upcoming side event 22/10/15

ATT, UNPOA, & GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

UNGA First Committee
Room E, UN Headquarters, New York
22 October 2015 (1:15 - 2:30 pm)
Light refreshments will be served

About the Event

This panel discussion will discuss the prevention of gender-based violence through restrictions on the arms trade. It will look at the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), the UN Programme of Action on small arms and light weapons, and other relevant instruments to highlight synergies and ways forward to more effective protection of human rights and prevention of armed violence.

To provide a country-specific context, we will also explore the possible impact of disarmament and demobilisation efforts on women in post-conflict Colombia.

Speakers

- Ambassador Susanne Rumohr Hækkerup of Denmark, Event Moderator
- Ms. Ray Acheson, Programme Director Reaching Critical Will of WILPF, Synergies between the ATT and UNPoA, risk assessments and gender-based violence
- Ms. Katherine Ronderos, WILPF Colombia Director, Case study: Colombia.

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