



## PANEL EVENT

### *“Impact of forced displacement on Palestinian women” On the margins of the Committee on the Status of Women*

Convened by the  
**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP)**

Virtual event, 23 March 2022

### **Bio Notes of Panellists**

**Amy Cohen** has been serving as the Director of International Relations and Advocacy for Ir Amim since 2019. She is the organization’s chief liaison to the international community concerning geopolitical developments and status of human rights in Jerusalem; conducts policy advocacy with key stakeholders and decision-makers around the globe, including in Europe and the United States; conveys Ir Amim’s expert analysis to policymakers, international media outlets, and think tanks. Prior to her position at Ir Amim, she worked as the Trilateral Development Cooperation Officer with MASHAV- Israel’s Agency for International Development Cooperation, a department within the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Over the course of her career, Ms. Cohen has engaged in programming and advocacy work on issues pertaining to asylum seekers, minority rights, gender equality, and socioeconomic development in various social change and aid organizations in Israel and abroad, including Care International.

**Reem Hammad** is an inclusive Educator at the NGO Terre Des Hommes-Italy, based in Jerusalem. The proud mother of four children, she was born and raised in the Karm al-Jaouni neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, in East Jerusalem. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and is a certified pharmacy technician.

**Inas Margieh**, UN Women Programme Coordinator, Palestine Country Office, has over 20 years of professional experience in key humanitarian and development domains, including, education, protection, leadership and participation, and gender equality, human rights and women’s human rights. She joined UN Women in 2013. Ms. Margieh holds a master’s degree in education and human development, a certificate of specialization in early childhood development, and a bachelor’s degree in education and English language and literature.

**Sarah Muscroft** is the Head of Office for the UN Office for the Coordination Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in the Occupied Palestinian territory. She assumed this function in January

2019, following four years in Jordan as the OCHA Head of Office. Ms. Muscroft joined OCHA in 2001 from Sierra Leone, where she was the Deputy and then Head of Office for the OCHA Country Office. Ms. Muscroft has undertaken numerous other field assignments with OCHA, including in Chad and Afghanistan in 2007, in Ethiopia in 2008 (Deputy Head of Office), and in Haiti in 2010 (Deputy and Head of Office). Ms. Muscroft has also held other positions at the headquarters in New York and other large international organizations. She holds an MA from Oxford University and a postgraduate degree in Education and a MPhil in Social Anthropology and Development from Cambridge University, England. From 2011-2014 she was an adjunct professor and visiting fellow at Columbia University.

**Amani Odeh** is a dentist and a resident of Silwan, in East Jerusalem, where her family home is under imminent threat of demolition. She is a member of the “Save Silwan” campaign and of the Silwan Neighborhood Defense Committee.

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