



## Kvinna till Kvinna

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Kvinna till Kvinna has put together statistics from different sources highlighting the representation of women and men in peace negotiations and important positions linked to the peace and security agenda – within UN, EU and Sweden.

On 31 October 2000 UN Security Council adopted resolution 1325 on women, peace and security. Resolution 1325 stresses the importance of equal participation of women and their full involvement in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security and the need to increase their role in decision making with regard to conflict prevention and resolution.

### **WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS**

A review by UNIFEM (UN Women) in 2010 of a sample of 24 major peace processes since 1992 reveals that women represent a strikingly low number of negotiators. There has been almost no increase since the adoption of UN Security Council resolution 1325. The evaluation from UNIFEM shows that:

- 2.5 percent of signatories,
- 3.2 percent mediators,
- 5.5 percent of witnesses and
- 7.6 percent of negotiators are women.

According to UNIFEM, the United Nations has never officially appointed a woman to be chief mediator of a peace process.

The most significant examples of women's participation in peace negotiations took place prior to resolution 1325 adopted in 2000.

- Women were for example present at nearly all the post-agreement negotiating tables in the republic of El Salvador, in the 1990s. One technical table, the Reinsertion Commission, was formed by six women and one man (Luciak, 1999).
- In the Republic of Guatemala, women significantly influenced the talks, in spite of the fact that only two women were included in the negotiating teams of the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Unity and the Government of Guatemala. The peace agreement signed in 1996 contained a number of important provisions regarding gender equality
- During the 1998 Northern Ireland peace talks, Monica McWilliams and May Blood represented the cross-community Northern Ireland Women's Coalition, at the 20-member negotiating table. The women's party was among the top ten most-voted parties and obtained two seats in the consultative forum and two seats- at the negotiating table (ibid).

## UNITED NATIONS

Special and Personal Representatives and Envoys of the Secretary-General				
Regions:	Women (N)	Men (N)	Women (%)	Men (%)
Africa	5	31	14	86
Americas	0	6	0	100
Asia and the Pacific	0	9	0	100
Europe	1	4	20	80
Middle East	1	17	6	94
Other High Level Appointments	5	26	19	84
<b>Total*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>89</b>

\*Does not include two vacant positions<sup>1</sup> (United Nations, 2012).

List of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of New York			
Women (N)	Men (N)	Women (%)	Men (%)
30	162	16	84

United Nations, 2012

<sup>1</sup> The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the implementation of the International

## United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Current Peacekeeping Operations					
Region	Name	Acronym	Head of Mission	Women (%)	Men (%)
Africa	UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan	UNMISS			
	UN Interim Security Force for Abyei	UNISFA	1M		
	UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	MONUSC O			
	African Union-UN Hybrid operation in Darfur	UNAMID	1 W		
	United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire	UNOCI	1M		
	United Nations Mission in Liberia	UNMIL			
	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	MINURSO	1M		
Americas	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti	MINUSTAH	1M		
Asia and the Pacific	United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste	UNMIT	1M		
	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan	UNMOGIP	1M		
	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	UNAMA <sup>2</sup>	1M		
Europe	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	UNFICYP	1W		
	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	UNMIK	1M		
Middle East	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force	UNDOF	1M		
	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	UNIFIL	1M		
	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization	UNTSO	1M		
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2W 11M</b>	<b>15 %</b>	<b>84 %</b>

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) 2012

<sup>2</sup> UNAMA is a special political mission, directed by DPKO (DPKO, 2012).

## EUROPEAN UNION

### National Governments

All ministers						
	President	Prime Minister	Women (N)	Men (N)	Women (%)	Men (%)
EU-27	1W 19M	2W 25M	228	715	24	76
Sweden	-	M	13	11	54	46

- = not applicable

The European Commission, 2012

### European Parliament

Member States of the European Parliament				
	Women (N)	Men (N)	Women (%)	Men (%)
EU-27	264	489	35	65
Sweden	9	11	45	55

The European Commission, 2012

### European Commission

Members/Commissioners			
Women (N)	Men (N)	Women (%)	Men (%)
9	18	33	67

The European Commission, 2012

EEAS senior-level gender balance				
	Female staff	Male staff	F (%)	M (%)
HR/VP	1	0	100	0
HR/VP cabinet	5	6	45	55
Board of Directors	1	3	25	75
Managing Directors	1	6	14	86
Directors (regional and thematic)	2	7	22	78
Heads of Crisis Management bodies	0	5	0	100
Heads of the EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions/operations	0	12	0	100
EU Special Representatives	2	8	20	80
Heads of EU Delegations	21	56	27	73

European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) 2012

Missions and Operations of the European Union  
Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

- EUCAP SAHEL Niger
- EUAVSEC South Sudan
- EUCAP NESTOR
- EU Somalia Training Mission
- EUNAVFOR Somalia
- EUJUST LEX-Iraq
- EUSEC RD Congo
- ALTHEA/BiH
- EULEX Kosovo
- EUPOL Afghanistan
- EUPOL RD CONGO
- EUMM Georgia
- EUBAM Rafah
- EUPOL COPPS/Palestinian Territories
- EUFOR Libya
- Moldova and Ukraine Border Mission

EEAS, 2012

## Sverige

Svenska ambassadörer och generalkonsuler				
Regioner:	Kvinnor (N)	Män (N)	Kvinnor (%)	Män (%)
Västra och centrala Europa	11	14	44	56
Östra Europa och Centralasien	4	12	25	75
Mellanöstern	5	6	45	55
Afrika	5	4	56	44
Amerika	4	6	60	40
Asien och Oceanen	2	11	15	85
Övriga sändebud	4	6	40	60
<b>Totalt:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>

Sveriges riksdag				
Ledamöter	Kvinnor (N)	Män (N)	Kvinnor (%)	Män (%)
Försvarsutskottet	15	27	36	64
Utrikesutskottet	20	28	42	58

Regeringskansliet, 2012

Svenskt deltagande i den internationella säkerhetsstyrkan i Afghanistan (ISAF)					
		Kvinnor (N)	Män (N)	Kvinnor (%)	Män (%)
Militärt	Insatschef, Försvarsmakten	0	1	0	100
Diplomati :	Ambassadör, chef för den samlade svenska insatsen i norra Afghanistan	0	1	0	100
	Ambassadör	0	1	0	100
	UD särskilt sändebud för Pakistan och Afghanistan	0	1	0	100
	UD Afghanistan	0	1	0	100
Bistånd:	Chef Afghanistan, Sida	2	0	100	0
	Sida Afghanistan				
<b>Totalt:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>71</b>

Svenska Afghanistankommittén (SAK) 2012

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