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The Permanent Delegation of Sweden to the OSCE presents its compliments to all OSCE Missions and to the Conflict Prevention Center and has the honour to distribute the attached presentation on "Gender in Operations" by Brigadier General Karl Engelbrektson, Swedish Armed Forces, delivered to the 585th Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation on 15 July 2009.

TO ALL MISSIONS/DELEGATIONS CONFLICT PREVENTION CENTER (CPC) <u>VIENNA</u> Presentation by Brigadier General Karl Engelbrektson at FSC 585, 15 July 2009



Gender in operations is abouf:

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Strategic effect

Operational effect

Force protection

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Initially re-active and inward looking approach:

To avoid gender scandals



There after

Pro-active approach in order to achieve

Operational effect







UNCR 1325 is about strategic effect, operational effect and Force protection

Rebuilding society includes women

Planning operations need information and understanding of the environment, Gender is not something extra, it is part of the environment, hence an integral part of the planning of operations. This needs training and educating.

Trust among the troops and the with the society is Force Protection, hence implementing UNCR 1325 is natural but not always easy.





Gender Action plan

Gender day

Gender advisor

Gender Focal Points

Gender as a part of the planning process

General Order No1 about values

Minority network

Gender as part of intelligence prep. of the battlefield



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