

Upcoming Event: 25 October 2017

## WEAPONS, WAR AND WOMEN: ENABLING FEMINIST MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE IN THE MENA REGION



DATE: Wednesday 25 October  
TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.  
LOCATION: UN Women, 220 East 42nd St,  
New York. 19th Floor, Conference Room  
19-20



### About the Event

The WPS Agenda is a powerful tool for sustainable and feminist peace. The unresolved conflicts across the MENA region, however, continue to demonstrate chronic challenges in implementing the WPS Agenda and achieving sustainable peace in the region.

This side event will bring together representatives of women's rights organisations across the MENA region who will provide good practices, share recommendations for what the UN and Member States can do to realise their obligations and support an enabling environment for women's meaningful participation in the region.

### Speakers

- Stephen Hickey, Political Counsellor, United Kingdom to the UN
- Paivi Kannisto, UN Women Peace and Security Chief
- Rida Al Tubuly, Co-Founder and Director, Together We Build It (Libya)
- Rawan Jubran Khaleel Zahran, International Advocacy and Fieldwork Coordinator, Women's Center for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC) (Palestine)
- Renas Jameel Hasan Zada, Deputy Director, Asuda for Combating Violence Against Women (Kurdistan region of Iraq)
- Rasha Jarhum, Peace Track Initiative (Yemen) via video

### CO-ORGANISERS



Please RSVP by Monday, Oct 23 at  
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