



WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

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Stop Femicide!

States' obligations and the role of women's NGOs

WAVE parallel event at the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Wednesday 11 March, 2:30-4:00pm

Armenian Convention Center, Ballroom 2, 630 2nd Avenue (at 35th street), New York, NY 10017



Outline: Femicide, or the killing of women and girls because of their gender, is the ultimate form of violence against women and a gross human rights violation. Under its many forms, it has been on the rise all over the world, while also remaining most often unpunished.

The event will bring together professionals and experts from the field to discuss the global issue of femicide, the many forms it takes over the world, from femicide as a result of domestic violence to the killing of women and girls in the name of honour, the work conducted by NGOs in preventing and raising awareness of the crime, and the responsibility of states to combat this extreme form of violence against women.

Panellists:

Linda Mac Donald & Jeanne Sarson | Persons against Non-State Torture (NST), Canada

Elena Laporta Hernández | Feminicidio.net, Spain

Bárbara Tardón Recio | Fundación para la convivencia ASPACIA, Spain

Moderation: **Marion Lesur** | Women against Violence Europe (WAVE) Office, Austria