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MARCH 11, 2015, 6:15 - 7:45 PM
A TRANSFORMATIVE
WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY AGENDA:
THE NEED TO CHALLENGE MILITARISM

List of Speakers
Isabelle Geuskens, Executive Director, - Women Peacemakers Program (WPP)
Carol Cohn, Director - Consortium on Gender, Security & Human Rights
Hannah Wright, Gender, Peace and Security Adviser - Saferworld
Anand Pawar, Executive Director - SAMYAK
Ray Acheson, Director - Reaching Critical Will
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Important information
Church Center of the UN
777 1st Avenue, 2nd floor,
East 44th Street, New York
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Please be advised that capacity constraints may limit participation and confirmation of participation is required.

Please RSVP no later than March 10,
3 pm to Ms. Thalia Malmberg,
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Event Highlights
Taking into account the broad agenda of the Beijing Platform for Action, and reviewing the 15 years of implementation of UNSCR 1325, this panel discussion will analyze the gendered nature of peace & security mechanisms, by uncovering the linkages between hegemonic masculinities, violence and militarism and its current effects on UNSCR 1325 implementation.
A transformative Women, Peace & Security agenda, with active participation of women, is only possible by challenging militarism, promoting an agenda of disarmament, and investing in nonviolent alternatives for conflict resolution.

The session will consist of:

An overview of the global gendered trends and developments of current conflict resolution mechanisms from a holistic gender approach, including a masculinities perspective, with a case study from South Asia.

An evaluation of current UNSCR 1325 implementation and the missing links to achieve transformative change for gender-sensitive peacebuilding.

An overview of activities and initiatives aimed at transforming the peace & security framework, through de-militarization and disarmament.