



WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY: FROM RESOLUTION TO ACTION
THE PROTECTION AGENDA UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325/2000

GENEVA HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATION

15 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2010

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ROOM 12

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WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY: FROM RESOLUTION TO ACTION

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of the event is to explore progresses, outstanding issues and strategies related to the implementation of the protection element of Security Council Resolution 1325/2000 on Women, Peace and Security.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To introduce the notion of protection and to discuss its meaning in the framework of resolution 1325, with specific reference to the different stages of the peace and security spectrum;
- To explore the different impact of conflict for women and discuss the potential contribution of the provision of resolution 1325 in mitigating these effects and ensuring women are agents of change;
- To discuss the potential contribution of participation of women in enhancing protection for all and reinforcing peace building.

Overall facilitator of the event: **Ms. Madeleine Rees**, Secretary General, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom.

DAY ONE, 15 September 2010

Time		Presenter	Overview
14.30 – 14.50	Welcome	<p>Mr. John Clarke Chargé d’Affaires, Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Geneva</p> <p>Ms. Madeleine Rees Secretary General, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom</p>	
14.50 – 15.00	Overview of the Outcome from the Event “10th Anniversary of Security Council Resolution 1325/2000: Ensuring Women’s Participation in Peace and Security”	<p>Ms. Kaat De Nijs Attaché UN Department, Coordinator Belgian NAP 1325, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium</p>	





Time		Presenter	Overview
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Introductory Panel</p> <p>The EU Contribution to the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325/2000: Lessons Learned from Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region</p> <p>(Panel coordinated by EU)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator Ms. Véronique Arnault Director, Multilateral Relations and Human Rights, European Commission, DG External Relations • Presenters Ms. Andrea Koulaimah Head of Unit for Central Africa, Sudan and Chad, European Commission, DG Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO) Ms. Caroline Lopes Co-Desk Officer for DRC, DG Development Ms. Katariina Leinonen Human Rights Policy Officer, External and Politico-Military Affairs, Council of the EU, Human Rights Unit, Ms. Gauri Van Gulik Researcher and Advocate, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch • Panel Rapporteur Mr. Patrick Dupont and Mr. David Spence Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Geneva 	<p>The panel will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss EU humanitarian policy experience in Central Africa in relation to protection strategies against sexual and gender-based violence; - Debate EU development cooperation on women, peace and security in the case of DRC; - Present women, peace and security in EU crisis management missions including human rights issues. - Provide a EU Member State and a NGO/human rights perspective on EU policy with respect to protection under and follow up to Resolution 1325





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16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16.30 – 17.30	Film Screening	Pray the Devil Back to Hell
17.30 – 18.00	Discussion	<p>Discussion on topics raised in the film related to SC1325.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection strategies and protection of civilians during conflict • Impact of conflict on women • Obligations of states and belligerents • Women's Participation in Peacebuilding
18.00 – 19.00	<p>Market Place of Research and Information – 3rd Floor (outside Conference Room XII)</p> <p>Reception – Restaurant des Délégués 8th Floor</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Alex Van Meeuwen, Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office and other Specialized Institutions in Geneva</p> <p>Ms. Alanna Armitage, Director United Nations Population Fund, Geneva</p> <p><i>Cocktail offered by UNFPA</i></p>	





DAY TWO, 16 September 2010

Time	Presenter		Overview
09.00 – 09.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee		
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome	H.E. Amb. Alex Van Meeuwen Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office and other Specialized Institutions in Geneva	
09.45 – 10.00	Introduction to the High-level Consultation	Ms. Madeleine Rees Secretary General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	
10.00 – 11.15	Panel One Displacement and Protection under the Security Council Resolution 1325/2000 Framework (Panel coordinated by UNHCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator Ms. Madeleine Rees Secretary General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom • Presenters Ms. Elisabeth Rasmussen Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council Mr. George Okoth-Obbo Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mr. Daniel De Torres Deputy Head of Special Programmes, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces Ms. Selay Ghaffar Director, Humanitarian Assistance for the Women and Children of Afghanistan 	The panel will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss the link between security, protection and human rights in the framework of resolution 1325 – progresses and outstanding issues in each theme; - Focus on the issues of protection element of 1325 in displacement and post-conflict recovery.





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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Rapporteur Ms. Luisa Cremonese Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 	
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break		
11.30 – 12.30	<p>Panel Two</p> <p>Protection – Impact of Conflict on Women and Girls</p> <p>(Panel coordinated by UNFPA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator Ms. Maha Muna Humanitarian Response Branch Specialist, United Nations Population Fund • Presenters Mr. Howard Mollett Humanitarian Policy Advisor, CARE International UK Ms. Megan Bastick Fellow, Special Programmes, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces Ms. Cecilia Möller Acting Chief Women Rights and Gender Section, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Eugenia Piza-Lopez Senior Advisor, Conflict and Governance, United Nations Development Programme – Conflict Prevention and Recovery Team • Panel Rapporteur Ms. Helene Henriksen Programme Analyst, United Nations Population Fund 	<p>The panel will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define and unpack protection considerations related to resolution 1325; - Examine security, humanitarian and human rights dimensions of the impact of conflict on women and girls; - Formulate conclusions on forward looking actions to strengthen protection, reduce risks and vulnerabilities, and increase accountability of belligerents in order to implement the women, peace and security agenda.





Time		Presenter	Overview
12.30 – 14.30	Sandwich Lunch <i>Offered by the Mission of Belgium</i>		
14.30 – 16.00	Panel Three Post-Conflict Recovery – No Peace without Peace for Women and Their Communities (Panel coordinated by UNFPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator Dr. Katy Clément Head of Conflict and Peacebuilding Programme, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Geneva Centre for Security Policy Presenters Ms. Jennifer F. Klot Senior Adviser for Social Science Research Council programs on HIV/AIDS, Gender and Security, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Ms. Awa Dabo Recovery and Reintegration Specialist, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme Ms. Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda General Secretary, World Young Women Christian Association Ms. Anna Mutavati United Nations Population Fund Country Senior GBV Coordinator, Uganda Ms. Isatu Kajue United Nations Population Fund Programme Manager for Gender and Advocacy, Sierra Leone Panel Rapporteur Ms. Isabelle Favre Gender and Rights Unit, United Nations Children's Fund 	The panel will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss how participation by women enhances protection for all and reinforces peace building.





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16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break		
16.15 – 17.15	Synthesis and Recommendations Forward-Looking Action on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda	Ms. Madeleine Rees Secretary General, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom	This panel will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sum up key issues emerged during the event; - Develop a set of recommendations that would be reflected in the EU statement at the SC High Level Ministerial Event.
17.15 – 17.30	Acknowledgement of Key Recommendation and Closing	H.E. Mr. Alex Van Meeuwen Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office and other Specialized Institutions in Geneva	



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