



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: March CAAC Debate: first on council to mention DDR; specifically referenced a Congolese girl soldier; CRSV Debate: PKO via gender-training; 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>	2 PRSTs in 2014; 1 (S/PRST/2014/20) references Sexual violence as a tactic of war by Da'esh

Use of Veto <sup>iv</sup>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 18 Feb 2011 S/2011/24 S/PV.6484 Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>2. 11 Nov 2006 S/2006/878 S/PV.5565 Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>3. 13 Jul 2006 S/2006/508 S/PV.5418 Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>4. 05 Oct 2004 S/2004/783 S/PV.5051 Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>5. 25 Mar 2004 S/2004/240 S/PV.4934 Middle East situation, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>6. 14 Oct 2003 S/2003/980 S/PV.4842 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>7. 16 Sep 2003 S/2003/891 S/PV.4828 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>8. 20 Dec 2002 S/2002/1385 S/PV.4681 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>9. 30 Jun 2002 S/2002/712 S/PV.4563 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>10. 14-15 Dec 2001 S/2001/1199 S/PV.4438 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>11. 27-28 Mar 2001 S/2001/270 S/PV.4305 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question</li> <li>12. 21 Mar 1997 S/1997/241 S/PV.3756 The situation in the occupied Arab territories USA</li> <li>13. 07 Mar 1997 S/1997/199 S/PV.3747 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>14. 17 May 1995 S/1995/394 S/PV.3538 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>15. 31 May 1990 S/21326 S/PV.2926 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>16. 17 Jan 1990 S/21084 S/PV.2905 Letter dated 3 January 1990 from Nicaragua to the President of the Security Council</li> <li>17. 23 Dec 1989 S/21048 S/PV.2902 The situation in Panama</li> <li>18. 07 Nov 1989 S/20945/Rev.1 S/PV.2889 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>19. 09 Jun 1989 S/20677 S/PV.2867 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>20. 17 Feb 1989 S/20463 S/PV.2850 The situation in the occupied Arab territories</li> <li>21. 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> </ol>
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	22. 14 Dec 1988	S/20322	S/PV.2832	The situation in the Middle East
	23. 10 May 1988	S/19868	S/PV.2814	The situation in the Middle East
	24. 15 Apr 1988	S/19780	S/PV.2806	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
	25. 08 Mar 1988	S/19585	S/PV.2797	The question of South Africa
	26. 01 Feb 1988	S/19466	S/PV.2790	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
	27. 18 Jan 1988	S/19434	S/PV.2784	The situation in the Middle East
	28. 09 Apr 1987	S/18785	S/PV.2747	The situation in Namibia
	29. 20 Feb 1987	S/18705	S/PV.2738	The question of South Africa
	30. 28 Oct 1986	S/18428	S/PV.2718	Letter dated 17 October 1986 from Nicaragua to the President of the Security Council
	31. 31 Jul 1986	S/18250	S/PV.2704	Letter dated 22 July 1986 from Nicaragua to the President of the Security Council
	32. 18 Jun 1986	S/18163	S/PV.2693	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
	33. 23 May 1986	S/18087/Rev.1	S/PV.2686	The situation in Southern Africa
	34. 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
	35. 06 Feb 1986	S/17796/Rev.1	S/PV.2655	Letter dated 4 February 1986 from Syria to the President of the Security Council
	36. 30 Jan 86	S/17769/Rev.1	S/PV.2650	The situation in the occupied Arab territories USA
	37. 17 Jan 1986	S/17730/Rev.2	S/PV.2642	The situation in the Middle East
	38. 15 Nov 1985	S/17633	S/PV.2629	The situation in Namibia
	39. 13 Sep 1985	S/17459	S/PV.2605	The situation in the occupied Arab territories USA
	40. 12 Mar 1985	S/17000	S/PV.2573	The situation in the Middle East
	41. 06 Sep 1984	S/16732	S/PV.2556	The situation in the Middle East
	42. 04 Apr 1984	S/16463	S/PV.2529	Letter dated 29 March 1984 from Nicaragua to the President of the Security Council

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43.	27-28 Oct 1983	S/16077/Rev.1S/PV.2491	The situation in Grenada
44.	02 Aug 1983	S/15895 S/PV.2461	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
45.	06 Aug 1982	S/15347/Rev.1S/PV.2391	The situation in the Middle East
46.	26 Jun 1982	S/15255/Rev.2(as corrected) S/PV.2381	The situation in the Middle East
47.	08 Jun 1982	S/15185 S/PV.2377	The situation in the Middle East
48.	04 Jun 1982	S/15156/Rev.2S/PV.2373	Question concerning the situation in the region of the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
49.	20 Apr 1982	S/14985 S/PV.2357	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
50.	02 Apr 1982	S/14943 S/PV.2348	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
51.	02 Apr 1982	S/14941 S/PV.2347	Letter dated 19 March 1982 from Nicaragua to the Secretary-General
52.	20 Jan 1982	S/14832/Rev.1S/PV.2329	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
53.	31 Aug 1981	S/14664/Rev.2S/PV.2300	Complaint by Angola against South Africa
54.	30 Apr 1981	S/14462 S/PV.2277	The situation in Namibia
55.	30 Apr 1981	S/14461 S/PV.2277	The situation in Namibia
56.	30 Apr 1981	S/14460/Rev.1S/PV.2277	The situation in Namibia
57.	30 Apr 1981	S/14459 S/PV.2277	The situation in Namibia
58.	30 Apr 1980	S/13911 S/PV.2220	The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights
59.	31 Oct 1977	S/12312/Rev.1S/PV.2045	The question of South Africa
60.	31 Oct 1977	S/12311/Rev.1S/PV.2045	The question of South Africa
61.	31 Oct 1977	S/12310/Rev.1S/PV.2045	The question of South Africa
62.	15 Nov 1976	S/12226 S/PV.1972	Admission of new Members Viet Nam
63.	19 Oct 1976	S/12211 S/PV.1963	The situation in Namibia
64.	29 Jun 1976	S/12119 S/PV.1938	The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights

	<p>65. 23 Jun 1976 S/12110 S/PV.1932 Admission of new Members Angola</p> <p>66. 25 Mar 1976 S/12022 S/PV.1899 Request by Libya and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories</p> <p>67. 06 Feb 1976 S/11967 S/PV.1888 The situation in the Comoros</p> <p>68. 26 Jan 1976 S/11940 S/PV.1879 The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question</p> <p>69. 08 Dec 1975 S/11898 S/PV.1862 The situation in the Middle East</p> <p>70. 30 Sep 1975 S/11833 S/PV.1846 Admission of new Members Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam</p> <p>71. 30 Sep 1975 S/11832 S/PV.1846 Admission of new Members Republic of South Viet-Nam</p> <p>72. 11 Aug 1975 S/11796 S/PV.1836 Admission of new Members Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam</p> <p>73. 11 Aug 1975 S/11795 S/PV.1836 Admission of new Members Republic of South Viet-Nam</p> <p>74. 06 Jun 1975 S/11713 S/PV.1829 The situation in Namibia</p> <p>75. 30 Oct 1974 S/11543 S/PV.1808 Relationship between the UN and South Africa</p> <p>76. 26 Jul 1973 S/10974 S/PV.1735 The situation in the Middle East</p> <p>77. 22 May 1973 S/10928 S/PV.1716 Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia</p> <p>78. 21 Mar 1973 S/10931/Rev.1 S/PV.1704 Consideration of measures for the maintenance and strengthening of peace and security in Latin America</p> <p>79. 10 Sep 1972 S/10784 S/PV.1662 The situation in the Middle East</p> <p>80. 17 Mar 1970 S/9696 and Corr.1 &amp; 2 S/PV.1534 Question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia</p>
Commitments intended to strengthen implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda <sup>v</sup>	<p><b>General Political Commitments:</b> assist other nations in their own efforts in implementing WPS agendas.</p> <p><b>Financial Commitments:</b> \$31 million to assist other nations. Further \$40 million for initiatives to protect women from violence and promote their participation in peace processes and decision-making, as well as more than \$8 million to implement Secretary of State Kerry's accountability initiative to fight impunity for sexual violence in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Liberia. Another \$1 million will be allocated to a justice initiative based in South Kivu province in the Democratic Republic of</p>

	the Congo that seeks to educate 50,000 women on their human rights and how to use basic judicial procedures.
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Prevention; Protection; Relief and Recovery	
Country contribution to peacekeeping operations/forces <sup>vi</sup>	Police: 39 Military Experts: 6 Troops: 34 Total: 79
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, the United States is the greatest provider of assessed contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping operations, contributing by 28.38%
Was the country accused of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)?	No information regarding accusations against PK soldiers from the United States

Funding/Financing	
Gross Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2015 <sup>viii</sup>	USD 654,778,938
Funding to UNWOMEN <sup>ix</sup>	In 2014, the United States' contribution to UNWOMEN was of USD 9,685,628.
Funding to UNODA and disarmament initiatives (Voluntary contributions from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013) <sup>x</sup>	USD 2,781,660 (UNLIREC) USD 1,544,000 (Trust Fund for Global and Regional Activities)

Arms and Military Presence/Dedication to Disarmament	
Ratification of Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) <sup>xi</sup>	United States of America voted for the adoption of the treaty, signed on 25th September 2013, but has not yet ratified. Objections to the ratification of the ATT are mostly due to internal domestic politics (and NRA lobby)
Estimated annual amount spent on military	3.5% of GDP in 2014, compared to 3.8% in 2013,

expenditures <sup>xii</sup>	and 4.2% in 2012  The United States' military budget is the <u>largest</u> in the World, with a military expenditure of \$ \$618.7 billions
Records on quantity of arms exported and to whom? <sup>xiii</sup>	For the period 2010-2014, the United States was the 1st largest exported of weapons in the World, with a share of international arms exports of 31%. The main clients were: South Korea (9%), United Arab Emirates (8%) and Australia (8%)

Women's Participation	
Percentage of women participation in Parliament <sup>xiv</sup>	19.3% (84 women for 435 total seats in the Lower House); 20% (20 women for 100 total seats in the Upper house/Senate)
Percentage of women participation in Ministerial Positions <sup>xv</sup>	26.1% (6 women for 23 total positions)
Percentage of women participation in the Military?	In 2013: 14.9%

Country Action	
Gender Gap Index <sup>xvi</sup>	2010:19 2011:17 2012:22 2013:23 2014: 20
Signature/Ratification CEDAW <sup>xvii</sup>	The United States signed the Convention on 17 July 1980, but has not ratified it.
National Action Plan (NAP)	The United States adopted its first National Action Plan (NAP) in 2011 for the period 2011-2015. The NAP was developed by an interagency group that included representatives from many government agencies and departments as well as civil society networks

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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://reports.weforum.org/global-gender-gap-report-2014/rankings/>
- <sup>xvii</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)