

DRAFT Programme

The EU & UNSCR 1325 point 8

Brussels, 6-7 November 2007

Women: from target group to stakeholders in peace and security

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Realities and Challenges on the ground – Collecting the evidence

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| 09:00 | Registration and Coffee | 15.30 | Break |
| 09:30 | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by ICCO• Ana Maria Gomes (tbc)
Member of European Parliament• Letty Chiwara (tbc)
Cross Regional Programmes Manager, UNIFEM• NGO Representative from the South | 16.00 | Message to the EU
Reflection on workshops and concrete messages to the EU
<i>Panel of partner organisations</i>
Response by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicole Reckinger (tbc)
Council• Emma Achilli (tbc)
European Commission |
| 10.30 | Break | | Discussion and concluding remarks |
| 11.00 | Introducing the issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Guro Katharina H. Vikør (tbc)
Norwegian Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality
<i>Sharing experiences of implementing UNSCR 1325; how to involve civil society?</i>• ISIS-Europe and EPLO
<i>EU ESDP policy and civil society consultation 1325 Partnership</i>• Aprodev (to be specified)
<i>Experience of European development organizations on development and security nexus</i> | 17.30 | End day 1 |
| 12.00 | Lunch | | |
| 13.30 | From personal experience to policy operationalisation
<i>Workshops</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. DDR2. Refugees / IDPs3. Role of women's organisations in peace initiatives (Responses of men, indigenous and religious groups)4. Women's organisations, the nation state and the role of the international community5. Gender based violence6. Women's rights in post conflict situations | | |



WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

EU Policy Responses – frameworks for implementation

9.00	Coffee/tea	12.30	Lunch
9.30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack van Ham General Director, ICCO <i>Welcome and briefing of day I</i>• Vabah Gayflor (tbc) Minister of Gender and Development, Liberia• Benita Ferrero-Waldner (tbc) EU Commissioner for External Relations• Riina Kionka (tbc) Javier Solana's personal representative on Human Rights <i>EU commitment to UNSCR 1325</i>	14.00	Exploring operationalisation of UNSCR 1325 point 8 Parallel session 1 – 8a: Special needs of women in post conflict reconstruction How can the special needs of women in post conflict reconstruction be addressed? How can international actors reach the local level? Parallel session 2 – 8b: Involvement of women in peace processes What can international actors do to involve women in the peace process and how can local organisations contribute? Parallel 3 – 8c: Protection and human rights for women How can international actors enhance the protection of rights on the local level?
10.30	Break	16.00	Break
11.00	EU: Engaging civil society – frameworks for implementation <i>Panel discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jyotsna Makay WOREC, Nepal• Johanna Valenius (tbc) University of Helsinki• Representative Hunt Alternatives Fund• Yoka Brandt (tbc) Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Development Cooperation, the Netherlands	16.30	Conclusions for EU engaging civil society in the implementation of UNSCR 1325 point 8 <i>Panel discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rutch Ochiemba ISIS WICCE, Uganda• Elisabeth Rehn (tbc) Minister of State, Finland• Sylvia Borren (tbc) Vice Chair of International Women's Commission• Daniela Smadja (tbc) Director, DG External Relations, European Commission
		30.30	Closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stefano Manservigi (tbc) Director-General DG Development, European Commission• Jack van Ham General Director ICCO
		18.00	Reception



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