



## Enhancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Region

International conference

**Dates:** 11-12 November 2013

**Venue:** Intercontinental hotel, Almaty, Kazakhstan

### **AGENDA**

#### **11 November:**

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration of participants**

**10:00 – 10:30 Opening**

**Moderator:** Ambassador-at-Large HE Mr. Usen Suleimen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

#### **Welcoming notes by:**

- His Excellency Usen Suleimen, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan
- Ms. Saraswathi Menon, Director, Policy Division, UN Women
- *Video address by Her Excellency Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under-Secretary General, UN Women Executive Director*
- Address on behalf of His Excellency Miroslav Jenca, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Head of the United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
- *Video address by His Excellency Ambassador Lamberto Zannier, OSCE Secretary General*

**10:30 – 11:00 Group photo. Coffee Break.**

**11:00 – 13:00 Session 1. Women, peace and security: situation analysis and current trends at the global and regional levels**

**Moderator:** Ms. Damira Sartbaeva, UN Women Representative, Multi-Country office (MCO) for Central Asia, Kazakhstan

**Rapporteur:** Mr. Christel Monod, Analyst, OSCE Secretariat, Conflict Prevention Center

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Gulshara Abdykalikova, Adviser to the President of Kazakhstan
- Ms. Saraswathi Menon, Director, Policy Division, UN Women
- Her Excellency Miroslava Beham, Ambassador, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE
- Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Professor, Institute of Political Sciences, Paris

***Q&A and moderated discussions***

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 15:30 Session 2. Women's participation and leadership in conflict prevention, reconciliation and peace-building processes**

**Moderator:** Her Excellency Natalia Zarudna, Ambassador, Head of OSCE Centre in Astana

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Nargis Azizova, Programme Specialist, UN Women MCO

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Shukria Barakzai, member of Parliament, Afghanistan
- Dr. Brigitte Holzner, former Gender Advisor of EULEX, Austria
- Ms. Jamila Kaparova, Women Peace Committees' Network, Kyrgyzstan
- Ms. Nabot Dodkhudoeva, NGO "Madina", Tajikistan
- Ms. Iryna Lutsenko, People's Deputy of Ukraine, Chair of Sub-Committee on Gender Equality; Deputy Chair of Committee on Human Rights, National Minorities and Inter-ethnic relations, Verhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine

***Q&A and moderated discussions***

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 Session 3. Policies and strategies to support states to implement the Women, Peace and Security agenda**

**Moderator:** Dr. Susanne Giendl, UNRCCA Human Rights Officer

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Kelsey Harris-Smith, Field Officer, OSCE Field Office Khujand, Tajikistan

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Hadewych Hazelzet, Team Leader, European External Action Service, Security Policy and Conflict Prevention Directorate, Conflict Prevention, Peace-building and Mediation Instruments Division , Netherlands
- Ms. Khojasteh Ebrahimkhel, Director of Directorate for Human Rights and Women's International Affairs (DHRWIA), Ministry of foreign affairs, Afghanistan
- Dr. Abigail Ruane, Programme Consultant, Women International League for Peace and Freedom
- Ms. Vera Zakutnyaya, Legal Center for Women's Initiatives "Sana Sezim", Kazakhstan

***Q&A and moderated discussions***

***18:30 Reception on behalf of UN Women and OSCE at Hotel Intercontinental, Ballroom 2***

**12 November:**

**9:00 – 11:00 Session 4. National Action Plans for implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 – best practices and lessons learnt**

**Moderator:** Ms. Ainuru Altybaeva, Parliament of Kyrgyzstan, Co-chair Women Legislative Initiatives Alliance

**Rapporteur:** Dr. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Professor, Institute of Political Sciences

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Elisa Tarnaala, Advisor, Crisis Management Initiative, Finland
- Ms. Irene Marr, Senior Adviser, Office on Global Women's Issues in the US Department of State

**Country's cases:**

- Ms. Elene Rusetskaya, Women Information Center, member of NPA 1325, Georgia
- Mr. Kursan Asanov, Deputy minister, Ministry of Interior, Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Nenad Bosiljic, Programme Coordinator, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence, Serbia

***Q&A and moderated discussions***

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session 5. Monitoring and measuring progress in implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda**

**Moderator:** Dr. Sabine Machl, Representative, UN Women, Kyrgyzstan

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Lana Ackar, National Programme Officer, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Nadezhda Azhigikhina, Executive Secretary, Russian Union of Journalists
- Ms. Maja Bjelos, Researcher, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, Serbia
- Ms. Maj Britt Theorin, Chairperson for Operation 1325, Sweden
- Ms. Jacqueline O'Neill, Director, Institute for Inclusive Security, Canada

***Q&A and moderated discussions***

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 – 16:00 Session 6. Wrap up of the conference discussions and concluding remarks**

**Co-moderators:**

- Ms. Damira Sartbaeva, UN Women Representative, MCO for Central Asia
- Her Excellency Miroslava Beham, Ambassador, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Nargis Azizova, Programme Specialist, UN Women MCO for Central Asia

**Reports back from the previous sessions' rapporteurs**

***Moderated discussions***

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee - tea**