



## Addressing

## Violence against women

## through legal reform

**4 March 2009, 1:15 to 2:45pm  
UNHQ Conference Room 2**

**A joint dialogue of the  
Commission on the Status of Women and the  
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice**

**Opening remarks:  
Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro  
United Nations Deputy Secretary-General**

### **Panellists:**

- **Ms. Imrana Jalal:** Human Rights Advisor, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team (RRRT)
- **Ms. Eileen Skinnider:** Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy
- **Mr. Mohamed Mattar:** Executive Director of the Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University
- **Ms. Eva Biaudet:** OSCE Special Representative and Co ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- **Ms. Clara Sommarin:** Child Protection Specialist, Exploitation and Violence, UNICEF

### **Chairs:**

- **H.E Olivier Belle:** Chairperson, Commission on the Status of Women
- **H.E. K.L. Ekedede:** Acting Chairperson, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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