



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS: EXPERIENCES AND WAYS FORWARD FOR WOMEN LEADERS END VIOLENCE AGAINST #WOMENINPOLITICSTOO!

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Venue: Online, [register here](#).

Welcoming Remarks: Setting the Stage - <i>What is Violence Against Women in Politics (VAWP)?</i>	
07.00-07.20 EST 12.00-12.20 CET	UN Women Representative Matteo Mecacci, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)
Violence Against Women in Politics: Experience from the Region	
07.20-08.20 EST 12.20-13.20 CET	<p>Moderators: Rachel Weston Eschenbacher, UN Women ECARO Ajla van Heel Merdanović, OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maia Sandu, President of Moldova - Gordana Čomić, Minister for Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue, Serbia - Aida Kasymalieva, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Kyrgyzstan - Fatim Diarra, Helsinki City Councilor, Vice-Chairperson of the Green Party of Finland <p>Key points to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are different approaches (legislation, policies, campaigns etc.) that could be taken to address VAWP based on the experiences from the region? - What actions can parliaments, political parties, and electoral management bodies take to address VAWP? - What have been good practices to address VAWP online? - What concrete measures can be taken to advance data collection on reporting on cases of violence against women in political and public life? - What type of civil society initiatives have been successful in addressing VAWP?
Concluding Thoughts and Closing	
08.20-08.30 EST 13.20-13.30 CET	Nina Nordström, Chair of the Committee of the Parties to the Istanbul Convention, and Permanent Representative of Finland to the Council of Europe

A Side-Event to the 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women.