

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

High Level Event
Wednesday **8 March 2023**
9h00-9h30 arrival and registration
Egmont Palace
Petit Sablon 8bis, 1000 Brussels

Panel: Political Participation of Women

LAURANCE GILLOIS Moderator

Ms Laurence Gillois is Programme and Partnership Specialist at the UN Women Brussels Office. Prior to joining UN Women, Laurence has worked for the European Commission and several NGOs on human rights, gender equality, conflict and crisis management. From 2001 to 2005 she worked as Political Adviser at the European Union Delegation in Jakarta, and from 2005 to 2007 as Programme Manager on conflict and crisis response in the EU External Relations Department. Laurence is a French citizen and holds a Master's Degree in Political Science and International Relations from Sciences-Po Rennes.



TEENAH JUTTON Panelist

Ms Teenah Jutton is a member of the National Assembly of Mauritius - Elected member of Constituency No. 11 (Vieux Grand Port-RoseBelle) and her designation is "Parliamentary Private Secretary". She is a Member on the Board of Young Parliamentarians of the Inter Parliamentary Union, the Gender Caucus of Mauritius and the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World.



Ms Jutton is an ardent Youth & Gender Advocate and has pledged to support SDGs 4 and 5. She actively contributes to the promotion of STEM, and - as a Mental Health Activist - to 'Mental Health Awareness' campaigns. In addition, she actively contributed to the adoption of several legislations such as the Children's Bill, the CyberCrime and Cybersecurity Bill, the Climate Change Bill, amongst several others.



CORINNE DETTMEIJER-VERMEULEN Panelist

Ms Corinne Dettmeijer is an independent member of CEDAW (Committee to End Discrimination against Women) since 2021. She was the Dutch National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children from 2006 till the end of 2017. From 1984 till 2014 she was a judge at the Court of The Hague. She is also chair of the Supervisory Board of Child Helpline International. She holds a position in several advisory or supervisory boards in NGO's committed to Human Rights. In 2018 she held the prestigious Cleveringa Chair at Leiden University.

CHRISTINA BINDER Panelist

Dr. Christina Binder, E.MA, holds the Chair for International Law and International Human Rights Law at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich since April 2017. Before, she was University Professor of International Law at the Department of European, International and Comparative Law at the University of Vienna and Deputy Director of the interdisciplinary Research Centre "Human Rights". Her research focuses on a number of public international law issues, including human rights and gender equality, the law of treaties investment law, democracy and political participation as well as international environmental law. Christina served as legal and electoral expert for EU and OSCE/ODIHR election observation and assessment missions in several countries. She likewise acts as electoral expert for the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and for the Venice Commission.



IVANA RADAČIĆ Panelist

Dr Ivana Radačić is a member of the UN Working Group on the Issue of Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice. She is a senior research assistant at Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences in Zagreb and her research and teaching areas are women's rights; gender equality; human rights; and gender, sexuality and the law. She also teaches at the Women Studies Centre (Zagreb) and the regional Women's Human Rights Training Institute (Sofia).



Dr Radačić has cooperated with international institutions and NGOs on human rights research, training and litigation and has been involved with drafting national human rights laws and policies. She also worked at the European Court of Human Rights and has litigated women's rights cases before it. She is the Council of Europe expert on women's rights, and has coauthored a training manual for judges on women's access to justice. She served as an expert member of the Parliamentary Committee on Gender Equality.