Revised
Austrian Action Plan
on Implementing UNSCR
1325 (2000)

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Background information

- **2007: First Austrian Action Plan - UNSCR 1325**
- **2008 – 2010:**
  - UNSC Resolutions 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009), 1889 (2009), 1960 (2010) and 2122 (2013)
  - UN indicators for implementation of UNSCR 1325
- **2010: 10th Anniversary of UNSCR 1325**
  - Austrian commitments on further implementation

Preparation of revised National Action Plan

- **Inter-ministerial Working Group**
  - Members: Foreign Ministry, Ministry for Women and Civil Service, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defence and Sports, Austrian Development Agency, Civil Society representatives
  - Coordination: Foreign Ministry

- **Adoption of new NAP: January 2012**
  Available online: http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/foreign-ministry/foreign-policy/human-rights/women-peace-security-scr-1325.html

Main objectives of revised NAP

- **Increasing the participation of women in peace operations**
- **Enhanced consideration of UNSCR 1325 in training activities**
- **Strengthening the participation of women in peace and conflict resolution activities**
- **Preventing gender-specific violence and protecting rights and needs of women and girls**

Structure of revised NAP

1. Activities in Austria
2. Austrian Activities in International Organisations and in Bilateral Contacts
3. Activities in the Field of Development Cooperation

Chapter 1 - Activities in Austria

- Coordination, monitoring and reporting

- Recruitment for peace operations, leadership positions, Election Monitoring Missions

- Training/Code of Conduct

1.1 - Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting

Activities include:

- **Annual reporting by the Working Group to the Federal Government and to Parliament**
- **Working group meetings to monitor implementation of NAP**
- **Public relations work**

Example

Activity	Responsibility	Status quo	Indicators	Time-frame
Public relations work, awareness raising and provision of information on Res 1325 and the implemen-tation of the NAP	Working group (coordinated by FMEIA)	FMEIA press releases on Res 1325 and implemen-tation of the NAP and related events are published.	Number and type of information activities	Ongoing, to be reviewed in the annual report

1.2 - Recruitment and Nominations

Activities include:

- **Measures to increase share of women among Austrian participants in UN and EU operations and OSCE missions**
- **Deployment of gender experts and JPOs**
- **Nominations for EU and OSCE election monitoring missions**
- **Nominations of Austrian women for leadership positions in IOs**

1.3 - Training

Activities include:

- **Education and training on Res 1325 for Austrian participants in international peace missions**
- **Awareness raising among staff members at ministries, incl. senior decision-making level**
- **Regular adaptation of national codes of conduct and training modules**

Chapter 2 - Activities in International Organisations and in Bilateral Contacts

- **United Nations**

- **European Union**

- **OSCE**

- **NATO/EAPC/PfP**

- **Bilateral contacts**

Chapter 2 - Activities in International Organisations

Activities include:
- **Lobbying for increased recruitment of women for peace missions**
- **Supporting initiatives aimed at implementing UNSCR 1325 in missions and operations**
- **Support for work of UN Women on 1325**
- **Submission of national data relating to indicators**
- **Participation in Working Groups and Committees**

Chapter 2.3 - OSCE

Activities include:

- **Lobbying in context of all OSCE dimensions for implementation of UNSCR 1325, inter alia by OSCE missions**
- **Lobbying for increasing the representation of women in leadership positions in all OSCE dimensions, including in field operations**

Chapter 2 - Activities in Bilateral Contacts

Activities include:

- **Lobbying for participation of women in peace processes**
- **Bilateral meetings of Austrian representatives with women's representatives in partner countries**
- **Active support to partner countries in preparing a NAP 1325**

Chapter 3 – Activities in the Field of Development Cooperation

- **Support for Projects and Programmes run by Regional and International Organisations**

- **Support for Projects and Programmes in Fragile States, Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations**

3.1 – Projects of regional and international organisations

Activities include:
- **Promoting political participation of women**
- **Provision of technical support to SSR and monitoring**
- **Strengthening the fight against impunity**

3.2 – Projects in Fragile States, Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations

Activies include:

- **Promotion of stronger involvement of women in all stages of peace processes**
- **Capacity building**
- **Support for peace initiatives launched by local women**

New features compared to NAP 2007

- **Revised NAP takes into account follow-up resolutions to UNSCR 1325 as well as UN indicators for Tracking Implementation of UNSCR 1325**
- **Revised NAP is guided by the European Union (EU) Comprehensive Approach to the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 and 1820**

New features compared to NAP 2007

- **New structure of Chapter 3 – Development Cooperation**
- **More concrete language throughout the NAP**
- **More operational - each activity has its own indicator**
- **More transparency – list of focal points**

Monitoring and Reporting

- **Implementation is monitored by inter-ministerial Working Group**
- **Consultations with civil society**
- **Annual reports to Council of Ministers and Parliament**
- **Next review of NAP: 2016**

Concrete action

Examples:
- Special focus on Women, peace and security during Austrian membership of UNSC (2009/2010)
- 8 Gender Field Advisors trained
- Deployment of one gender advisor to EULEX Kosovo
- Deployment of one gender field advisor to KFOR
- Deployment of one JPO to UN Women HQ
- Specialized pre-deployment training (Module „Gender Mainstreaming" – 4 training units)
- Meeting of Ministers with women representatives

Concrete action

Examples:
- Support for CARE framework programme 2010-2012 for implementation of UNSCR 1325
- Support for CARE, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights and six local partners in strengthening women's involvement in promoting peace in South Caucasus
- Support for Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (response to sexual and gender-based violence)

Thank you for your attention!

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