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PEACE AND SECURITY: IMPLEMENTING UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325

Tuesday 30 May-Friday 2 June 2006

816th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

in co-operation with the UK Government's Global Conflict Prevention Pool, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Canadian International Development Agency and in partnership with Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS).

The conference will provide a forum for discussion of the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 drawing together policy makers with practitioners working on the ground in order to find constructive ways forward.

What are the challenges in implementing the measures set out in SCR 1325 to ensure the equal participation of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peace-building? How effective are international, inter-governmental and regional organisations? What more can be done to bridge policy and practice? What can be learnt from progress to date? Are there existing tools that can be better utilised? Are the appropriate resources in place? How best to identify and establish funding to support initiatives? What methodologies can be applied to identify and train women to fulfil the roles identified in SCR 1325?

Speakers invited and themes proposed

TUESDAY 30 MAY

1500

Welcome & Introduction to Wilton Park
Adam NOBLE
Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning

Conference Chair
Julia PURCELL
Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

- 1515-1645 1 **UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325: WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?**
This session provides an introduction to UNSCR 1325 and will give an overview of the implementation of UNSCR 1325 and progress to date. It will highlight the constraints and challenges facing the international community from a policy and practical perspective and identify the obstacles in the field for the inclusion of women as mandated by 1325.
- Ellen JOHNSON-SIRLEAF**
 President of Liberia, Monrovia
- Anwarul K. CHOWDHURY**
 Former President of the United Nations Security Council & Under-Secretary General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations, New York
- 1645-1730 Photograph and Tea/Coffee
- 1730-1900 2 **THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL & REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING UNSCR 1325: JOINED UP RESPONSES?**
This session will consider the roles and mandates of institutions in implementation of UNSCR 1325. Are state mechanisms effective? What more needs to be done?
- Don MCKINNON**
 Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat, London
- Rachel MAYANJA**
 Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General, United Nations, New York
- Michael O'NEILL**
 Counsellor, Sustainable Development and Human Rights Section, UK Mission to the United Nations, New York
 Reception followed by Dinner
- 1930

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

- 0915-1045 3 **THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT WOMEN & GIRLS IN CONFLICT & POST-CONFLICT: IS ENOUGH BEING DONE TO ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?**
 This session will consider the responsibility of states and the international community to address gender-based violence. What more can be done to improve protection?
- Dennis MCNAMARA**
 Director, United Nations Inter-Agency Internal Displacement Division (IAIDD), Geneva
- Marilou MCPHEDRAN**
 Co-Director, International Women's Rights Project, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria BC
- 1045-1115 Tea/Coffee
- 1115-1245 4 **PUTTING POLICY INTO PRACTICE: IS IT WORKING ON THE GROUND?**
This extended session will consider specific country models including examples of gender inclusive practices in peace-building and post-conflict reconstruction. It will also consider gender in the context of disarmament, demobilisation and re-integration. How can initiatives be supported? What resources need to be available? What are the existing tools to ensure effective implementation on the

ground? What can be done to improve awareness and to ensure that there is adequate funding for training in policy and standards? What obstacles have women experienced to their participation? How can policy makers involve more women?

Session Chair:

Ann KEELING

Director, Social Transformation Programmes Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

Sharon ROLLS

Coordinator, FemLINKPACIFIC: Media Initiatives for Women, Member of Inclusive Security: Women Waging Peace Network, Suva

Sherrill WHITTINGTON

Former Head, Gender Affairs Unit, United Nations Peacekeeping Mission, East Timor; Consultant, Dangar

1300

Lunch

1530-1700

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PUTTING POLICY INTO PRACTICE: IS IT WORKING ON THE GROUND?

Session Chair:

Joan RUDDOCK

Member of Parliament, London

Continuation of panel-led discussion from Session 4

1700-1730

Tea/Coffee

1730-1900

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HOW CAN WE MEASURE PROGRESS: EFFECTIVE MONITORING & EVALUATION?

What data is available to measure achievements in implementation? How is progress evaluated and who by? What is the impact of programmes? How can the lack of statistical data be remedied?

Rawwida BAKSH

Head, Gender Section, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

Jessica NKUUHE

Associate Director, Isis-Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange, Kampala

2000

Dinner

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

0915-1045

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JUSTICE & ACCOUNTABILITY: THE KEY ISSUES

This session will consider the role of Tribunals and Truth & Reconciliation. It will also consider restorative and distributive justice in the post-conflict environment. A consideration of emerging issues will include gender based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse, Internally Displaced Persons and widows.

How can the gender crimes of the ICC be used as conflict prevention tools? Is truth and reconciliation a substitute for justice?

Navanethem PILLAY

Former President International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; Judge, International Criminal Court, The Hague

1045-1115

Tea/Coffee

1115-1245

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PARALLEL DISCUSSION GROUPS (4)

Key points for discussion include: what has worked well; what has been less

effective; what are the obstacles; what are the resources available; next steps and key recommendations

- A **MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTING 1325: WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES?**
Chair: Maria OLSON
Programme Officer, Gender, International Alert, London
- B **ACCOUNTABILITY GAPS IN PEACE-KEEPING & MILITARY OPERATIONS**
Chair: Comfort LAMPTEY
Gender Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations, New York
- C **GAPS IN WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PEACE PROCESSES: WHAT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FORWARD?**
Chair: Alejandra MILLER RESTREPO
National Network, La Ruta Pacifica de las Mujeres, Bogotá
- D **CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF 1325 IN THE CONTEXT OF AFGHANISTAN**
Chair: Ancil ADRIAN-PAUL
Consultant, Medica Mondiale, Kabul
- E **MONITORING, EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
Chair: Sherill Whittington
Former Head, Gender Affairs Unit, United Nations Peacekeeping Mission, East Timor; Consultant, Dangar

1300

Lunch

1530-1700

9 **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Chair: Nicola JOHNSTON-COETERIER

Consultant; Former Senior Policy Adviser, International Alert, London

Panel – to be made up from Chairs of discussion groups

1700-1730

Tea/Coffee

1730-1900

10 **ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES & MOVING FORWARD**

Chair: Patti O'NEILL

Project Manager, Network on Gender Equality, Development Assistance Committee, OECD, Paris

Elizabeth REHN

Former Minister of Defence, Former UN Under Secretary-General, Former UNIFEM Independent Expert, New York

1930

Reception Drinks followed by Conference Dinner

After Dinner Speaker

Mobina JAFFER

Senator; Former Chair of the Canadian Committee on Women, Peace and Security; Special Envoy to the Sudanese Peace Process, Ottawa

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

0915

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