



World Association
of Girl Guides
and Girl Scouts



**Join Zonta International, UN Women, WAGGGS and the
Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations in New York
For a CSW Side Event**

**Voices against Violence:
Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls Through
Education**

Gender equality cannot be achieved without addressing the root causes of inequality and violence against women and girls.

Focusing on progress to date in two of the 12 Critical Areas of Concern of the Beijing Platform for Action – “Violence Against Women” and “The Girl Child” – this event will highlight Voices Against Violence, a non-formal education curriculum delivered by WAGGGS and supported by UN Women and Zonta International.

This program trains youth leaders and trainers to deliver the curriculum to young people, aged 5-25 years, to break gender stereotypes, identify and address root causes, and prevent violence against women and girls.

Thursday, 12 March | 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Dag Hammarskjöld Library

Opening remarks by H.E. Ib Petersen, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

Panelists include:

Maria Jose Landeira Oestergarad, President, Zonta International,
Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
Hannah Stanton, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
Joya Dass, Moderator