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African Union	<b>Participation:</b> The African Union established a network of African women mediators in 2016.	None	All Commitments were addressed
	<b>Implementation:</b> In October the African Union held the first meeting of African Union Peace and Security Council on the status of women and children. The African Union also launched the first report on "the implementation of the WPS Agenda in Africa in July and embarked upon a continental results framework that will facilitate monitoring and reporting. The African Union is mobilising and supporting member states and regional economic communities to develop action plans on the WPS Agenda, most currently in Namibia and in the Southern African Development Community.		
Angola	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> Angola has drafted a NAP featuring seven objectives designed to increase women's participation in conflict prevention. The plan was developed through collaboration with civil society and does not yet have a release date.	None	All Commitments were addressed
Argentina	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> In 2015, Argentina committed to a 33% participation rate of women, peacekeepers. To date, Argentina has achieved a 15% of women peacekeepers	None	<b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR</b> In 2015, Argentina committed to implementing the Single Registry for cases of VAW.
Australia	<b>Implementation:</b> Australia is currently "researching the role women play in combating extremism so that we can better understand how to tap into the valuable experiences of women to strengthen our approaches."	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Australia committed 6 Million Australian dollars to the UN Trust Fund to eliminate VAW.	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Australia did not address whether the state was successful in deploying more women peacekeepers as promised in 2015.
Azerbaijan	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Bangladesh	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Bangladesh committed to deploying a female military contingent to peacekeeping forces by 2021.	<b>Participation:</b> Bangladesh did not address the participation and empowerment initiative's promised in 2015, including micro-finance and skills training programmes.
Belgium	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> Belgium is currently in the process of developing its third NAP.	None	All Commitments were addressed
Botswana	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Brazil	<b>Implementation:</b> Brazil reported that the state is finalising the NAP promised last year.	None	All Commitments were addressed
Canada	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>SGBV:</b> Canada did not address the 2015 commitment to address SGBV through the JRR program or "plan a strong response to sexual violence in conflict in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and in Iraq and Syria."
Cambodia	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Chile	<b>Participation:</b> Chilean women will participate as observers in the United Nations Mission in Colombia.	None	<b>SGBV:</b> The Representative of Chile did not address any efforts taken to address SGBV violations or inaugurate the accountability instrument promised in 2015.
	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The implementation of Chile's 2nd NAP includes the provision of gender-sensitive training for forces deployed on peacekeeping missions.		
China	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> China committed to "continuing contributions" to UN Women and global women's causes.	<b>Participation:</b> The representative of China did not address whether the 2015 commitment "to take a series of measures to help developing countries address the challenges facing women and girls in the areas of health and education and will strengthen the training of local women. It will jointly set up with the United Nations, under the relevant fund, a project to support capacity-building for women in developing countries," was met.



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Colombia	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Costa Rica	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Croatia	<b>Implementation:</b> National Action Plan: Croatia will adopt an updated NAP by the end of the year.	<b>Implementation:</b> Financing: Croatia is "undertaking efforts to provide gender-sensitive development assistance, such as assistance for women and girls in Afghanistan in the areas of education, women's reproductive health and small businesses."	<b>Participation:</b> Croatia did not reflect efforts to increase a civil society presence in efforts to implement the WPS Agenda.
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			<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Croatia did not address commitments to facilitate a greater gender perspective in peacekeeping efforts.
Czech Republic	No Commitments Made	<b>Implementation:</b> National Action Plans: The Czech Republic will adopt a National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security for the years 2017-20.	No Commitments Made
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No Commitments Made	<b>Implementation:</b> The DRC committed, with the support of technical and financial development partners, to bolster synergy among all stakeholders to effectively implement resolutions 1325 (2000) and 2242 (2015).	No Commitments Made
Egypt	No Commitments Made	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Egypt committed to providing gender-sensitive training to forces participating in Peacekeeping Missions.	No Commitments Made
Estonia	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Ethiopia	No Commitments Made	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Ethiopia will continue to enhance the participation of our women in the military, police and civilian components.	No Commitments Made
European Union	<b>Participation:</b> The EU promoted women's participation and leadership and we remain committed to leading by example, such as in the case of the conclusion of Iranian nuclear issue agreement in 2015. Out of our 10 civilian crisis management missions, five are now led by women. The EU also supported women's participation in countering extremism. <b>Implementation:</b> Initiatives: The EU joined the National Focal Point Network and is finalising its agenda. Financing: The representative of the EU reported that the entity has "made progress in meeting the substantial financial commitment we pledged a year ago."	None	<b>Protection:</b> The EU's representative did not indicate whether commitments to afford particular attention to protecting women human rights defenders had been met.
France	<b>Implementation:</b> National Action Plan: France is submitting its 2015 NAP to a national review (that will include civil society) next month.	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> France stated that the state will "continue to work towards" the goal of mainstreaming the WPS Agenda throughout peacekeeping operations.	<b>Protection:</b> France did not address last year's commitment to "continue to advocate for the inclusion of women in the Common Security and Defence Policy and to support the protection of women in conflict situations and in crisis resolution."
	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Initiatives: France is in the process of organising a high-level conference on peacekeeping environments in francophone countries, which will recall the importance of the WPS Agenda. France will also present the bi-annual General Assembly draft resolution on Violence Against Women with the Netherlands.	<b>Implementation:</b> Initiatives: France will play a full and active role in the IEG 2242.	
		<b>Participation:</b> France aims to have 40% of its diplomatic positions held by women by 2018.	
Gambia	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Georgia	<b>Implementation:</b> Georgia hosted an international high-level conference on meeting gender equality challenges and opportunities in the European Neighbourhood Policy in Tbilisi	None	All Commitments were addressed

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<b>Germany</b>	<b>Implementation</b> Germany has appointed a Special Representative of the OSCE Chairpersonship-in-Office on Gender Issues, the representative Germany also reported that it is in the process of revising its NAP, and has taken an active role in the setup of the National Focal Point Network and will host its 2018 meeting in Berlin.	<b>Implementation</b> The representative of Germany assured the council at the debate that the state could be counted on to support "practical and specific" implementation steps in future.	<b>Human Rights:</b> The German representative gave no indication as to steps taken to implement commitments to push for the empowerment of women <b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR:</b> The German representative gave no indication as to steps taken to correct gender imbalances in the security sector. <b>SGBV:</b> The German representative gave no indication as to steps taken to expand collaboration with civil society organisations dedicated to SGBV, <b>Displacement</b> The German representative gave no indication as to steps taken to address the needs of refugee women and girls.
<b>Guatemala</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Holy See</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Hungary</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR</b> The representative of Hungary did not address whether commitments to increase women's participation in security and defense strategies and peacekeeping missions was increased. The representative of Hungary did not address whether promised efforts to increase justice and accountability were taken. <b>SGBV:</b> The representative of Hungary did not address whether the commitment to increase initiatives to combat SGBV were acted upon.
<b>Indonesia</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Indonesia did not indicate whether the 2015 commitment to increase women's participation in peacekeeping efforts and integrate a gender perspective in training, had been met
<b>Iran</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Iraq</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Ireland</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Ireland pledged 3 million euros to the Peacebuilding Fund- which has met a 15% gender-marking target.	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> Though the representative of Ireland referenced that the state's NAP is in its second phase, the statement did not reflect any committed implementation efforts. <b>Justice, Rule of Law, and SSR:</b> The representative of Ireland did not indicate whether the promised partnership with the JRR was undertaken.
<b>Italy</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> The representative of Japan stated that the government began monitoring the implementation of Japan's 2015 NAP this year. <i>Financing:</i> The representative of Japan stated that the government funded "projects of UN Women and the office of SRSG Bangura".	None	All Commitments were addressed
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Jordan has successfully increased the number of women serving in peacekeeping forces. The state representative also relayed the success of consultations to improve peacekeeping missions, provide gender sensitive trainings, and ensure the protection of women and girls. <b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> Jordan reaffirmed its commitment to drafting a NAP, though gave no date for its release.	None	All Commitments were addressed



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<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<p><b>Implementation:</b> National Action Plans: Kazakhstan has formulated its 1325 National Action Plan with a designated budget, to be adopted this December.</p>	<p><b>Implementation:</b> Financing: Kazakhstan has set a 15% target for gender marking funds.</p> <p><b>Participation:</b> Kazakhstan will include women in mediation teams and appoint gender advisers in relevant ministries and departments.</p> <p><b>Peacekeeping:</b> Kazakhstan will "enhance training on gender equality for the armed and security forces, promote the participation of women soldiers in peacekeeping operations" and adopt the Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy for SEA.</p>	All Commitments were addressed
<b>Kenya</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	The representative of Liechtenstein called on member states to emphasise gender-sensitive conflict prevention, and demonstrated the states commitment to the agenda through organising side events to combat SGBV including human trafficking.	The Representative of Liechtenstein reiterated the states commitments to the pledges that made in 2015.	<p><b>Implementation:</b> Financing: Lichtenstein did not follow up on commitments to give the WPS Agenda 2015 priority in its budgeting.</p>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<p><b>Peacekeeping:</b> Lithuania has achieved a 33% quota in peacekeeping missions.</p>	None	<p><b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR:</b> The representative of Lithuania did not address whether commitments to hold perpetrators of abuse accountable, or strengthening national accountability mechanisms, were met.</p>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<p><b>Peacekeeping:</b> The Malaysian Peacekeeping Center hosted three training courses in early 2016 on gender, cultural diversity, and the protection of civilians.</p>	None	<p><b>Implementation:</b> The representative of Malaysia did not address any committed efforts to increase capacity building.</p>
<b>Mexico</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<p><b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Mexico did not address any follow-up on commitments to integrate WPS into peacekeeping efforts.</p>
<b>Morocco</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>NATO</b>	<p><b>Participation:</b> To follow up on commitments to increase women's participation in military forces and defence strategy, the representative of NATO reported that the entity has appointed its first female Deputy-Secretary, its first female four-star, and the first female director of the NATO defense college.</p>	None	All Commitments were addressed
<b>Netherlands</b>	<p><b>Implementation:</b> National Action Plan: The Netherlands 3rd NAP, drafted through collaboration with civil society, was released in March and focuses on the MENA region.</p>	None	All Commitments were addressed
<b>New Zealand</b>	<p><b>Participation:</b> The representative of New Zealand stated that the government is "actively increasing the recruitment, promotion and retention of senior women within the police and the defence force."</p>	None	All Commitments were addressed
<b>Nigeria</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<p><b>Participation:</b> The representative of Nigeria did not address actions on commitments to increase women's participation in peace and security efforts.</p>
<b>Norway</b>	<p><b>Implementation:</b> Initiatives: In November of 2015 a Nordic Network of Women Mediators was launched.</p>	None	<p><b>Implementation:</b> Financing: In 2015, Norway committed to provide funding to the Global Alliance of Women Countering Extremism and Promoting Peace, Rights and Pluralism.</p>
<b>OSCE</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Panama</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
<b>Pakistan</b>	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<p><b>Peacekeeping:</b> In 2015, Pakistan committed to "ensure that our troops respond to the special needs of women and girls and streamline training on gender sensitisation."</p>
<b>Philippines</b>	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		

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Poland	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Poland committed to a 15% gender marking target to all future funding for the UN Peacebuilding Fund.	<b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR:</b> The representative of Poland did not address whether 2015 commitments to support the ICC and donate to the court's trust fund for victims had been met.
Portugal	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Portugal did not address whether 2015 commitments to provide training programmes to prevent SGBV among Peacekeeping forces were met. <b>Participation:</b> The representative of Portugal did not address efforts to increase women's participation, as was promised in 2015.
Republic of Korea	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Romania	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Russian Federation	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Senegal	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Slovakia	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Slovenia	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR:</b> The representative of Slovenia did not discuss whether the plans promised in 2015 to develop a security strategy with a gender perspective were undertaken. <b>Participation:</b> The representative of Slovenia did not discuss any specific steps to increase women's participation. <b>Human Rights:</b> The representative of Slovenia did not discuss any specific steps to further promote women's human rights.
South Africa	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Spain	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>National Action Plan:</i> Spain has drafted a new National Action Plan, no date is set thus far for its release, however the representative described it as "very progressive" and bound to "usher in change." <b>Peacekeeping:</b> Spain attended the UN Peacekeeping Defense Ministerial Meeting in London and adopted the resulting London Communique. Through the London Communique Spain committed to double the number of women participating in Peacekeeping operations by 2020, and address all cases of SEA. Spain also surpassed targeted 20% quota of women peacekeepers in Colombia	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Spain committed to setting up a gender marker for 100 per cent of the state's humanitarian financing by 2018. <b>Peacekeeping:</b> Spain committed to stepping up for prevention of abuse and training through capacity sharing.	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Spain did not address whether the state had undertaken efforts to provide gender-sensitive training for peacekeeping forces.
Sudan	No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments		
Sweden	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Through the Addis Ababa Action Plan on Transformative Financing For Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Sweden instituted a 15% gender target of all funds donated to peacebuilding efforts.	<b>Implementation:</b> Sweden committed to pursuing the WPS Agenda when it takes its seat on the Security Council in January.	All Commitments were addressed
Switzerland	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> Through the Addis Ababa Action Plan on Transformative Financing For Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Switzerland instituted a 15% gender target of all funds donated to peacebuilding efforts.	<b>SGBV:</b> Switzerland committed to making SGBV a priority in its humanitarian commitments. "That will include fostering access for victims to various services, mainstreaming the topic in the various areas of humanitarian aid and supporting partner humanitarian organizations in their work in the area of sexual and gender-based violence."	All Commitments were addressed

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Timor-Leste		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	
Trinidad and Tobago		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	
Turkey		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	
Uganda		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	
Ukraine	No Commitments Made	<b>Justice, Rule of Law, &amp; SSR:</b> <i>Rule of Law:</i> Ukraine's Parliament is expected to ratify the Council of Europe's Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence and the Istanbul Convention. <i>SSR:</i> Ukraine is committed to introducing gender advisors to its security sector "soon".	No Commitments Made
United Arab Emirates	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Initiatives:</i> "The United Arab Emirates and UN-Women opened a UN-Women Liaison Office in Abu Dhabi just last week. The Office will enhance and strengthen collaboration to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls — a core part of any WPS Agenda in the region."	None	All Commitments were addressed
United Kingdom	<b>Peace Processes:</b> The UK provided support to the UN in Yemen to get women a seat at the negotiating table, provided support to the Syrian Women's Advisory Board and the Women's Consultative Committee, and provided "diplomatic and financial" support to the Colombian Peace Process.  <b>Peacekeeping:</b> The UK is currently updating gender-sensitive training to forces deployed on peacekeeping missions. The UK also hosted the UN Peacekeeping Defense Ministerial Meeting in London and was the penholder on the London Communique to double the number of women participating in Peacekeeping operations by 2020.	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> Through the London Communique the UK committed to double the number of women participating in peacekeeping operations by 2020, and address all cases of SEA.  <b>Participation:</b> <i>Civil Society:</i> The UK committed to including civil society in country-specific briefings under its Security Council presidency in March.	<b>Protection</b> The representative of the UK did not address any efforts taken to provide increased support for survivors of SGBV.  <b>Participation:</b> The representative of the UK did not address any specific efforts to increase women's role in combating violent extremism.  <b>Prevention:</b> The representative of the UK did not follow up regarding integrating gender perspective in early warning and joint conflict analysis tools.
United States of America	<b>Implementation:</b> <i>Financing:</i> The US allocated 31 million dollars to "new initiatives" in 2016	None	All Commitments were addressed
Uruguay	2015 Commitments Were Not Addressed	None	<b>Peacekeeping:</b> The representative of Uruguay did not address commitments to maintain above-average levels of participation for women peacekeepers, and to providing gender-sensitive training for forces deployed on peacekeeping missions. Uruguay also endorsed General's zero-tolerance policy for peacekeepers
Venezuela		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	
Viet Nam		No 2015 Commitments, Actions Steps, or New Commitments	