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# PREVIEW

## 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).

This 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 (\*speakers unconfirmed)

### TUESDAY 30 MAY

1500

#### Welcome & Introduction to Wilton Park

**Julia PURCELL**

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

1515-1645

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#### 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

**Anwarul 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

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?*

**Session Chair:** TBA

**Don MCKINNON**

Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

**Rachel MAYANJA**

Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on Gender Issues

**Emyr JONES PARRY**

UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations

1930 Reception followed by Dinner

### **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?*

**Marilou MCPHEDRAN**

Co-Director, International Women's Rights Project, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria BC

**\*Awut Deng ACUIL**

Gender Adviser, Government of South Sudan; Founder, Sudanese Women Association, Nairobi and Sudanese Women's Voice for Peace.

**Dennis MCNAMARA**

Director, United Nations Inter-Agency Internal Displacement Division (IAIDD), Geneva

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:**

**To be announced**

**Sharon ROLLS**

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

**Asha Haji Elmi AMIN**

Peace Activist & Co-Founder of Save the Somali Women and Children

**Sherrill WHITTINGTON**

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

1300

Lunch

1530-1700

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

Continuation of discussion in 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 and who evaluates progress? What is the impact of programmes? How can the lack of statistical data be remedied?*

**Madeleine REES**

Head of Office, OHCHR Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Jessica NKUUHE**

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

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 the 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?*

**Nina LAHOUD**

Former Special Adviser to Executive Director UNIFEM; Principal Officer Asia & Middle East Division, Office of Operations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)

**Navanethem PILLAY**

Judge, International Criminal Court & Former President International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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*

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**MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTING 1325: WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES?**

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**Chair: Maria OLSON**

Programme Officer, Gender, International Alert, London

- c     **ACCOUNTABILITY GAPS IN PEACE-KEEPING & MILITARY OPERATIONS**  
**Chair: Comfort LAMPTEY**  
Gender Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, UN
- d     **GAPS IN WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PEACE PROCESSES: WHAT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY FORWARD?**  
**Chair: Alejandra MILLER**  
National Network, La Ruta Pacifica de las Mujeres, Bogotá
- CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF 1325 IN THE CONTEXT OF AFGHANISTAN**  
**Chair: Ancil ADRIAN-PAUL**  
Consultant, Medica Mondiale, Afghanistan

1300

Lunch

1530-1700

9     **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Chair: Nicola JOHNSTON-COETERIER**  
Consultant and former Senior Policy Adviser International Alert

**Panel** – to be made up from Chairs of discussion groups

1700-1730

Tea/Coffee

1730-1900

10    **ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES & MOVING FORWARD**

**Elizabeth REHN**  
Former Minister of Defence, Former UN Under Secretary-General, Former UNIFEM Independent Expert

1930

Reception Drinks followed by Conference Dinner

**After Dinner Speaker**

**Mobina JAFFER**  
Senator, Special Envoy to the Sudanese Peace Process & Former Chair of the Canadian Committee on Women, Peace and Security, Ottawa

**FRIDAY 2 JUNE**

0915

Delegates Depart

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

This conference is open to those with expertise to share or an interest in the theme; our aim is to have a broad spread of nationalities and institutions represented. The contribution to costs of up to £1100, to help cover all accommodation and meals, attendance at all sessions, and transport from and to Gatwick airport at the beginning and end of the conference, is sought from participants.

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