

Important and final information NAP Signatory Event

27th November 2019, 09.00 – 13.00hrs, Humanity House

Dear NAP 1325 Signatories,

We look forward to welcome you at **the NAP 1325 Signatory Event on November 27th at Humanity House in The Hague**. On this day we will officially extend the current Dutch National Action Plan 1325-III on Women Peace & Security for one year (until the end of 2020) and kick start the development of NAP 1325-IV. **Below you will find the agenda and the biographies of the speakers of the NAP1325 Signatory Event.**

Furthermore, **we would like to remind you to fill in the earlier sent pledge format and submit it – including your organization's logo – to a.dekker@wo-men.nl as soon as possible.**

We look forward to welcome you the 27th at Humanity House!

Kind regards,

The NAP Coordination Team

Anneke Zwetsloot, Iris Loonen, Jochem Tissink, Frank Huisingh and Joëlle Blankestijn (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Anne-Floor Dekker and Karin de Jonge (WO=MEN)

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30 Entrance and coffee/tea

09:30 – 09:35 Welcome

09:35 – 09:50 Keynote speeches:

- **Mette Gonggrijp**, Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
- **Marty Messerschmidt**, Brigadier-General of the Royal Netherlands Marechaussee, the Netherlands

09:50 – 10:40 Panel speakers:

- **Charlotte Isaksson**, Senior Gender Advisor, European External Action Service (EEAS) EU, Brussels
- **Aíne Hearn**, Director of the Conflict Resolution Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland (via video message)
- **Josephine Roele**, Policy Advocacy and Communications Manager, Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS), United Kingdom

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Interactive round and sharing good practices

11:30-12:15 Ceremony: Pledging & signing

12:15-12:20 Wrap up: **Edith van der Spruit**, Director WO=MEN Dutch Gender Platform

12:20-13:00 Lunch

BIOS SPEAKERS



Charlotte Isaksson currently works as the Senior Gender Advisor at the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels. Previously she was the Gender Advisor (GENAD) within Allied Command Operations, NATO at SHAPE in Belgium between 2011-2016. She served earlier as GENAD within the Directorate of Operations at the Swedish Armed Forces Headquarters as well as prior positions within the Ministry of Defence primarily in the fields of gender and global, regional, national and individual security. Her main work has been focusing on Security, Gender Equality and Integration of Gender Perspectives – including UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and related resolutions on Conflict related Sexual Violence.

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Aíne Hearns joined the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 1979 and is currently the Director of the Conflict Resolution Unit with responsibility for Ireland's National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 (Women Peace and Security). Prior to that Aíne was Head of Mission at the Irish Embassy in Kampala, Uganda (200-2007). While there she shared the Partners for Good Governance group, made up by key bilateral donors to Uganda including the United Nations.

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Josephine Roele is the Policy, Advocacy and Communications Manager at Gender Action for Peace and Security (GAPS), the UK's civil society network on the Women, Peace and Security agenda. In this role, Josephine has coordinated civil society input to and feedback on the development process of the UK government's current National Action Plan (NAP), launched in January 2018. Josephine supports civil society organisations to collaborate on holding the UK government accountable on the implementation of the UK NAP and runs the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security to strengthen UK Parliamentary connection to civil society organisations and oversight of UK government implementation.