

**Side Event on “Women’s contribution to Global Peace in implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace and Security”**

**Wednesday, 27 June 2018, Palais, Room 2, 13h-14h**

Organised by the Delegation of Finland to the Parliamentary Assembly  
and the Conference of INGOs

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Anna Rurka</b> , President the Conference of INGOs
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Claudia Luciani</b> , Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Directorate General Democracy of the Council of Europe
<b>Opening statement</b>	<b>Sirkka-Liisa Anttila</b> , Vice-Chair of the Delegation of Finland to the Parliamentary Assembly
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Elvira Kovács</b> , Chair of the Equality and Non-Discrimination Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly
<b>Speakers</b>	

**Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury** of Bangladesh, Former Under-Secretary General and High Representative of the United Nations, Initiator of UNSCR 1325 as President of the UN Security Council in 2000, Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace

*Explanation of 2000 UNSC Resolution on Women and Peace and Security  
The importance / the positive effect of the implementation on global peace.*

**Rajaa Altalli**, Member of the Syrian Women Advisory Board for the UN special envoy to Syria and President of Syrian Women for Peace

*Women’s contribution to Syrian peace in spite of the non-implementation of Res.1325*

**Ambassador Roeland A.A. Böcker**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Council of Europe

**Theodora Bakoyannis** (Greece, EPP/CD) PACE Rapporteur on the situation in Syria and its effects upon surrounding countries, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece on Political Affairs and Democracy of the Parliamentary Assembly

**Maria Hadjipavleu and Biran Mertan**, members of the Cypriote Gender Advisory Team, Initiators of Declaration to include women in the peace process

*Women’s contribution regarding the future of Cyprus*

**Stella Kyriakides**, Chair of the Delegation of Cyprus to the Parliamentary Assembly

**Hamza Ersan Saner** Representative of the Turkish Cypriot Community at the Council of Europe

**Conclusion**

*Concluding remarks on what the Council of Europe pillars can do to support the implementation of UN SC Resolution 1325*