Side Event to the High Level Political Forum:

“Ensuring that No One is Left Behind: Financing Gender Equality and Stable and Peaceful Societies for Effective Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda”

As the 2015 Global Study on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 has shown, there is a consistent, striking disparity between policy commitments to gender equality and women’s empowerment, and the financial allocations to achieve them. The 2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially on Gender Equality (Goal 5) and on Stable and Peaceful Societies (Goal 16), provide a critical opportunity to implement commitments on gender equality and peace. This side event will share the results of the 7-8 July workshop on Financing Women, Peace, and Security: this includes mapping financial resources and good practices and lessons learned to promote gender equitable and stable and peaceful societies through more effective WPS financing and accountability.

Invited Speakers:

Mavic Cabrera Balleza, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders Int’l Coordinator
Isabelle Geuskens, Women Peacemakers Program
Emilia Reyes, Equidad Genero Gender Policies and Budgets Coordinator
Abigail Ruane, WILPF PeaceWomen Programme Director
Daisy Tourne, Government of Uruguay Parliamentarian

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DATE: 11TH July, 2016
1:15-2:30PM

VENUE: Baha’i Int’l
Conference Room
866 UN Plaza
(48th St. & 1st Ave.)
New York, NY

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