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## Amplifying the voices of Palestinian women within the Women Peace and Security agenda

Palestinian women and civil society continue to be excluded from any formal processes related to resolution of the conflict in the Occupied State of Palestine. A number of women's organisations and the Palestinian National Institute for Human Rights are proactively collaborating to advocate for women's rights and call for the implementation of international mechanisms to safeguard their status.

Women's rights organisations are particularly important at this stage because of their collective actions in communities and the connection they create between peace, justice and gender equality.

Join the panel with Palestinian women activists and hear their recommendations to ensure women's crucial role in a political transformation towards a sustainable solution.

## **Panel**

Chaired by **Dr. Lily Feidy**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy – MIFTAH

**Ms. Suhair Ramadan**, Women's Rights and Advocacy Expert, YWCA Palestine

**Ms. Hanan Kaoud**, Director, Development Communication and Outreach – Gender Expert, MIFTAH

Moderator: Barbro Svedberg, MENA Program Director WILPF International

Date: Tuesday, 10th March 2015

**Time:** 10:30-11:00

Venue: Guild Hall in the Armenian Convention Centre 630 2nd Avenue (at 35th street), New York, NY 10017