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BROADENING THE GOALPOSTS: FROM PROTECTION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN PALESTINE, IRAQ, AND YEMEN

A side-event at the 37th Session of the Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland

This side event will present and discuss the implications of current human rights violations and protection needs of women in the conflict-affected states of Iraq, Yemen and Palestine. It will focus on moving beyond reporting on women’s safety, health and food needs to recognizing women’s participation in social and political life as critical to achieving both protection and peace-building aims.

Date: Monday, 19 March 2018, **Time:** 15:00 – 16:30, **Venue:** Palais des Nations, **Room XXIII** (Refreshments are provided)



SPEAKERS

Hana Edwar Director of Al-Amal Iraqi Association, Iraq.

Randa Sinora Director of the Women’s Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling (WCLAC), Palestine.

Dr Sawsan Al-Refai Board member of Youth Leadership Development Foundation (YLDF), Yemen.

Shokhan Ahmed Director of Women Organization for Legal Assistance (WOLA), Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

Rasha Jarhum, Founder & Director of Peace Track Initiative, Yemen.

OPENING REMARKS

Fionna Smyth Head of Humanitarian Advocacy and Campaigns, Oxfam

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