



10th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325
**Ensuring Women's Participation
in Peace and Security**

Egmont Palace, Brussels, 9th of September 2010

Agenda

8:00 Registration

9:00 **Opening**

Ms. Catherine Ashton, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Mr. Steven Vanackere, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

9:20 **Key note addresses**

Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative to the Secretary General on sexual violence in armed conflict

Ms. Inès Alberdi, Executive Director UNIFEM

9:40 **Panel I - Ensuring women's participation in peace keeping**

*Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations at the UN
High-level NATO representative*

Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

*Dr. Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission,
Moderator: Senator Sabine de Bethune, Belgium*

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 **Panel II - Ensuring women's participation in peace building**

Ms. Bineta Diop, Executive Director of Femmes, Africa, Solidarité

Ms Shirin Ebadi, Defenders of Human Rights Center in Iran

Ms. Luz Mendez, President of the National Union of Guatemalan women

Ms. Kamilia Kuku Kura, On behalf of the 40 women leaders (G40) in the Horn of Africa

Moderator: Ms. Elisabeth Rehn, Minister of State, Finland

12:00 Q&A

12:45 **Closing Remarks**

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn, Minister of State, Finland

13:00 Lunch

Participation is by invitation only: applications can be sent to

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