



Advance Unedited Edition  
Methodology and Explanation for grading: Forthcoming

Council Action	
Voting Record: How did MS vote on WPS resolution? <sup>i</sup>	UNSCR1325: YES UNSCR1820: YES UNSCR1888: YES UNSCR1889: YES UNSCR1960: YES UNSCR2106: YES UNSCR2122: YES UNSCR2242: YES
Inclusion of WPS language in country member's statement: in statements made during Open Debates in 2015, MS referenced gender how many times? (Please look at 2014-2015) <sup>ii</sup>	3: Referenced gender in statement RE: SEA/Protection; Participation
Inclusion of WPS language in Presidential Statement: if PRST adopted during presidency, did PRST reference gender? How many times? (Please look at 2014-2015) <sup>iii</sup>	3 PRSTs in 2015; none included any language relative to the gendered impact of conflict/peace and security. 1 reference to broader human security: The Security Council further underscores the significant importance of fighting impunity and ensuring accountability for serious violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law in South Sudan including those that may amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. (S/PRST/2015/9)

<p>Use of Veto<sup>iv</sup></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 23 Dec 1989 S/21048 S/PV.2902 The situation in Panama</li> <li>2. 11 Jan 1989 S/20378 S/PV.2841 Letters dated 4 January 1989 from Libya and Bahrain to the President of the Security Council</li> <li>3. 21 Apr 1986 S/18016/Rev.1 S/PV.2682 Letters dated 15 April 1986 from Libya, Burkina Faso, Syria and Oman to the President of the Security Council</li> <li>4. 30 Apr 1981 S/14462 S/PV.2277 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>5. 30 Apr 1981 S/14461 S/PV.2277 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>6. 30 Apr 1981 S/14460/Rev.1 S/PV.2277 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>7. 30 Apr 1981 S/14459 S/PV.2277 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>8. 31 Oct 1977 S/12312/Rev.1 S/PV.2045 The question of South Africa</li> <li>9. 31 Oct 1977 S/12311/Rev.1 S/PV.2045 The question of South Africa</li> <li>10. 31 Oct 1977 S/12310/Rev.1 S/PV.2045 The question of South Africa</li> <li>11. 19 Oct 1976 S/12211 S/PV.1963 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>12. 06 Febr 1976 S/11967 S/PV.1888 The situation in the Comoros</li> <li>13. 06 Jun 1975 S/11713 S/PV.1829 The situation in Namibia</li> <li>14. 30 Oct 1974 S/11543 S/PV.1808 Relationship between the UN and South Africa</li> <li>15. 30 Oct 1956 S/3713/Rev.1 (as amended) S/PV.750 Letter dated 29 October 1956 from the USA to the President of the Security Council concerning the Palestine question</li> <li>16. 30 Oct 1956 S/3710 (as amended) S/PV.749 Letter dated 29 October 1956 from the USA to the President of the Security Council concerning the Palestine question</li> </ol>
<p>Commitments intended to strengthen implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda<sup>v</sup></p>	<p><b>General Political Commitment:</b> to achieve the target of 40 per cent women appointed to high-level diplomatic positions by 2018. General political commitment to: strengthen the promotion of the WPS agenda nationally, internationally and regionally, to increase the visibility of plan of action, to ensure that the provisions of the WPS resolutions are well represented in the mandates of peacekeeping operations, and to advocate for the inclusion of women in the Common Security and Defence Policy and to support the protection of women in conflict situations and in crisis resolution. At the</p>

	operational level, the country is committed to the utmost vigilance and resolve to ensure compliance with the rules laid down by the United Nations in the fight against <b>sexual abuse</b> and respect for human rights. In the case of recent allegations of sexual abuse, political leaders committed to the adoption of the most stringent sanctions, in addition to the judicial response, where cases proven legitimate. <b>Financial Commitment:</b> Contribute €50,000 to the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women. This contribution complements the financial support to the tune of €100,000 that France said will offer UN-Women to strengthen women's access to justice.
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Prevention; Protection; Relief and Recovery	
Country contribution to peacekeeping operations/forces <sup>vi</sup>	Police: 38 Military Experts: 8 Troops: 866 Total: 912
Country contribution to funding peacekeeping operations (How much? Core funding specifically; annual or over a series of years?) <sup>vii</sup>	For the period 2013-2015, France ranks n. 2 among the top 3 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping operations, contributing by 7.22%
Was the country accused of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)?	According to the New York Times, French peacekeepers were accused of sexually abusing children and civilians in the Central African Republic. The abuse lasted for a period of at least six months, starting in December 2014. After initially uncovering the allegations, the United Nations began internal investigations by recording testimonies of several civilians, including young boys. France has said it is investigating but has yet to announce any charges.

Funding/Financing	
Gross Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2015 <sup>viii</sup>	USD 166,462,664
Funding to UNWOMEN <sup>ix</sup>	In 2014, France's contribution was USD 2,682,751

Funding to UNODA and disarmament initiatives (Voluntary contributions from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013) <sup>x</sup>	USD 37,709 (Trust Fund for Global and Regional Activities)
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Arms and Military Presence/Dedication to Disarmament	
Ratification of Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) <sup>xi</sup>	France voted for the adoption of the treaty, signed on 3rd June 2013, and ratified on 2nd April 2014.
Estimated annual amount spent on military expenditures <sup>xii</sup>	2.2% of GDP in 2014, compared to 2.3% in 2013, and 2.3% in 2012  France's military budget is the <u>fifth largest</u> in the World, with a military expenditure of \$62.3 billions
Records on quantity of arms exported and to whom? <sup>xiii</sup>	For the period 2010-2014, France was the 5th largest exported of weapons in the World, with a share of international arms exports of 5%. The main clients were: Morocco (18%), China (14%) and the United Arab Emirates (8%)

Women's Participation	
Percentage of women participation in Parliament <sup>xiv</sup>	26.2% (151 women for 577 total seats in the Lower House); 25% (87 women for 348 total seats in Upper House/Senate)
Percentage of women participation in Ministerial Positions <sup>xv</sup>	50% (8 women for 16 total positions)
Percentage of women participation in the Military?	In 2015: 15% of all service personnel in the combined branches of the French military. This is the highest proportion of female personnel in Europe. <sup>xvi</sup>

Country Action	
Gender Gap Index <sup>xvii</sup>	2010:46 2011:48 2012: 57 2013:45 2014: 16

Signature/Ratification CEDAW <sup>xviii</sup>	France signed the Convention on 17 Jul 1980 and ratified on 14 Dec 1983
National Action Plan (NAP)	France developed a National Action Plan in 2010 for the period 2010-2013

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- <sup>i</sup> <http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un-documents/women-peace-and-security/>
- <sup>ii</sup> <http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un-documents/women-peace-and-security/>
- <sup>iii</sup> <http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un-documents/women-peace-and-security/>
- <sup>iv</sup> <http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick>
- <sup>v</sup> <http://peacewomen.org/member-states/call-to-action-2015>
- <sup>vi</sup> <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/resources/statistics/contributors.shtml>
- <sup>vii</sup> <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/financing.shtml>
- <sup>viii</sup> [http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=ST/ADM/SER.B/910](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=ST/ADM/SER.B/910)
- <sup>ix</sup> <http://www.unwomen.org/en/partnerships/donor-countries/top-donors>
- <sup>x</sup> <http://www.un.org/disarmament/publications/xb-report/2013-2014/xb-report-2014.pdf>
- <sup>xi</sup> <http://armstreaty.org/issue/tracking-the-universalisation-of-the-att/>
- <sup>xii</sup> [http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/milex/milex\\_database](http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/milex/milex_database)
- <sup>xiii</sup> <http://www.sipri.org/databases/armstransfers>
- <sup>xiv</sup> [http://www.ipu.org/pdf/publications/wmnmap15\\_en.pdf](http://www.ipu.org/pdf/publications/wmnmap15_en.pdf)
- <sup>xv</sup> [http://www.ipu.org/pdf/publications/wmnmap15\\_en.pdf](http://www.ipu.org/pdf/publications/wmnmap15_en.pdf)
- <sup>xvi</sup> <http://www.defense.gouv.fr/web-documentaire/les-femmes-dans-la-defense/>
- <sup>xvii</sup> <http://reports.weforum.org/global-gender-gap-report-2014/rankings/>
- <sup>xviii</sup> [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg\\_no=IV-8&chapter=4&lang=en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=IV-8&chapter=4&lang=en)