



Wilton Park

Provisional programme

Women in peacebuilding

Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 March 2013 | WP1191

In support of the United Nations Secretary General's seven point action plan on Women's Participation in Peacebuilding and Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security, the conference aims to provide an expert forum to:

- Identify constraints and opportunities
- Consider lessons learned and build on best practice
- Make recommendations for effective implementation at international and national levels of the UN's seven-point action plan.

The roundtable off the record meeting will bring together up to 65 people to include international and regional bodies, policy makers and practitioners, NGOs, human rights groups, academics, military and other specialists with expertise in women's participation in peacebuilding, mediation and conflict resolution.

In association with:

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Australian Civil-Military Centre (ACMC)

UN Women

(Speakers and themes proposed, *indicates to be confirmed)

Monday 18 March

1300-1430 Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

1500 **Welcome and introduction to Wilton Park**

Isobelle Jaques

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

1515-1645

1. Women's participation in peacebuilding and conflict resolution: the challenge of turning policy into practice and advancing implementation of the UN's 7-point action plan. What needs to be done?

How far have policy developments arising from UNSCR 1325 and subsequent UN resolutions impacted 'on the ground' for practitioners? What are the success stories and how to ensure the wider application of lessons learned? What are the challenges to implementation and how to overcome them? An overview of the constraints, success stories and opportunities for the future.

Michelle Bachelet

Executive Director, UN Women, New York

Gry Larsen

State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo

Mike Rann

High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Australian High Commission, London

1645-1730

Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1730-1900

2. Women and gender perspectives: mediation and conflict resolution

How to ensure senior level involvement of women in peace processes and conflict resolution? What more can be done to promote women as mediators? What needs to be done to ensure the gender perspective is integrated into international mandates on peacekeeping and peacebuilding? What are the obstacles to civil society involvement in negotiations and what strategies are needed to overcome them? How to ensure that policies and procedures are reflected in practice? What needs to change: short, medium and long term?

Robert Dann

Chief, Mediation Support Unit, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations, New York

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini

Co Founder and Executive Director, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN), Washington DC

Barry Parkinson

Associate, Initiative on Quiet Diplomacy, Ottawa

1930

Reception followed by dinner

Tuesday 19 March

0800-0845

Breakfast

0900-1030

3. Engaging in political dialogue: what is the practical experience in promoting women's participation in peace processes?

How does the UN's 7-point action plan relate to on-going peace processes? How can greater inclusion of women in these peace processes be achieved? How can women promote improved economic and social rights through these peacebuilding processes, and gender-responsive capacity building?

- Myanmar
Ja Nan Lahtaw, Assistant Director, Programme and International Relations, Nyein (Shalom) Foundation, Yangon

- Syria
Sabiha Khalil, Founding Member Komela Jin, (Women's organization)
- Philippines
Aurore Javate de Dios, Member, ASEAN Commission on the Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), Manila
- Colombia
Elena Rey-Maqueira, Consultant, FOKUS; Director, Women Lunaria Fund, Bogota

1030-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1230

4. Identifying robust strategies for economic recovery

In the post conflict context: how to promote economic self-reliance for women? Identifying priorities and developing programmes- ensuring the engagement of women in planning and as potential beneficiaries; What have been the most effective models to date and how to apply to future programmes? In what ways can women be more fully engaged to deliver frontline services? How to ensure sustainability?

Marta Ruedas

Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme, New York

Emilie Rees Smith,

Operations Officer, Africa Social Development, Fragility and Conflict Department, World Bank

Shad Begum

Executive Director, Association for Behaviour and Knowledge Transformation Executive (ABKT), Islamabad

1300-1500

Lunch

1400- 1445

Optional tour of Wiston House Gardens led by:

Robert Mitchell, Kew Dip.

Head Gardener, Wiston House, Steyning

1500-1630

5. Ensuring gender responsive capacity building

What needs to change at institutional, policy and practical levels to promote the role of women? How to promote and maximise the role of civil society organisations? Drawing on lessons learned, what are the obstacles to women's involvement in the rebuilding of state institutions and how to tackle them? How to address specific training needs and empower women to contribute more fully to the processes of post conflict state building? How to institutionalise positive change in order to ensure sustainability?

Bineta Diop

Founder; President, Femmes Africa Solidarité, Geneva

Issraa Murabit

Vice President, The Voice of Libyan Women, Zawia

Philippa Nicholson

Humanitarian Manager, Australian Civil-Military Centre, Queanbeyan

1630-1700

Tea/coffee

1700-1830

6. Furthering inclusive governance

Women as decision makers: how to increase women's representation in post-conflict governance? What are the institutional and practical measures that can be taken to shift the balance? How and when to apply temporary special measures? What can be done to tackle gender-based discrimination?

Judy Cheng-Hopkins

Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations, New York

Julia Duncan-Cassell

Minister of Gender and Development, Monrovia

1930

Reception followed by Conference Dinner

Wednesday 20 March

0800-0845

Breakfast and checkout

0900-1030

7. Promoting rule of law and security

How to ensure robust frameworks are in place? What are the key obstacles to ensuring rule of law and how to tackle them? Which models are most successful and how can these be applied to different contexts?

Jamesina King

Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone, Freetown

1030-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1230

8. The way forward: lessons learned and next steps for implementing the 7-point action plan

At international level

Marta Ruedas

Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, United Nations Development Programme, New York

At national level

Mobina Jaffer

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

1300

Lunch

1400

Participants depart

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

This conference is by invitation only.

The full cost of participation is £1460. This covers two nights' accommodation, all meals during the conference and attendance at all sessions. Special rates may be available.

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