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**CEDAW and Women, Peace and Security: Strengthening the Synergies for Better Implementation and Accountability**

**Side event during the seventy-second session of the CEDAW Committee**

**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XVI**

**1 March 2019, 13:00 – 15:00**

**Agenda**

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| 13:10 – 13:25 | **Welcoming Remarks** s. Hilary Gbedemah, Chair of the CEDAW Committeen Rights**Ambassador Daniel Klingele**, Deputy Director of the Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs**Mr. Ibrahim Salama**, Chief, Human Rights Treaties Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| 13:25 – 14:10 | **Panel Discussion: Strengthening the Synergies between CEDAW and WPS. Where are we today, and how can we move forward?****Pramila Patten,** Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sexual Violence in conflict (joining via video message)**Bandana Rana**, Chair of the CEDAW Task Force on WPS women, peace and security **Hanaa Edwar,** Co-founder, Iraqi Women’s Network**Christine Loew,** Director of UN Women Liaison Office Geneva**Moderator: Mavic Cabrera Balleza,** CEO, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders |
| 14:10 – 14:15 | **Intervention from the floor**Ambassador Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office in Geneva |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | **Question and answer session** |
| 14:30 – 14:40 | **Final thoughts from the panelists** |
| 14:40 – 14:45 | **Closing remarks** Mavic Cabrera Balleza, CEO, Global Network of Women PeacebuildersMs. Hilary Gbedemah, Chair of the CEDAW Committee |