WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Cooperation for strengthening national Beijing+25 commitments

Wednesday, 30 Oct 2019
13:30 to 14:45, Room XXVII
Palais des Nations, UN Geneva

Testimonies on the latest research and evidence on increasing shrinking space, push-back in society against women’s human rights and growing violence against women human rights defenders in the UNECE region.
A light lunch will be served before the start of the programme

13:30 - 13:35 Welcome and opening by the moderator:
Nathalie Olijslager, Deputy Permanent Representative of
the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations

13:35 - 13:50 Introduction by Bahia Tahzib-Lie
Human Rights Ambassador, Kingdom of the Netherlands

13:50 - 14:00 Research findings on anti-gender trends
Elena Zacharenko, researcher & political analyst

14:00 - 14:30 Testimonies from the region
Testimonies Ukraine, Eastern Europe
Testimonies Indigenous Peoples, Canada
Testimonies Turkey, Western Balkan region

14:30 - 14:40 Respondent from UNWOMEN global office
Moderated discussion on recommendations for Beijing+25

14:40 - 14:45 Closing