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**Enhancing the role of institutions in achieving
gender equality in the Arab region**

This is the main theme of the session under which three roundtable discussions will be held on the following subjects:

1. Mainstreaming gender equality in public institutions (E/ESCWA/ECW/2017/IG.1/5(Part I)).
2. The role of institutions in times of peace and war (E/ESCWA/ECW/2017/IG.1/5(Part II)).
3. The economic cost of violence against women (E/ESCWA/ECW/2017/IG.1/5(Part III)).

