

# SIDE EVENT TO THE 41ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

## A ROADMAP TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE IN LIBYA: A Feminist Approach towards Achieving Peace and Security in the Face of Patriarchy, Militarism, and Fundamentalism

| DATE         | VENUE                                   | TIME          |
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| 28 June 2019 | Palais des Nations,<br>Geneva, Room XXI | 14.00 – 15.00 |

Increased militarism, fundamentalism, and patriarchal structures are all factors excluding Libyan women from the local and international political scenes on Libya. In fact, these three factors are shaping the way the Libyan peace process have been orchestrated the past few years and are obstructing peace to become true.

Discussions during the side event will critically address Libyan women's exclusion from the local and international political scenes on Libya, and the impact of this exclusion on the roadmap to peace; the resilience of Libyan civil society and women-led initiatives on the grassroots level, the threats they are facing, their significant contribution to limiting the intensification of violence, and ways for the international community to support them. It will also put forward feminist alternatives towards achieving sustainable peace in Libya as well as the role of the international community, particularly the Human Rights Council, donors and influential States, in promoting the meaningful participation of Libyan women and civil society in the peace process.

### PANELISTS:

**Dr. Rida Altubuly**, *President*,  
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**Rawan Khalfallah**, *Libyan Activist*,  
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### MODERATOR:

**Maria Butler**, *Director of Global  
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### CLOSING REMARKS:

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