Tackling Violence: Securing Quality Education for Women and Girls

High-level Panel Discussion

Organised by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children
In collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Slovenia

On the occasion of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

1 March 2011, 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.
United Nations, Conference room 5, NLB

PROGRAMME

1.15 – 1.25 Opening statements

- Mr. Ivan Šimunović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- Ms. Dragoljuba Benčina, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

1.25 – 2.05 Panel discussion

Moderator: Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Panellists:

- Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education
- Ms. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary-General of the Council of Europe
- Ms. Sharon Elliott, International Programme Manager, Stop Violence Against Girls in School, ActionAid International

2.05 – 2.25 Questions and answers with the audience

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