

# Gender Perspectives – Peace & Security

*Including gender perspectives  
in conflict resolution and peace building*



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## Round table organised by the Conference of INGOs

**Tuesday 24 June 2014  
1pm – 2pm<sup>1</sup>**

**Palais de l'Europe, room 2**

The contribution of women in conflict resolution and peace building is essential for lasting peace.

Men, women and communities, will all gain from the participation of both women and men in these processes.

If equality is to be achieved, it is essential that men understand this, including politicians, parliamentarians and representatives of NGOs.

### **Co-chaired by:**

Jean-Marie Heydt, President of the Conference of INGOs  
Gisela Wurm, Chair of the Committee on Equality and Non-discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly (tbc)

### **Introductory remarks by:**

Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe (tbc)

### **The essential contribution of women and men and international commitments:**

Rosy Weiss, Chair of the Committee on Peace of the International Alliance of Women, Member of the INGO Committee on Equality at the UN in Vienna

### **What Governments and NGOs could do by working together: e.g. by promoting women's leadership, formulating and implementing National Action Plans**

Ismael Moalim, Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Netherlands

### **Women's contribution to conflict resolution and peace in the MENA Region:**

Mouna Ghanem, Regional Arab Network on Women, Peace and Security, Syria

### **Followed by a discussion on the role of the Council of Europe led by:**

- Fatiha Saïdi, Member of the Sub-Committee on Gender Equality, PACE (tbc) / Bjorn von Sydow, Member of the Political Affairs Committee, PACE
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<sup>1</sup> Interested NGOs can continue discussions until 2.30pm