



The Role of Parliaments in Enforcing Gender Equality and Women's Rights: 15 years after Beijing

A parliamentary event organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women on the occasion of the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

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3:00 – 3:15 p.m. *Address by Ambassador Garen Nazarian (Armenia), Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women*

Stéphane Lévesque, Member of Parliament, Belgium
Michael Shebesh, Member of Parliament, Kenya

Panel: Building partnerships to achieve gender equality

• Multi-stakeholder partnerships and national women's machineries
• Engaging with civil society
• Public-private partnerships for gender equality

Anna Khafagy, Regional Consultant on Gender Issues, UNDP and ESCWA
Deborah Lowen Lowe Morna, Executive Director, Gender Links

5.45 - 6 p.m. **Closing session**