

Not One More! Enhancing prevention and protection to end femicides across the OSCE region and beyond

A side-event during CSW69

Date: 12-Mar-2025, 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM NY time

Location: Conference Room E - GA Building

In 2023 approximately 51,100 women were killed across the world by an intimate partner or other family members.¹ This surge in femicides, or gender-related killings of women and girls, has been particularly alarming in OSCE participating states, where number of social movements have erupted as reaction to the failure of existing mechanisms to prevent these killings. The OSCE Secretariat mapped current trends in OSCE pS in combatting femicide, noting steps forward in developing effective prevention and protection measures. This event aims to showcase examples of good practices of OSCE participating States in combatting femicide and discuss the effectiveness of changed legal standards in prosecuting femicides. It will, in addition, deliberate effective prevention mechanisms, such as perpetrators programmes and trainings for law enforcement.

Speakers will be encouraged to:

- share experiences, best practices, and tools for effectively addressing femicides in OSCE region
- reflect on impact of legislative change and criminalization of femicide
- discuss the effective mechanisms to prevent and combat femicides, including data collection and establishment of Femicide Watches
- urge participating States to showcase the importance of implementing legislative measures specifically on targeting femicides

¹UNODC. Femicides in 2023. Page 4 [femicides-in-2023-global-estimates-of-intimate-partner-family-member-femicides-en.pdf](#)



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Agenda

10:00-10:15 Welcome/Opening Remarks:

- **Dr Lara Scarpitta**, OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues
- **Ms Eugenia Maria Roccella**, Minister for the Family, Birth Rate and Equal Opportunities
- **Ms Josie Christodoulou**, Commissioner for Gender Equality, Cyprus

10:15-10:45 Panel Discussion

- **Ms Reem Alsalem**, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences
- **Ms Elmaja Bavčić**, OSCE Advisor on Gender Equality
- **Ms Delphine Schantz**, Director, UNODC office in New York
- video message by **Ms Veronica Teleuca**, coordinator of the National Coalition” Life without Violence”, Republic of Moldova

10:45-11:10 Q&A

11:10-11:15 Closing of the event

Moderator: **Dr Lara Scarpitta**, OSCE Senior Advisor on Gender Issues

Format: Blended

Language: English