



**DEFENDING THE RIGHT TO LIFE:**

**Securing Accountability for Violence against Women and LGBTI Persons  
during Conflict**

**Date: 19 March 2018, 11:30 to 12:45**

**Location: UN headquarters, Conference Room A, New York**

**Opening remarks:**

**H.E. Ambassador Jouni Laaksonen**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

**Moderator:**

**Jessica Stern**, Executive Director of Outright Action International

**Panellists:**

**Agnès Callamard**, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

**Dubravka Šimonovic**, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

**Andras Vamos Goldman**, Executive Director of Justice Rapid Response

**Charo Mina-Rojas**, National Coordinator of Advocacy and Outreach for the Black Communities' Process (Proceso de Comunidades Negras- PCN), Colombia

**Amir Ashour**, Founder IraQueer, Iraq's first LGBTI+ organization

**Lisa Davis**, City University of New York Law Professor and Co-Director of the Human Rights and Gender Justice (HRGJ) Clinic, and Senior Legal Advisor for MADRE

*Additional high-level speakers to be confirmed.*

Please note that this panel event will be held in English

**RSVP for this event is required.**

**To register please send an email to Nenad Vasic at [vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org) providing your full name and organization as relevant. A confirmation email will be sent providing information on access to the building and entrance to the room.**

**Deadline for registration for those not in possession of a UN badge is Thursday, 15 March, COB.**