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MASCULINITIES, CONFLICT AND MILITARISM: HOW SHOULD PEACEBUILDERS RESPOND?

A CSW59 PARALLEL EVENT
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The importance of women's role in the prevention, resolution and recovery from violent conflict is increasingly recognised. Yet gender analysis of conflict situations also reveals a need to examine men's roles from a gender perspective, including violent notions of masculinity which can drive conflict and militarism. This event will explore how some NGOs are working to challenge militarised masculinities as part of their efforts to build peace, and ask what more can be done to make this part of a transformative approach to gender-sensitive peacebuilding.