







INVITATION

Women's Human Rights The Arms Trade Treaty and CEDAW

Friday, 20 July 2012

UN-Women headquarters, 19th Floor Conference Room (220 East 42nd Street, New York)
From 1:15 to 2:45 pm

Light Lunch will be served

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The panel will discuss important ways in which two treaties—the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of discrimination against Women (CEDAW) along with the UN Security Council resolution 1325 et al. can work to prevent discrimination and violence against women, particularly in conflict and post-conflict situations.

Speakers include:

- Anne Marie Goetz, Chief Advisor, Peace and Security, UN Women.
- Pramila Patten, CEDAW expert and Chair, Working Group on Women in Conflict and Postconflict Situations.
- Vanessa Farr, International expert and consultant, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).
- Michèle Olga Pépé, IANSA Women's Network member and the West African Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA)-Cote d'Ivoire / Réseau d'Action sur les Armes Légères d'Afrique de l'Ouest (RASALAO)-Cote d'Ivoire.
- Nicole Ameline, Vice-Chair, CEDAW committee and expert

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