

## Civil Society Dialogue Network

### Expert workshop on monitoring the implementation of the EU Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325

27 June 2013 (9:00 – 17.00)

Martin's Central Park, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels

This workshop at expert level aims to gather input for the second Report on the EU indicators for the Comprehensive Approach to the EU implementation of UNSCR 1325 and 1820, which is currently being developed. The meeting will include an overview of progress and challenges in implementation, including looking at two country case studies. It will also provide a comparative analysis of the EU monitoring mechanism and the agreed indicators to explore how they can more effectively contribute to implementation. Participants will include civil society actors, monitoring and evaluation experts, Member States representatives and EU policy-makers.

<b>Welcome</b> 9:15 – 9:30	Welcome: Catherine Woollard, EPLO and Jivka Petkova, EEAS
<b>Session I</b> 9:30 – 10:45	<p><b>Progress in the implementation of the EU Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820</b></p> <p>The aim of the session is to present the main aspects of the report, including good practices as well as existing challenges, compared to the 2011 report. Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How far has the EU gone in implementing the Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820?</li> <li>- What does the data in the report tell us about achievements and how to build on them, and about outstanding challenges and how to address them?</li> <li>- How can the process of compiling the report be designed so that it becomes a collective and iterative learning exercise for the EU and its Member States?</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clare Hollowell, EEAS</li> <li>- Lina Andeer, Kvinna till Kvinna</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Catherine Woollard, EPLO</p> <p>A brief presentation will be followed by Q&amp;A.</p>
<b>Coffee break</b> 10:45 – 11:15	
<b>Session II</b> 11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Civil society case studies on implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Kosovo and Afghanistan</b></p> <p>The aim of the session is to provide a civil society analysis of progress in implementing UNSCR 1325 in two focus countries as well of the role of the EU in supporting such implementation. Guiding questions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What has been the impact of these policies in your country?</li> <li>- What are the areas where most progress can be observed and those lagging behind?</li> <li>- How can the EU better support implementation of UNSCR 1325 in your country through its different tools?</li> <li>- Does the case study analysis provide corroboration or differing perspectives compared to the Monitoring Report?</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ariana Qosaj-Mustafa, KIPRED, Kosovo</li> <li>- Quhramaana Kakar, Women for peace and participation, Afghanistan</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Pauline Torehall, EEAS</p> <p>The brief presentations will be followed by a moderated discussion</p>
<p><b>Lunch break</b> 12:45 – 14:00</p>	
<p><b>Session III</b> 14:00 – 16:00</p>	<p><b>Moving from measuring progress to showing impact: lessons learnt</b></p> <p>The monitoring mechanism of the EU Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820, which is based on 12 agreed indicators, is designed to measure progress on implementation on a bi-annual basis. The session aims at learning from other existing monitoring and evaluation (M&amp;E) mechanisms / experts at national level and from civil society to provide concrete suggestions for the EU to develop a system that: 1) provides relevant baseline information; 2) measures, where possible, outputs, outcomes and impact; 4) contributes to improving EU-wide coordination and learning on women, peace and security.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sarah Maguire, independent M&amp;E expert</li> <li>- Karen McMinn, Evaluator of Irish NAP</li> <li>- Jos Hoenen, Dutch MFA</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: tbc</p> <p>The brief presentations will be followed by a moderated discussion</p>
<p><b>Coffee break</b> 16:00 – 16:15</p>	
<p><b>Concluding session</b> 16:15 – 16:45</p>	<p><b>Key lessons and emerging trends in EU implementation of Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820</b></p> <p>This concluding session aims to identify key issues and trends emerging from the earlier sessions and flesh out specific recommendations for the next implementation period. Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the emerging trends and key lessons for the next</li> </ul>

	<p>implementation period?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How might these be addressed at EU level?</li> <li>- How can Member States through their national policies best contribute to EU level implementation?</li> <li>- Do the trends tell us anything about where civil society's contributions are strongest and weakest?</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion moderated by Antonia Potter Prentice, EPLO</p>
<p><b>Closing remarks</b> 16:45 – 17:00</p>	<p>Antonia Potter Prentice, EPLO and Jivka Petkova, EEAS</p>