



## Launch of the Global Alliance of Regional Women Mediator Networks

26 September 2019

18:30-20:30, UN Headquarters, CR1

Moderator: **Lyse Doucet**, BBC's Chief international correspondent

Keynote speech: **UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed**

Introductory remarks: **Smail Chergui**, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security

### Panel 1

**Catherine Samba-Panza**, Member of the Network of African Women in Conflict Prevention and Mediation (FemWise-Africa)

**Lea Baroudi**, Member of the Mediterranean Women Mediators Network

**Ann Dismorr**, Member of the Nordic Women Mediators

**Betty Bigombe**, Member of the Women Mediators across the Commonwealth

**Haifa Abou Ghazaleh**, Founder of the Arab Women Mediators Network, League of Arab States

### Foreign Ministers interventions

*Countries are encouraged to commit to engaging with the networks and their relevant members. Statements should not be longer than 2 minutes.*

### Panel 2

**Nasser Judeh**, UNSG High Level Advisory Board on Mediation

**Sima Samar**, UNSG High Level Advisory Board on Mediation

**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, UN Women Executive Director

**Hanna Tetteh**, Special Representative of the UNSG to the African Union.

**Geir O. Pedersen**, UN Special Envoy for Syria

**Mara Marinaki**, EU Principal Advisor on Gender and WPS

**Moe Thuzar**, ASEAN Registry of Women Mediators



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