

## Empowering Women and Girls in the Digital Age

### The Role of Female Parliamentarians



**Dialogue Program**  
**during the 67<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women**

March 6-8, 2023

New York City

## Delegation

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### **Sheila Bartels**

Member of Parliament of Ghana

### **Joëlle Bou Abboud**

Political Bureau Member, Kataeb Party [Lebanon]

### **Sofía Brambilla**

Member of Parliament of Argentina

Chairwoman, International Women's Democrat Union (IWDU)

### **Mariia Ionova**

Member of Parliament of the Ukraine

### **Eva Maydell**

Member of the European Parliament [Bulgaria]

### **Tina Mercep**

Executive Director, International Democrat Union (IDU)

### **Orjola Pampuri**


Member of Parliament of Albania

### **Dolga Sainkhuu**

Adviser, Parliament of Mongolia

### **Erica Stanford**

Member of Parliament of New Zealand



Please plan on always having a valid [picture ID](#), [proof of vaccination](#), and a [face mask](#) ready throughout the program.

Please keep your [building access pass](#) for the duration of the program.

## Sunday, March 5, 2023

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Afternoon/Evening

Delegates arrive in New York

Delegates check in to hotel

**Location:** EVEN Hotel New York-Midtown East  
221 E. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

## Monday, March 6, 2023

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Morning/Afternoon

Delegates arrive in New York

Delegates check in to hotel

**Location:** EVEN Hotel New York-Midtown East  
221 E. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

10:00

[Teresa Val](#) and [Tabea Rothmund](#) meet first group of delegates in hotel lobby


- [Sofia Brambilla](#)
- [Tina Mercep](#)
- [Orjola Pampuri](#)
- [Dolga Sainkhuu](#)
- [Erica Stanford](#)

Delegation walks to UN Pass & ID Office

10:15

Delegation picks up CSW67 conference passes

**Location:** UN Pass & ID Office  
320 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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- 16:00      [Andrea E. Ostheimer](#) and [Teresa Val](#) meet second group of delegates in hotel lobby
- [Sheila Bartels](#)
  - [Eva Maydell](#)
- Delegation walks to UN Pass & ID Office
- 16:15      Delegation picks up CSW67 conference passes
- Location:** UN Pass & ID Office  
320 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017
- 17:10      Delegation walks to KAS New York Office
- 17:20      Delegation completes registration for building access
- Location:** KAS New York Office (The News Building)  
220 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3300  
New York, NY 10017
- 17:45      Delegation walks to restaurant
- 18:00-20:00      Welcome dinner and introduction to program
- Location:** Angeletto  
890 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

## Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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- 7:30      Delegation gathers in hotel lobby for pick-up by [Teresa Val](#)
- Delegation walks to KAS New York Office
- 8:00-9:30      Breakfast briefing on  
***Women in politics fostering digital inclusion***
- Location:** KAS New York Office  
220 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3300  
New York, NY 10017
- Moderated by [Tina Mercep](#), Executive Director,  
International Democrat Union (IDU)

9:30

Delegation walks to UN Headquarters

10:00-11:30

CSW67 ministerial roundtable on  
***Good practices in addressing barriers to bridge the gender digital divide and promote education in the digital age for achieving gender equality***

**Location:** UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UN Women on  
***The role of parliaments in advancing gender equality through technology***

*(Note: This side event runs from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)*

**Location:** ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by the European Union and Sweden as Presidency of the Council of the European Union on  
***A gender equal world with technologies, digitalisation and AI – What is our roadmap?***

**Location:** Conference Room 4, General Assembly Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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11:30-12:30

CSW67 ministerial roundtable on  
***Fostering inclusive innovation and technological change to empower women and girls and create safer digital spaces***

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405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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UN Secretariat  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by the Council of Europe and Iceland as Presidency of the Council of Europe on  
***Responding to regional and global challenges: Protecting the rights of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls***

**Location:** Conference Room 4, General Assembly Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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12:30


Delegation gathers in UN Visitors' Lobby

Delegation walks to restaurant

13:00-14:30

Lunch Meeting with **TBD**

**Location:** Da Raffaele  
883 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

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- 15:00 Delegation walks to United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 15:15-16:15 Meeting with [Ulrika Modéer](#), UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP, on ***Gender equality as a driver of sustainable economic growth and development***
- Location:** UNDP  
1 UN Plaza, DC-1 Building, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017
- 16:15 Delegation returns to hotel
- 17:40 Delegation gathers in hotel lobby
- Delegation walks to restaurant
- 18:00-20:00 Dinner Meeting with [TBD](#)
- Location:** Ben and Jack's Steakhouse  
219 E. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017
- 20:00 Delegation returns to hotel



**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

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Morning

Breakfast at hotel

8:15-9:30

Side event co-hosted by Finland, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and UN Women on ***Digital empowerment of women in conflict settings: Why it matters***

**Location:** Conference Room 8, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by Spain, Center for Reproductive Rights, and Fòs Feminista on ***Unlocking the future of gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights through technology***

**Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by Indonesia on ***Innovation, technology and education in the digital age for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women in girls in areas of: non-discrimination, women-led SMEs, gender equity health response, rural women and women with disabilities***

**Location:** Conference Room B, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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09:30

Delegation gathers in UN Visitors' Lobby

Delegation walks to UNDP Human Development Report Office



10:00-11:00

Meeting with [Pedro Conceição](#), Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, on ***Advancing human development in a new age of uncertainty***

**Location:** UNDP Human Development Report Office  
304 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017

11:00

Delegation walks to UN Headquarters

11:30-12:30

Side event co-hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat and International Trade Centre on ***Bridging the digital gap for female-owned businesses in developing economies – Challenges and solutions***

**Location:** Conference Room B, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by Latvia and the Nordic Council of Ministers on ***The abusive Internet: Nordic and Baltic ways to prevent gender-based violence***

**Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by Lesotho on ***Digital solutions to prevent violence against women and girls in Lesotho***

**Location:** Conference Room A, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

12:30

Delegation meets in UN Visitors' Lobby

Delegation walks to KAS New York Office

13:00-14:30

Luncheon discussion on  
***Defending our rights as women politicians in a digital world***

**Location:** KAS New York Office  
220 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3300  
New York, NY 10017

Moderated by [Andrea E. Ostheimer](#), KAS Representative to the United Nations in New York

14:30

Delegation walks to UN Headquarters

15:00-16:30

CSW67 general discussion

**Location:** UN Secretariat  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), and EQUALS Global Partnership on  
***Bridging the gender digital divide through policy action***

**Location:** Conference Room 4, General Assembly Building  
UN Secretariat  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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Side event co-hosted by the European Union and African Union on

***Rethinking how to bridge the gender digital divide***

**Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Secretariat  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

16:30

Delegation gathers in Visitors' Lobby

Delegation walks to hotel

17:40

Delegation gathers in hotel lobby

Delegation walks to KAS New York Office

18:00-20:00

Reception and exchange with [Achim Steiner](#), Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and [Friends, Scholars, and Alumni of KAS](#) on

***Countdown to 2030: Delivering on the promise of Sustainable Development***

**Location:** KAS New York Office  
220 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 3300  
New York, NY 10017

## Thursday, March 9, 2023

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Morning

Delegation checks out of hotel

**KAS New York Office Contacts**

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## Travel Logistics

### COVID-19-Related Travel Requirements

Please note that non-U.S. citizens who are non-immigrants (not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident, or traveling to the United States on an immigrant visa) will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before traveling by air to the United States from a foreign country. For more information on acceptable forms of proof of COVID-19 vaccination, please see here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html>.

If you are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you will NOT be allowed to board a flight to the United States, unless you meet the criteria for an exception under the Proclamation and CDC's Amended Order. For more information on these exceptions, please see here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html>. If you travel by air to the United States under one of these exceptions, you will be required to attest that you are excepted from the requirement to present Proof of Being Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19 based on one of the exceptions.

Although many offices and venues in New York City have eased COVID-19 restrictions, we advise always having proof of vaccination and a face mask available.

### Hotel Information

#### **EVEN Hotel New York-Midtown East**

221 E. 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

**Telephone:** +1 212 239 0002

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) New York Office has booked rooms for the delegation at the EVEN Hotel New York-Midtown East. Complimentary WiFi is provided throughout the hotel for all guests.

#### ***Incidental charges***

The KAS New York Office will cover the costs of each guest's room for the duration of their stay in New York. Please note that the KAS New York Office is not responsible for any incidental charges that go beyond the room rate and taxes. Upon check-in, each guest must present a credit card to cover any incidental charges, such as snacks or drinks from the minibar, long-distance phone calls, dry cleaning, etc.

#### ***Breakfast***

Upon check-in, the hotel will provide guests with vouchers which can be used to purchase breakfast food and drinks for the days covered by the KAS New York Office.

#### ***Check-out procedures***

Please note that check-out from the EVEN Hotel must be completed by 11 a.m.



## Airport Transfers and Getting Around

Airport transfers have been arranged to transport delegates from their arrival airports to the EVEN Hotel and from the hotel to their departure airports. Pick-up and drop-off confirmations have been sent directly to each delegate; if you have not received your confirmations, please contact Teresa Val at [Teresa.Val@kas.de](mailto:Teresa.Val@kas.de).

Most venues in the official program are within walking distance of the hotel and the KAS New York Office.

## Weather Forecast

During your stay in New York, the weather forecast will be partly cloudy with an average high of 6° Celsius during the day and 1° Celsius during the evening. In case of inclement weather, please note that the hotel can provide guests with complimentary umbrellas during their stay.

## UN Grounds Passes for CSW67

KAS New York will accompany delegates on Monday, March 6 to collect their UN Grounds Passes. **Delegates will not be able to enter the United Nations or attend any side events at the UN without their Ground Passes.**

**To collect their Ground Passes, delegates will need to have a copy of their CSW67 registration confirmation letter and a valid passport.** Given that Monday, March 6 is the opening day of the session, please expect that there will be long lines and extended waiting times.

## Side Events on Monday, March 6, 2023

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- 11:30-12:45
- Side event co-hosted by the Solomon Islands and International Federation for Peace & Sustainable Development on  
***Let girls and women in Afghanistan have access to education***
- Location:** Conference Room A, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017
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- 11:30-12:45
- Side event co-hosted by France and Civil Society Partner on  
***Gender equality***
- Location:** ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017
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- 11:30-12:45
- Side event co-hosted by Ireland and the Irish Consortium on Gender Based Violence (ICGBV) on  
***Gender-based violence and technology: Risks, opportunities, challenges***
- Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017
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- 13:00-17:00
- Side event co-hosted by Japan and Nikkei Inc. on  
***Nikkei women empowerment project — International Women's Day Symposium***
- Location:** Japan Society  
333 E. 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

Registration required at <https://events.nikkei.co.jp/56742/>



13:15-14:30

Side event co-hosted by the Nordic Council of Ministers and Iceland on  
***Pushing back the push-back: Nordic solutions to online gender-based violence***

**Location:** ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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13:15-14:30

Side event co-hosted by Armenia and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on  
***Platform #5: Strategic collaboration for women's economic empowerment***

**Location:** Conference Room A, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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13:15-14:30

Side event co-hosted by Egypt, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on  
***Leveraging the empowerment of the most left behind rural adolescent and young girls through "Noura" and "Dawwie": Two key programmes leading the collective mobilization for investment in girls***

**Location:** Conference Room B, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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13:15-14:30

Side event hosted by Norway on  
***Using technologies to promote gender equality, and the empowerment and participation of women and girls in Myanmar***

**Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

14:00-15:30

Side event hosted by Germany on  
***How can feminist development policy support women's organizations and activists in the digital sphere?***

**Location:** Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations  
871 UN Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

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15:00-16:15

Side event hosted by Canada on  
***Exploring the impacts and influences of digital technologies on gender based violence work***

**Location:** Conference Room 1, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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15:00-16:15

Side event co-hosted by Lebanon, the National Commission for Lebanese Women (NCLW) and the Arab Women Organization (WAO) on  
***Women and girls in innovation and technological change***

**Location:** Conference Room 4, General Assembly Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

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15:00-16:15

Side event co-hosted by Jordan, Palestine, and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (UN ESCWA) on  
***Launch of the Jordanian and Palestinian National Reports on estimating the cost of violence***

**Location:** Conference Room B, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017

15:00-16:15

Side event co-hosted by Colombia and International Media Support on  
***Media's role in the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 [on women, peace and security]***

**Location:** Conference Room A, Conference Building  
UN Headquarters  
405 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017