Review theme: The elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls (CSW Agreed Conclusions 2013)

Addressing data gaps and methodology issues

Inter-active expert panel

Thursday, 17 March 2016, 3.00 to 5.00 pm, Conference Room 4

SPEAKERS BIOS

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Mrs. Ainur Dossanova is the Chief Expert of the Division of Social and Demographic Statistics of the Committee for Statistics under the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. She has almost 14 years of experience in the field of social and gender statistics, and her expertise also includes education and health statistics, crime, disability and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) monitoring. Since 2011, she is closely involved in work around gender statistics, including domestic violence. She is also a member of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics as a representative of the National Statistical Office since 2012. Mrs. Dossanova has an academic background in Economics.