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# ATT, UNPOA, & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

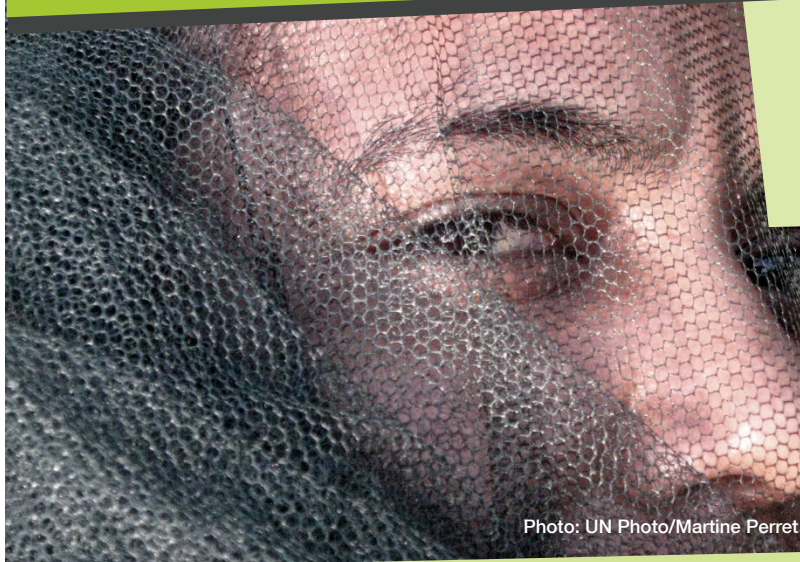


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## UNGA First Committee

Room TBC, UN Headquarters, New York  
22 October 2015 (1:15 - 2:30 pm)



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## About the Event

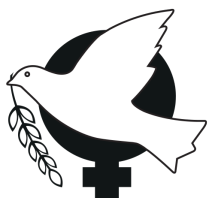
The panel will address how synergies in the implementation of the gender-based violence (GBV) criterion in the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and paragraphs 10 and 51 of the UN Programme of Action BMS5 outcome document can effectively be utilized; and how the GBV criterion in the ATT can be implemented and help enable more effective protection of human rights and prevention of armed violence.

To provide a country-specific context, we will also explore the possible impact of disarmament and demobilisation efforts in post-conflict Colombia on women.

## Speakers

- **Speaker to be confirmed,**  
*Synergies between the ATT and UNPoA*
- **Ms. Ray Acheson,**  
Programme Director Reaching Critical Will of WILPF,  
*The Arms Trade Treaty and gender-based violence*
- **Ms. Katherine Ronderos,**  
WILPF Colombia Director,  
*Case study: Colombia.*

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