

Dialogue Programme for Strategic Exchange on Pushback Against Women's Rights in International Organizations



Tina Bokuchava MP, Chair of United National Movement, Member of Parliament, Georgia

Tina Bokuchava is a Georgian politician, having served four consecutive terms in the Parliament of Georgia as an elected member from the United National Movement party. Prior to entering politics she worked both in international development and Georgia's diplomatic corps as Georgia's Acting Ambassador to the United Nations Office in Geneva and the Swiss Confederation. She has Chaired the United National Movement since June 2024, after having chaired the party's faction in the Georgian Parliament. She is a mother of three boys.



Margareta Cederfelt MP, Moderate Party, Sweden

Margareta Cederfelt represents Stockholm in the Swedish Parliament, where she focuses on foreign affairs and international cooperation. She chairs the Swedish Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Delegation and serves on key committees including Foreign Affairs and the War Delegation. Internationally, she was President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (2021–2023) and has led numerous election observation missions. She is Vice Chair of the IPU's Working Group on Science and Technology and formerly served as President of Parliamentarians for Global Action. She also contributes to international advisory boards such as the Mercator European Dialogue and the UN Habitat World Urban Pavilion.



Dr. Caroline Johnson MP, Shadow Minister of State for Health and Social Care, Conservative Party, United Kingdom

Dr. Caroline Johnson is the Conservative MP for Sleaford and North Hykeham in Lincolnshire. She was first elected as the MP for the constituency in a by-election in December 2016 and has held the seat since. Caroline is currently the Shadow Minister of State for Health and Social Care and a Member of the Education Select Committee.

She has previously served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department of Health and Social Care and has been a member of several committees, including the Health and Social Care Select Committee, Joint Committee of Human Rights and the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee. She was also previously Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children who need Palliative Care and Chair of the 1922 Health & Social Care Backbench Committee. Outside of politics, Caroline works part time as a Consultant Paediatrician, having first qualified as a doctor in 2001.



Jadranka Joksimovic, former Minister of European Integration, Serbian Progressive Party, Serbia

Jadranka Joksimović was born in Belgrade in 1978, where she finished elementary school and grammar school. She graduated as a valedictorian for the 2001/2002 class from the Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade, majoring in International Relations. She earned her master's degree from the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences at "Alfa" University in Belgrade in 2013.

She was one of the signatories-founders of the Serbian Progressive Party in 2008. In May 2012, she was elected Member of Parliament in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia from the Serbian Progressive Party list.

She was appointed Minister without Portfolio in charge of European

integration in the Government of the Republic of Serbia in April 2014. She held that role until the Ministry of European Integration was established in 2017, where she led until 2022.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Women Democracy Union (IWDU) held in December 2019 in Washington, Joksimović was unanimously appointed one of the vice chairwomen of the International Women Democracy Union (IWDU). She was re-elected to that position in December 2021 and 2024. She is also a member of the Presidency and the Main Board of the Serbian Progressive Party and, from 2024 to 2025, she was a Foreign Relations and Strategic Policies Advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia Miloš Vučević, who is also President of the Serbian Progressive Party.



Josephine Lemoyan, Party for Democracy and Progress (Chadema), Tanzania

Josephine Sebastian Lemoyan is a Tanzanian sociologist, gender equity advocate, and governance specialist with three decades of experience designing inclusive policy solutions across East Africa. She served as a Member of the East African Legislative Assembly (2017–2022), holding posts as Secretary of the Tanzanian Chapter, Member of the EALA Commission, and Gender Mainstreaming Expert within the Women's Caucus. She currently serves on the Singida Urban Executive Committee representing the Constituency in the National Congress for the Party for Democracy and Progress (CHADEMA). Her career spans roles in civil society, bilateral development, and parliamentary diplomacy—elevating women's rights,

climate-responsive governance, and dignity-centred service delivery. Josephine has advised initiatives supported by DFID, DANIDA, SNV, UNICEF, and GIZ and frequently speaks at regional and global platforms including GPSA at the World Bank, IWDU, Tanzania and East African CSOs and various Universities. She currently chairs Tanzania Tunu Initiative and serves on the boards of Water Witness International, Shahidi wa Maji, and Caring Hearts Organisation. Committed to intergenerational leadership, she also mentors emerging public servants and youth parliamentarians. Josephine holds an MSc from the University of Hull (UK) and an MA in Sociology from the University of Dar es Salaam.



Silvia Lospennato MP, National Deputy, Republican Proposal (PRO), Argentina

Silvia Lospennato is a National Deputy in the Argentine Congress, where she currently serves as Second Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies. She also chairs the Committee on Petitions, Powers and Regulations, and is an active member of the Committees on Women, Health, Justice, and Constitutional Affairs. In addition, she is Vice President of *Fundación Pensar*, a think tank affiliated with her political coalition.

Widely recognized across party lines for her leadership on gender equality and human rights, Silvia has played a key role in drafting and passing landmark legislation. Her efforts have contributed to major reforms including the Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy Act, the Gender Parity Act,

the Micaela Act (mandatory gender training for public officials), and the Brisa Act (reparations for children of femicide victims), among others.

With a degree in Political Science from the University of Buenos Aires and a postgraduate diploma in Technology and Law applied to environmental processes, Silvia brings academic rigor to her legislative work. Her public policy interests include democratic governance, political and electoral systems, regional integration, and inclusive economic development.

Silvia is deeply committed to expanding rights and opportunities for women, especially in the labor market, viewing this as essential to achieving true equality in Argentina.



Gandolgor Sainkhoo, IWDU Vice Chairwoman, Democratic Party, Mongolia

Gandolgor Sainkhoo is a Mongolian human rights lawyer and democracy advocate with nearly 20 years of experience working across international organizations, government institutions, and civil society. A graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) with an MSc in Human Rights and Politics, she is a leading voice on democratic governance, legal reform, and women's political participation.

Gandolgor has served as a Long-Term Election Observer for OSCE/ODIHR in countries including Mongolia, the U.S., U.K., Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Turkey. She is Vice Chairwoman and Board Member of the International Women's Democracy Union (IWDU) and co-founder of Sainkhoo Ivel San, a grassroots NGO advancing women's leadership in Mongolia.



Dr. Antoinette Tsiboe-Darko, Research Fellow at the Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana and Deputy General Secretary, New Patriotic Party (NPP), Ghana

Antoinette Tsiboe-Darko is a Social Development expert and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Social Policy Studies, University of Ghana. Her research focuses on natural resource governance, gender inclusivity and community development. She is an expert in providing advocacy and policy support on social development issues with emphasis on health, education, gender and community participation. Within civil society, she has consulted for several organisations including the Partnership for African Social and Governance Research in Kenya, STAR Ghana Foundation, UNICEF and World Vision Ghana. She is a political strategist, with a leadership role in capacity

building and advocacy. Through this she works to strengthen the participation of women and vulnerable groups in local politics. Antoinette is a public speaker, an author of several book chapters, and a co-author of articles in peer-reviewed journals. She has served on boards and committees including the Advisory Board of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources in Ghana, the Steering Committee of the Ghana Skills Development Fund, The Academic Board of the University of Ghana, The Board of Tema Oil Refinery, the Heritage and Culture Society of Ghana and the Committee for Volunteer Infrastructure in Ghana. She loves to read, write and dance.



Albana Vokshi MP, Vice-President of EPP Women, Democratic Party, Albania

Albana Vokshi is a prominent Albanian politician and advocate for women's rights, currently serving as Vice President of EPP Women and President of the Democratic Women's League of Albania (LDGSH). A longstanding Member of Parliament since 2009, she also holds the position of Vice Chair of the Democratic Party Parliamentary Group.

Throughout her parliamentary career, Vokshi has led several key committees, including those on Health and Social Welfare, Education and Media, and Gender and Child Protection. In 2024, she chaired a high-profile inquiry commission on public health service partnerships.

Beyond her legislative work, Vokshi has played a pivotal role within the Democratic Party of Albania, where she has been President of the Women's Forum and a member of the party's Executive Board since 2009. She also chairs the party's Election Commission.

Her earlier government service includes advising the Prime Minister and directing the Department of Donor Aid Coordination. Internationally, she worked with USAID and UNDP in Kosovo and Afghanistan on development and budgeting programs.

Vokshi holds a Master's in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University and an MSc in Engineering from the University of Tirana. She is fluent in English and Italian and is the proud mother of two daughters.



Albert-Constantin Barbuleasa, Director of Communications,
International Democracy Union (IDU)

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