



10th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 *Ensuring Women's Participation in Peace and Security*

Egmont Palace, Brussels, 9th of September 2010

Agenda

8:00 *Registration*

9:00 **Opening**

Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy & Vice President of the European Commission

Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

9:20 **Key note addresses**

Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women

Margot Wallström, Special Representative to the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict

9:45 **Panel I - Ensuring Women's Participation in Peacekeeping**

Alain Le Roy, UN Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

Giampaolo Di Paola, Admiral, Chairman of the NATO Military Committee

Inès Alberdi, Executive Director UNIFEM

Sima Samar, Chairperson of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission

Moderator: **Sabine de Bethune**, Senator, Belgium

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:15 **Panel II - Ensuring Women's Participation in Peace Building**

Bineta Diop, Executive Director of Femmes Africa Solidarité

Shirin Ebadi, Defenders of Human Rights Center in Iran

Luz Mendez, President of the National Union of Guatemalan women

Kamilia Kuku Kura, On Behalf of the 40 Women Leaders (G40) in the Horn of Africa

Moderator: **Elisabeth Rehn**, Minister of State, Finland

12:15 *Q&A*

12:45 **Closing Remarks**

Elisabeth Rehn, Minister of State, Finland

13:00 *Lunch*

Participation is by invitation only: applications can be sent to

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