

WOMEN PEACE AND SECURITY

10 YEARS OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 OPPORTUNITIES & LIMITS

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ANNIVERSARY EVENT

10 YEARS OF 1325—OPPORTUNITIES & LIMITS
WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2010

09.00—13.30 HRS, KULTUR-CASINO BERN

In 2010, UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security is celebrating its 10th anniversary. The Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the UN Security Council in 2000, pursues three main objectives: an increased participation of women in peace processes, the prevention of and protection from gender-based violence against women and girls, and the adoption of a gender perspective in all projects and programmes of peace promotion.

No document has so strongly marked the international debate on gender and peace promotion in political and academic circles as has Resolution 1325. The 10-year anniversary provides an opportunity to cast a critical glance at progress made to date, and to discuss the future challenges associated with Resolution 1325.

In two panel discussions international and national experts will reflect on the role of women and men as victims of armed conflict as well as actors in waging war and building peace. Going beyond the common thematic stereotypes, issues such as gender-specific violence against men and the experiences made by female combatants will be tabled for discussion.

Furthermore, the event will provide the framework for launching a new edition of the National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of Resolution 1325. The NAP, first adopted in 2007, defines the parameters for applying the Resolution to Swiss civil and military peace policy development.

PROGRAMME

08.45 Welcome desk/Registration

09.15 **10 Years of 1325: Switzerland's commitment**

Opening address by State Secretary Peter Maurer

Opening address by Brigadier Erwin Dahinden (Head of International Relations Defence, DDPS)

09.55 **Launch of the new edition of the Swiss National Action Plan 1325**

Ambassador Claude Wild (Head of Political Affairs Division IV, FDFA)

10.15 National activities for the implementation of Resolution 1325 in Afghanistan
Dr. Sima Samar (Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission AIHRC and United Nations Special Reporter on the situation of human rights in Sudan)

10.35 Panel I: Women and men as victims of armed conflict

What issues does UN Security Council Resolution 1325 include?

- Prevention of and protection from gender-based violence against women and girls
- Vulnerability of women and girls in conflict contexts

Ursula Keller (Project Director KOFF – swisspeace)

And what does it not cover?

- Gender-based violence against men and boys

Dr. Dubravka Zarkov (Associate Professor, International Institute of Social Studies ISS, The Hague)

Moderator: Dr. Barbara Haering (President of the Council of Foundation GICHD)

11.20 Coffee break

11.50 Panel II: Women and men as actors in war and peace

What issues does UN Security Council Resolution 1325 include?

- Increased participation of women in peace processes
- Gender mainstreaming in all projects and programmes of peace promotion

Carmela Bühler (Gender Advisor, Political Affairs Division IV, FDFA)

And what does it not cover?

- Women as actors in armed violence

Dr. Anne Itto (Minister of Cooperatives and Rural Development; Government of Southern Sudan GOSS; former Deputy Secretary General for the Southern Sector of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement SPLM)

Moderator: Dr. Barbara Haering

12.35 1325 – Achievements over the last 10 years

Closing speech by Elisabeth Decrey-Warner (Geneva Call/PeaceWomen Across the Globe)

13.15 Aperitif

FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME/OTHER EVENTS

PeaceWomen Across the Globe presents the exhibition entitled “No Women — No Peace: 10 Years of UN Resolution 1325 Women, Peace, Security” at Kultur-Casino (10–12 November 2010) and at various public squares in Bern (1–21 November 2010). In addition, a thematic series of films will be shown (4–6 November 2010). www.1000peacewomen.org.

NEW EDITION OF THE SWISS NATIONAL ACTION PLAN 1325

After 10 November 2010, the new National Action Plan for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 can be found at: http://www.fdfa.admin.ch/nap_1325

REGISTRATION

Online registration: www.eda.admin.ch/unresolution1325

Registration deadline is 25 October 2010.

Participation is free of charge. Translation is available (German, French, English).

