Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70) - Parallel Event

Title: Gender Justice Beyond Borders - Mobilizing for Collective Action on Migration
Organizers: Center for Migration, Gender, and Justice, NGO Committee on Migration, Civil Society Action Committee, Permanent Mission of Canada, Permanent Mission of Mexico

Location (hybrid): Bahá'í International Community UN Office - Conference Room | 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120
Day/Time: Monday 03/09, 9.30am-11.00am
This is a hybrid event with both in-person and virtual participation
In-Person Registration Link: https://forms.gle/uee4XrzJtVcaq2Wt5 (closes on 03/04)
Virtual Registration Link: https://uportland.zoom.us/meeting/register/IUoUw3FWRKe8l4NWSLfJDg

Format: Initial convening and information session with input speakers on the CSW70 priority theme
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Summary:
This event will convene CSW70 participants working on or interested in migration and gender justice to exchange, align, and mobilize around advocacy linked to the upcoming Second International Migration Review Forum (IMRF). Framed around the CSW70 priority theme of access to justice, the session will explore gender justice issues related to migration, situate them within the IMRF process, and provide a shared space for learning, coordination, and collective action. The convening marks the first in a series of dialogues leading up to the Global Gender and Migration Assembly, to be held on the sidelines of the IMRF.

Target Audience:
- CSW70 participants working on migration-related issues, broadly defined
- Civil society organizations, grassroots groups, advocates, researchers, academics, and other stakeholders engaged in or seeking to strengthen gender-responsive migration policy
- Participants with varying levels of engagement in IMRF-related processes, from those newly exploring the space to those already actively involved

Objectives:
- Connect migration advocacy to the CSW70 priority theme
- Provide an initial convening space for exchange, alignment, and relationship-building among stakeholders
- Strengthen shared understanding of the IMRF process and its relevance to gender justice and migration
- Identify shared priorities, gaps, and opportunities for collaboration in the lead-up to the IMRF

Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced coordination among actors working at the intersection of gender and migration
- Engagement of participants in a series of online sessions leading up to the Global Gender and Migration Assembly
- Identification of thematic priorities and advocacy messages to inform a collective agenda
- Contributions to a collective outcome document to be presented at the IMRF multi-stakeholder hearing

Agenda:

Arrival by 9.30am (coffee), program begins at 9.40am

- Opening and Welcome (Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi / CMGJ)
- CSW70 and IMRF (Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi / CMGJ)
- CSW70 Priority Theme - Access to Justice - Regularization (Cristina E. Ciordia Toro / CEPAZ)
- CSW70 Priority Theme - Access to Justice - Trafficking and Domestic Work (Siobhán Mullally / Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children)
- The IMRF (Cecilie Kern / NGO Committee on Migration)
- Civil Society and the IMRF (Elana Wong / Civil Society Action Committee)
- Open Floor for Inputs / Q&A
- Closing and Next Steps (Lara-Zuzan Golesorkhi / CMGJ)