



Agenda Civil Society Dialogue Network

Expert Policy Workshop: Refreshing Indicators for the EU's Women, Peace and Security Policy

**Wednesday 21 January 2015
Hotel Martin's Brussels EU, Boulevard Charlemagne 80, 1000 Brussels**

Background: With the fifteenth anniversary of UNSCR 1325 fast approaching, the UN High Level Review and a new leadership in place at the EU, it is time to take stock of EU implementation of UNSCR 1325, sharpen the Monitoring and Evaluation mechanism and lay the foundation for the future direction of the Women, Peace and Security policy. The EU has already completed two cycles of implementation of the EU Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820 and EU Member States agreed that it is time to revise the EU indicators. Most Member States have themselves completed more than one full cycle of implementation of their National Action Plans to implement Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security and have invaluable expertise to share on how to monitor and evaluate progress (or lack thereof).

Objective: Against this background, EPLO and the EU are planning a Civil Society Dialogue Network meeting to discuss the refreshment of the EU indicators to monitor the Comprehensive Approach to UNSCR 1325 and 1820 in the framework of current developments at EU and global level and future strategic direction of this flagship EU agenda.

Format: The meeting will gather approximately 40 experts from the EU, EU Member States, international organisations and civil society representatives. It will consist of 1 day expert workshop to gather input on the EU indicators under revision. It will include both plenary and working group discussions to gather specific input on the revision of each indicator.

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Session I State of play: EU's Women, Peace and Security policy monitoring system This session will include a reflection on the EU Women, Peace and Security monitoring system based on the two cycles of implementation which led to the adoption of the two Monitoring Reports in 20011 and 2014. It will then look at key lessons from the use of other sets of indicators to inform the revision of the EU Indicators.</p> <p>Update on the EU's Monitoring System including its Indicators followed by a moderated discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jivka Petkova / Maria Gotsi, Co-chairs of the EU Task Force on Women, Peace and Security, EEAS</i> <p>First comments: <i>Louise Olsson, Head of UNSCR 1325 Program Folke Bernadotte Academy</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Catherine Woollard, Executive Director, EPLO</i></p> <p>Key lessons from other sets of Indicators and Monitoring Systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Karen McMinn, Gender Consultant and Independent Evaluator of the Irish NAP on UNSCR 1325</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara Duerto Valero, <i>Statistics and Monitoring Specialist, Peace and Security Section, UN Women</i> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can the M&E system be used to guide implementation? - What constitutes a good indicator? - Can the current set of indicators be revised so that they better capture the impact of EU policies in conflict-affected countries? <p>Followed by reactions from participants and a moderated discussion</p>			
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Session II Instructions for the working group sessions <i>Jivka Petkova / Maria Gotsi, Co-chairs of the EU Task Force on Women, Peace and Security, EEAS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the aim of the exercise? - What input is expected by participants? - How will the input be used to refresh the indicators? 			
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break			
Break-out sessions 13:30 – 16:00 Coffee will be available from 15:00 in the lobby	<p>Working group 1</p> <p>International diplomacy and cooperation</p> <p>(indicators 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)</p>	<p>Working group 2</p> <p>Women's representations and participation in mediation and peacebuilding</p> <p>(indicators 5, 8, 9, 10, 11)</p>	<p>Working group 3</p> <p>Crisis management (Common Security and Defence Policy missions)</p> <p>(indicators 12, 13, 14, 15)</p>	<p>Working group 4</p> <p>Prevention and protection (including SGBV in conflict)</p> <p>(suggestions for new indicators)</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Session IV Short reporting back – Top 3 recommendations for the refreshment of the EU Indicators by each working group</p> <p>Next steps and wrap up of the day</p>			

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