



Addressing

Violence against women

through legal reform

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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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