SIDE EVENT: TRANSLATING REGIONAL COMMITMENTS INTO ACTIONS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

6 MAY 2019
13:30-15:00 P.M.
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<td>Ambassador Mara Marinaki, European External Action Service (EEAS) Principal Adviser on Gender and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security</td>
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Progress and challenges in enforcement of the Istanbul Convention
In a moderated discussion, the speakers will exchange views on the progress and challenges in the effective enforcement of the Convention and elimination of violence against women and girls, share best practices and lessons learned, and discuss opportunities that lie ahead to bring transformative changes.

13:40 – 14:30
Moderator: Alia El-Yassir, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

Statements by:
Zita Gurmai, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Simona Lanzoni, Vice President, Group of Experts on Actions against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (GREVIO)
Dushan Tomshikj, Special Advisor for social policies and protection of children, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, Republic of North Macedonia
Pille Tsopp-Pagan, President, Women Against Violence Europe Network (WAVE)

Questions and Answers
Moderated discussion
14:30 – 14:55
Moderator: Alia El-Yassir, Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

Closing Remarks: The way ahead for effective implementation of regional legal commitments on ending violence against women and girls in Europe and Central Asia
14:55 – 15:00
Zita Gurmai, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe