Addressing 

Violence against women 

through legal reform 

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A joint dialogue of the 
Commission on the Status of Women and the 
Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Opening remarks: 
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United Nations Deputy Secretary-General

Panellists:
- **Ms. Imrana Jalal**: Human Rights Advisor, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team (RRRT)
- **Ms. Eileen Skinnider**: Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy
- **Mr. Mohamed Mattar**: Executive Director of the Protection Project, Johns Hopkins University
- **Ms. Eva Biaudet**: OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- **Ms. Clara Sommarin**: Child Protection Specialist, Exploitation and Violence, UNICEF

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- **H.E Olivier Belle**: Chairperson, Commission on the Status of Women
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