

Croatia (2011; 2011-2014; 18 pgs.)

The objective of the Croatian National Action Plan is to help monitor and implement the goals set out by UNSCR 1325 locally, nationally, and internationally. The fact that Croatia has experienced conflict in the recent past accounts for a greater awareness local issues and the need for specific actions to mitigate these crises in a way that accounts for gender awareness. Their efforts include establishing a working group, preparation and training for armed forces, and perhaps most uniquely, including the public by providing a public forum for opinions and comments to be made. The NAP also includes and extensive matrix mapping out the implementation process.

Drafting	1	Leading Agents	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
	2	Involved Parties	Ministry of the Interior, Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Croatian Defense Register, Family Affairs, Defenders and Intergenerational Solidarity, National Program of Psychological and Social Health Care for the Combatants and Victims in the Independence War
	3	Civil Society Involvement	Not specified
Implementation	4	Timeline	“Time limits” for each measure
	5	Roles	Yes
	6	Communication	Not specified
	7	Priority Areas	[Prevention] 1. Strengthen gender perspective through participation in international activities and integration of gender perspective in the education programs [Participation] 2. Introduce gender balance in the security system, increase the representation of women in decision-making activities of peace-building and security [Protection and Post conflict recovery] 3. Protect the rights of women and girls including victims of gender-based violence
	8	Financial Allocation	Not specified
	9	Partnership(s)	Involvement in the activities of international organizations (UN, EU, NATO, ISAF); using UN curriculum (UNMOC and CIMIC) to train Croatian military and police force for participation in peacekeeping missions
Monitoring and Evaluation	10	Indicators	Yes
	11	Reporting	Monitoring conducted by the Working Group coordinated by the MFAEI who will report to the Human Rights Commission of the Government of the Republic of Croatia
	12	Civil Society Monitoring	Not specified

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