



# PROGRAMME

30 SEPTEMBER 2014, BIBLIOTHÈQUE SOLVAY, BRUSSELS

## WOMEN & WAR

### *Women & Armed Conflicts and the issue of Sexual Violence*

A Colloquium organised by the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

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- 08.15-08.45 **Registration and Coffee**
- 08.45-09.00 **Welcoming Words** by Dr Antonio Missiroli, Director of the EUISS; and Mr François Bellon, Head of the ICRC Delegation to the EU, NATO and Kingdom of Belgium
- 09.00-09.15 **Keynote Address** by Ms Helga Schmid, Deputy Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)
- 09.15-09.30 **Keynote Address** by Mr Peter Maurer, President of the ICRC

#### **09.30-10.15      *SETTING THE SCENE ON WOMEN AND ARMED CONFLICTS***

MODERATOR      Dr Antonio Missiroli, *Director of the EUISS*

PANELISTS      Dr Florika Fink-Hooijer, *Director for Strategy, Policy and International Cooperation, European Commission's Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (DG ECHO)*  
Ms Pascale Meige Wagner, *ICRC Deputy Director of Operations*  
Ms Emma Bonino, *Former Italian Foreign Minister*

10.15-10.45      **Coffee break**

#### **10.45-12.30      *ROUNDTABLE I - PROTECTING WOMEN IN ARMED CONFLICTS***

CHAIR PERSON      Ms Antonia Potter Prentice, *Senior Manager for Gender and Inclusivity, Crisis Management Initiative (CMI)*

PRESENTATIONS      ***The EU Approach to Women in Armed Conflicts,***  
by Ms Joelle Jenny, *Director, Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, EEAS*  
***Protection of Women under International Humanitarian Law,***  
by Mr Stéphane Kolanowski, *Senior Legal Adviser, ICRC Brussels*  
***Protecting and Empowering Women in Armed Conflicts,***  
by Ms Catherine Poulton, *Women's Protection and Empowerment Technical Advisor for Pakistan, Jordan, Mali and CAR, International Rescue Committee (IRC)*

#### ***Discussion***

12.30-13.45      **Lunch**

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**13.45-15.45**      **ROUNDTABLE II - *SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN ARMED CONFLICTS***

CHAIR PERSON    **Mr Eduardo Fernandez-Zincke**, Team Leader for Syria Regional Crisis, DG ECHO

PRESENTATIONS   ***Physical and Psychological Consequences of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts***,  
by **Ms Cécile Kamwanya Mulolo**, Psychologist, Head of Social Service, Panzi Hospital, Bukavu

***Addressing the Causes and Consequences of Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts***,  
by **Dr Nadine Puechguirbal**, Coordinator, United Nations Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Action)

***Medical Response to Sexual Violence and the issue of Abortion***,  
by **Ms Catrin Schulte-Hillen**, Sexual and Reproductive Health International Working Group Leader, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

***Multidisciplinary Responses to Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts***,  
by **Ms Coline Rapneau**, Sexual Violence Advisor, ICRC Geneva

**Discussion**

15.45-16.15      **Coffee break**

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**16.15-18.00**      **ROUNDTABLE III - *WOMEN IN PEACEBUILDING PROCESSES***

CHAIR PERSON    **Mr Frank De Wispelaere**, Advisor General, Director of the Thematic Direction, Directorate General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PRESENTATIONS   ***Women's Participation in Peace Processes***,  
by **Mr Stephan Auer**, Director, Multilateral Relations and Global Issues, EEAS

***Perception from the Democratic Republic of the Congo***,  
by **Ms Petronille Vaweke**, Expert and Advisor, Programme of Stabilization and Reconstruction of Armed Conflict Zones (STAREC), DRC

***A Perspective on Afghanistan***,  
by **Ms Sophie Désoulières**, South Asia Analyst, International Crisis Group (ICG), Islamabad

**Discussion**

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

18.00-18.15      **Concluding Remarks and Closure by Mr François Bellon**, Head of the ICRC Delegation to the EU, NATO and Kingdom of Belgium; and **Dr Antonio Missiroli**, Director of the EUISS