



EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION AND DECISION-MAKING IN PUBLIC LIFE - KEY TO ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW65), UNITED NATIONS,
NEW YORK, FROM 15 TO 26 MARCH 2021

Parallel Event Organised by the Socialist International Women

DATE: Tuesday 16 March 2021

PLACE: NGO CSW65 Platform

TIME: 14.30hrs – 16.00hrs (GMT)

LANGUAGES: English, French and Spanish

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this parallel event is to bring together prominent leaders of our socialist family to discuss and provide their opinions on the topic of the event and the main theme of the CSW65. During the event, SIW will also present a publication on its vision for the CSW65.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- **Ouafa Hajji**, President of Socialist International Women (SIW), Member of the National Council of the Socialist Union of the Popular Forces (USFP), Morocco
- **George Papandreou**, President of the Socialist International (SI), Greece
- **Carmen Calvo**, Deputy Prime Minister, Spain
- **Chantal Kambiwa**, President of African Women Forum Post 2015, Vice-President of socialist international (SI), Cameroon
- **Carolina Ordoñez**, SIW Vice-President, Colombia
- **Shazia Marri**, Vice-President of the Socialist International (SI), Member of Parliament, Pakistan People's Party (PPP), Pakistan

PROGRAMME:

- **Socialist International Women (SIW) introduction and presentation of the SIW vision for the CSW65 by SIW President Ouafa Hajji**
- **Presentations by Keynote Speakers**
- **Questions to Speakers**