The United Nations Office at Geneva and DCAF are pleased to invite you to participate in this seminar on:

Friday, 24 November, 2017
9:30 to 12:00
Room XXIII
Palais des Nations
Avenue de la Paix 14

Registration: sdgevent2017@dcaf.ch. For those without a UN ground pass please register here.

This UNOG-DCAF seminar will highlight the lessons learned through the review process of the High-Level Political Forum in July 2017, forward new knowledge, practical examples and research linking gender equality and security with the aim of contributing to the achievement of SDG 5.

Presentations and discussion will address three key topics which intersect both gender equality and access to security and justice. Experts will explore how the following three topics are relevant to improving the implementation of SDG 5:

**Explicit Gender Bias**

**Patriarchal Masculinities**

“**The Vulnerable**” vs. Vulnerable Situations

**Experts**

Svjetlana Milišić Veličkovski

is a judge and head of Civil Law Department at the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo. She has previously worked as an adviser in the Independent Judicial Commission and the Office of the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Judge Milišić Veličkovski has worked on numerous projects focusing on gender equality, including the development of Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Harassment in Judicial Institutions and the Practice Guide for Domestic Violence Case Evaluation. She provides trainings on Gender and Judiciary and is an active member of the Association of Women Judges in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Anthony Keedi

is the Masculinities Technical Advisor at ABAAD-Resource Center for Gender Equality, where he is piloting the concept of Engaging Men in Ending Violence Against Women in Lebanon.

Mr. Keedi has, among others, created local forums of men standing to end gender-based violence, overseen the first White Ribbon Campaign in the Middle East, worked with Iraqi and Syrian Refugee men on the prevention of gender based-violence, gender equality, masculinities, and helped establish the first psychological rehabilitation clinic for men with abusive behaviours in the Middle East.

Kate Gilmore

is the UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights. Prior to joining OHCHR, she was Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director for Programmes with UNFPA. Ms. Gilmore started her career as a social worker and government policy officer in Australia. She helped establish Australia’s first Centre Against Sexual Assault and her work over a number of years focused on prevention of violence against women. In Australia, she was granted honorary appointments to provincial and national public policy and law reform processes, including membership of the country’s first National Committee on Violence Against Women.