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# CSW69 | TURNING PUSH-BACK INTO PROGRESS

Nordic and  
international  
experts and  
activists in  
conversation

**#CSW69 #Progress #GenderEquality**

The global movement against gender equality is a crisis impacting the lives of women and girls everywhere. With gender equality policies under attack, the need for a united, powerful response is urgent.

How do we safeguard advancements already made? How do we counter the push-back? And how do we come together to maximize our impact?

Join Nordic and international activists and experts as they unveil bold strategies to reverse the tide and drive forward gender equality. Let's push for progress together.

## OPENING REMARKS

Laura Rissanen, State Secretary to  
Minister for Social Security of Finland

## SPEAKERS

Joanna Lilja, Strategic Adviser, Act Church  
of Sweden

Silvia Modig, Chair, The National Council of  
Women of Finland

Nelly Munyasia, Executive Director,  
Reproductive Health Network in Kenya

Iryna Trokhym, Co-Founder, The Centre  
"Women's Perspectives", Ukraine  
and more.



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GENERAL OF THE NORDIC  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

► Karen Ellemann

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**DATE** Tuesday 11 March 2025  
**TIME** 11:30 am – 12:45 pm (EDT)  
**PLACE** Conference Room 9  
UN Headquarters New York

Join the event at the UN  
headquarters (accreditation  
to CSW69 needed) or scan  
the QR code to watch it live at  
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