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# Taking stock of the Platform of independent human rights mechanisms on the elimination of discrimination and violence against women - EDVAW Platform

Results, lessons learned and contributions to the BPA + 25  
review

9 March - 16.45 - 18.00

Trusteeship Council Chamber, CSW 64

## Speakers

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*UN Secretary-General (TBC)*

Michelle Bachelet

*UN High Commissioner for Human Rights*

*Moderated by: Dubravka Šimonović, UN SR VAW*

Ministers and Heads of Delegations are invited to **pledge support** for the EDVAW Platform, and to **send in advance one example** of results achieved at the national level that is connected with implementation of recommendations by any of the mechanisms, such as the adoption of legislation on gender-related killing of women and girls; the revision or establishment of national institutions dedicated to the elimination of discrimination and violence against women; establishment of a femicide watch or observatory; among others. Please send information on results to Ms. Renata Preturlan ([rpreturlan@ohchr.org](mailto:rpreturlan@ohchr.org)).

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