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## The 61st session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

### ACCESSIBLE CITIES & THE NEEDS OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND OLDER WOMEN

#### Panel discussion

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Venue: UN Headquarter New York City, Conference Room B

#### Programme

- Welcome

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- Introduction

**Ms. Elke Ferner**, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of  
Family, Seniors, Women and Youth

- Berlin – Winner of the European Access City Award 2013

**Ms. Simone Bröschke**, Deputy Head of Division for EU and International  
Affairs, Senate Department for Urban Development and Housing of Berlin

- Implementation of the UN-Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

**Ms. Ana Pelaez**, European Disability Forum

**Ms. Stephanie Ortoleva**, Women Enabled International

- Accessible Cities and the New Urban Agenda

**Ms. Laura Pérez Castaño**, City of Barcelona and Metropolis Women International  
Network

Moderator: **Ms. Lois A. Herman**, WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network

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