

Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Tuesday 19th November 2024 from 18.30-20.00

This will be an online meeting.

Agenda

Agenda item 1

Welcome and apologies for absence.

Agenda item 2

We are highly honoured and absolutely delighted to welcome Ms Reem Alsalem, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women and Girls to speak to us this evening. Reem Alsalem is an independent consultant on gender issues, the rights of refugees and migrants, transitional justice and humanitarian response. She has consulted extensively for United Nations departments, agencies and programmes such as UN-Women, OHCHR, UNICEF and IOM, as well as for non-governmental organizations, think tanks and academia. Previously, she worked as an international civil servant, serving with the UNHCR in thirteen countries. During her service, she has planned, implemented, and monitored programs that served to protect persons that were survivors of gender-based violence, particularly women and girls.

Agenda item 3

The meeting will open for questions from the group.

Agenda item 4

Parliamentary and CPG updates from the MSPs present.

Agenda item 5

AOB and date of next meeting.