



## G-Concerns Newsletter

March 2025

### We are not afraid of pushback: How to tackle the “poison of patriarchy”

We are at a defining moment



UNCSW69 has started earlier this week with heartwarming and hopeful messages of Top UN Officials at the opening ceremony to the world’s largest annual gathering.

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International Women’s Day:

Feminist March at Dam Square, Amsterdam



The streets of Amsterdam were filled with an empowering energy as thousands of people including men, women and children came together for the Feminist March.

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CSW69/ Beijing+30 NGO Briefing



At the annual NGO briefing, the Dutch NGO recommendations were presented to the government delegation, highlighting 12 critical areas of concern included in the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA).

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Ambassador Peter-Derrek Hof Meets International Gender Champions

The Annual Meeting Hosted at The Swiss Residence



Director Bano extends her extreme gratitude to the Swiss Ambassador and Permanent Representative H.E. Corinne Cicéron-Bühler for organizing yet another warm and inspiring Annual International Gender Champions breakfast meeting at the Swiss Residence in the Hague.

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“A String of Hope” Gratitude and Recognition for Francesca Albanese

The UN Rapporteur for the Palestinian Territories receives 2025 Dries van Agt Award



Francesca Albanese’s dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to defending international legal principles and human rights felt so solid in connecting her audience with a strong “String of Hope.”

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The Hague NATO Summit 24-25 June 2025

The Reinforcement of Collective Defense for Member States



Despite ongoing Trans-Atlantic discussions, the NATO Summit 2025 is set to take place on June 24 and 25 at the World Forum in The Hague under the central theme: The reinforcement of collective defence strategies among NATO member states.

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The City, The World, The Hague JustPeace Festival

Celebrating Peace, Security and Justice



The Just Peace Festival 2025 is set to transform The Hague into a hub for dialogue, collaboration, and action on pressing global peace and justice issues...

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Dutch UN Women Representative for 2025 selected



Alongside fellow members of the Women’s Council Netherlands (NVR), Director Sabra Bano attends the meeting that has nominated Marica Wismeijer to the Minister of Foreign Affairs as the UN Women’s Representative for 2025.

German Elections:

Show Decline in Women’s Participation



The German elections held on February 23, 2025, demonstrated a decline in female participation compared to the 2021 elections.

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