AGENDA

Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) Policy Meeting

Women, Peace and Security in EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) Missions and Operations

Tuesday 21 June, 09:00 – 17:00
Brussels, Martin’s Central Park, Boulevard Charlemagne 80

Facilitator: Lena Ag, Secretary General of Kvinna till Kvinna

09:00 Registration, coffee

09:30 Welcome by meeting facilitator and opening remarks by Véronique Arnault, Director for Human Rights and Democracy at the European External Action Service (EEAS), and Walter Stevens, Head of the Crisis Management and Planning Department (CMPD) of the EEAS

09:50 Opening remarks by meeting facilitator on purpose and format of the meeting, tour de table

Session I – What is new in UNSCRs 1888, 1889 and 1960?

This session will look into the innovations brought by UNSCRs 1888, 1889 and 1960 on women, peace and security and provide participants with the opportunity to discuss how the new resolutions relate to SCRs 1325 and 1820.

10:15 Presentation background paper by Giji Gya, ISIS Europe

10:30 Open discussion

** coffee break from 11:00 until 11:30 **

Session II – What do the adoption of UNSCRs 1888, 1889 and 1960 mean for CSDP?

This session will focus on how the implementation of all UNSCRs on WPS in the area of CSDP can be enhanced. CSDP missions in Kosovo and Afghanistan will be used to illustrate the discussion; experts from other geographic areas will be invited to share their ideas in the facilitated discussion that follows the opening remarks. (Note: issues related to indicators and reporting will be discussed in session III.)

Moderator: Cordula Reimann, CMI

11:30 Introduction by moderator

11:40 Opening remarks [comments to kick-off discussion, 5-7 minutes each]:
- Igballe Rogova, Executive Director of the Kosova Womens Network
- Brigitte Holzner / Satu Kaskinen, Gender Experts within the Human Rights and Gender Office (HRGO) of EULEX Kosovo
- Johanna Valenius, Chief of Mentors Gender and Human Rights, EUPOL Afghanistan
- Sari Kouvo, Head of Program, Afghanistan, ICTJ

12:15 Open discussion

** lunch break from 13:00 until 14:00 **
Session III – Using indicators in CSDP missions

This session will look at how indicators can be used to improve the accountability and effectiveness of CSDP missions when it comes to implementation of WPS commitments. It will also compare the indicators developed by the EU with those used by other organisations, including the UN, and pay attention to how CSDP missions can contribute to work on indicators, both at EU-level and globally.

Moderator: Catherine Woollard, EPLO

14:00 Introduction by moderator

14:10 Presentation by Katariina Leinonen of the Human Rights Policy Guidelines Division at the European External Action Service

14:20 Presentation by Dagmar Schumacher, UN Women Brussels Liaison Office

14:30 Open discussion

15:30 Recommendations

16:00 Closing remarks

** reception **