



On the occasion of the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women
 The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations
 in association with
 International Action Network on Small Arms Women's Network (WNK)
 Global Alliance on Armed Violence (GAAV) and
 the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
 invite you to attend the side event

Linking the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and Arms Control Agendas

Thursday 12 March 2015, from 11.30am to 12.45pm
Australian Mission to the United Nations
150 East 42nd Street, 33rd Floor

How does arms control efforts support the protection of human rights and women's security? How do gender norms drive armed violence, and how can we tackle the demand for small arms by young men? Panellists will explore ways to curb the destabilising affects of arms flows, and they will share experiences implementing national action plans on UNSCR 1325 with arms control provisions.

SPEAKERS



Australia's
 Ambassador for
 Women and Girls,
 Natasha Stott
 Despoja AM



Jasmin Nario-
 Galace
 Executive
 Director,
 Centre for Peace
 Education



Ray Acheson
 Director of Reaching
 Critical Will,
 WILPF



Daniël Prins,
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Cora Weiss,
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Please RSVP
 to attend by Monday, 9 March, 2015
 email: gabrielle.krasowski@dfat.gov.au
 Spaces are limited and RSVP is essential.