Testimonies on the latest research and evidence on increasing shrinking space, push-back in society against women’s human rights and growing violence against women human rights defenders in the UNECE region.

Wednesday, 30 Oct 2019
13:30 to 14:45, Room XXVII
Palais des Nations, UN Geneva
A light lunch will be served before the start of the programme

13:30 - 13:35  Welcome and opening by the moderator:
Nathalie Olijslager, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent
Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the
United Nations

13:35 - 13:50  Introduction by Bahia Tahzib-Lie
Human Rights Ambassador, Kingdom of the Netherlands

13:50 - 14:00  Research findings on anti-gender trends
Elena Zacharenko, researcher & political analyst

14:00 - 14:30  Testimonies from the region
Three testimonies on different themes from different parts of the
region

14:30 - 14:40  Respondent from UNWOMEN global office
Moderated discussion on recommendations for Beijing+25

14:40 - 14:45  Closing