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## **Bodily autonomy – a fundamental right**

Sweden, Argentina

Co-sponsors: UNFPA, IPPF and RFSU

Wednesday 16th March, 11.15am – 12.45pm EST / 4.15 pm to 5.45 pm CET

[Link to the virtual event platform](#)

### **Brief description of the event**

The webinar brings together government, civil society, international organisations, faith-based organisations and youth for an evidence-based conversation around the importance of safeguarding the right to bodily autonomy, including access to SRHR and safe and legal abortion. Diverse experiences and expertise are shared on how these rights have been ascertained and promoted in different contexts and regions of the world, overcoming major challenges and opposition. The conversation is led by civil society and youth with high level presence by government and international organisations.

Opening remarks:

**H.E. Matilda Ernkrans**, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden.

**H.E. Carla Vizzotti**, Minister of Public Health, Argentina.

**Dr. Natalia Kanem**, Executive Director, UNFPA.

Moderator:

**Mr. Hans Linde**, President of the Swedish Association for Sexuality Education (RFSU).

Technical presentations:

- **Ms. Martina Ferretto**, the National Campaign for the Right to Legal, Safe and Free Abortion in Argentina.
- **Ms. Ailbhe Smyth**, Co-director, Together for Yes, Ireland.
- **Ms. Pate Palero**, Executive Director, Catholics for Choice, Argentina.
- **Ms. Urszula Grycuk**, International Advocacy Coordinator, Federation for Women and Family Planning (Federa), Poland.
- **Ms. Kate Gilmore**, President of the Board, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

Closing remarks:

**Ms. Enas Dajani**, Champion, SheDecides.



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