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## *Save the date!*

The Permanent Mission of Israel, the UN Economic Commission for Europe and the Coalition against Trafficking in Women invite you to a side event on:

# **Women's Economic Empowerment as a Tool for Combating and Eliminating Violence against Women**

***United Nations, Conference Room 6 (NLB)  
Monday, 4 March 2013  
1:15 – 2:30 PM***

The side event will focus on the linkages between women's economic empowerment and the elimination of violence against women. It will draw particular attention to the development of entrepreneurship as a tool for women to gain independence and a life free from violence.

The event will be moderated by **Mr. Antonie de Jong**, Director of Resource Mobilization of UN Women.

Panelists will include:

- **Ms. Aynur Sofiyeva**, Deputy Chairperson – State Committee for Family Women and Children Affairs, Azerbaijan;
- **Ms. Mazal Renford**, Director – Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training Center, Israel;
- **Dr. Malinka Koparanova, Gender Focal Point** – UN Economic Commission for Europe;
- **Ms. Malka Claire Marcovich**, Director for Europe – Coalition against Trafficking in Women.

**Russian and English interpretation will be provided.**