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## On the sidelines of CSW70

### ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS: ADVANCING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITMENTS FROM THE DOHA POLITICAL DECLARATION OF THE WORLD SOCIAL SUMMIT



In line with the priority theme of the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women and the commitments of the Doha Political Declaration on Social Development, the high-level side event will examine how social development and family-centered policies can effectively enhance access to justice for women and girls. This includes supporting inclusive and equitable systems, eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices, and addressing structural barriers.



10 March 2026



1:15–2:30 pm



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## **PROGRAMME**

### **Welcome Remarks and Moderator – 3 mins**

1. **H.E. Ambassador Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani**, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations in New York

### **Keynote Speakers – 10mins**

2. **H.E. Mrs. Buthaina bint Ali Al Jabr Al Nuaimi**, Minister of Social Development and Family, State of Qatar
3. **H.E. Mrs. Sima Sami Bahous**, Executive Director, UN Women

### **Panel Discussion – 30mins**

4. **H.E. Ambassador Maritza Chan Valverde**, Chair of the Seventieth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70) and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations in New York
5. **H.E. Mr. Goh Pei Ming**, Minister of State, Family and Social Development, Singapore
6. **Judge Amal Mahmoud Atta Ammar**, President of the National Council for Women, Arab Republic of Egypt
7. **Dr. Hissa Al-Sulaiti**, Judge (First Rank) at the Court of Appeal, and Head of the Task Force on Enhancing Women's Representation in the Judiciary, State of Qatar
8. **Ms. Jan Beagle**, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
9. **H.E. Mrs. Maryam Bint Abdullah Al-Attiyah**, Chairperson, Qatar National Human Rights Committee, State of Qatar

### **Discussants**

10. **Ms. Gillian D'Souza**, Global Convenor of the civil society engagement to CSW, Chair NGO Committee Social Development
11. **Judge Fatima Abdullah Al Mal**, First Deputy President of the Court of First Instance, first female criminal court judge, State of Qatar

### **Interventions from Member States and Stakeholders (30m)**

To share national and local experiences, good practices, lessons learned and concrete commitments toward strengthening access to justice for women and girls.

### **Wrap-up by the Moderator**