan. She also was the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. She has held several leadership positions in intergovernmental and treaty bodies of the United Nations, including as Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) and Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

Ms. Pinar Ilkkaracan is Adjunct Professor at Bosphorus University in Istanbul

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awarded the honour of the “Member of the Order of the British Empire” (MBE) by the Queen, for her work with Black and minority ethnic women.

Ms. Claudia Garcia-Moreno leads the Sexual health, gender, reproductive rights and adolescence team in the World Health Organization’s Department of reproductive health and research. She is a physician with a Masters’ degree in community medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, with 30 years of experience in public health and health care delivery, and in global health policy. Her work has focused on women's health, including sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, and on integrating gender dimensions in the health area. She has spearheaded WHO's work on gender equality and health, and developed WHO’s first policy for gender mainstreaming. Ms. Garcia Moreno serves on the advisory boards of a number of interagency projects, and is on the editorial board of several journals. She regularly writes and reviews articles on women’s health and violence against women for a wide range of journals.