

## Side event to the 71<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee

### **Pressing for progress: Renewing UNHCR's commitment to age, gender and diversity inclusion**

Moderated by Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), UNHCR

#### *Speakers:*

**Ms. Nujeen Mustafa, UNHCR Supporter and co-author of *The Girl from Aleppo: Nujeen's Escape from War to Freedom***

**Ms. Ahlam Kamaleldin Idris, SPARK15 NGO, Malta**

**Ms. Farah Abdullahi Abdi, blogger, writer and author of *Never Arrive***

**Mr. Gareth Price-Jones, Sr. Humanitarian Policy & Advocacy Officer, CARE International**



In celebration of International Women's Day, this event will highlight UNHCR's longstanding commitment to placing people at the centre of its programmes and integrating their diverse needs and perspectives into all aspects of protection, assistance and solutions. Over the last decade, significant progress has been made in addressing the unique protection dimensions arising from age, gender and diversity factors in displacement; but challenges remain. The panellists will share their own experiences and address how an inclusive approach can bring positive change to affected communities.

**Thursday, 8 March 2018**

**13:15-15:00**

**Palais des Nations – Room XII**

Interpretation will be provided in English and French.

