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Did you know that Iranian women have been harassed and prosecuted for their participations in the CSW?

Join us in the talk show discussion to support the right of all women to participate in the CSW:

### **The Right to Participate in the CSW, the Case of Iran**

Moderator: **Susanah Sirkin**, Deputy Director, Physicians for Human Rights

On behalf of **UN Women**, **Kristin Hettle**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Advocacy, Civil Society, Communications, and Resource Mobilization Division, will attend the event

#### **Panelists:**

**Charlotte Bunch**, Founding Director and Senior Scholar, CWGL

**Devaki Jain**, Prominent feminist, author and scholar

**Daniela Colombo**, President of AIDOS

**Marina Durano**, Research Coordinator, DAWN

**Analia Penschazadeh**, Manager for Women Human Rights Defenders Initiative, AWID

**Date: Wednesday, 29 February**

**Time: 10:30 Am to 12 Noon**

**Place: Main Auditorium, Salvation Army International Social Justice commission  
221 East 52<sup>nd</sup> St, New York, NY 10022**

In the **ABSENT VOICES** video, **Shirin Ebadi**, prominent Iranian human rights and women's rights defender and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, will highlight the role of international organizations to support global participation of women in the CSW and provide suggestions on how women's right to participate in international conferences can be guaranteed. Well-known Iranian women's rights activists will share their experiences of both concerns for and values of participating in the CSW.

The **40 Teke** -40 stories of 40 lives, destroyed- sewn together in a quilt in protest against Family Protection Bill, presented to the Islamic Parliament in 2010, will be presented during the event.

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The event is organized by AIDOS, Italian Association for Women in Development in collaboration with Amnesty International, AWID, the Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL), the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), the Iranian League for Defence of Human Rights (LDDHI), Nobel Women's Initiative (NWI), the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT), Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition, and many other international women and human rights organizations.