



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

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11 March 2010

Dear Ms. Wallström,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

In preparation for that commemoration, the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) proposed that I constitute a High-level Steering Committee consisting of heads of entities which are intimately engaged in the implementation of the resolution. I believe that such a Committee will be vital in ensuring that we appropriately commemorate the tenth anniversary of this landmark resolution. Importantly, it will also help galvanize United Nations system-wide efforts in respect of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

The draft terms of reference of the Steering Committee (attached) will, initially, be time-bound to the commemoration of the tenth anniversary in October 2010.

Since your mandate is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. The first meeting took place on 25 February 2010 and the next one will take place in late April.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Margot Wallström  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General  
on Sexual Violence in Conflict  
New York

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# UN HIGH-LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 (2000)

## Terms of reference

### I. Introduction

In 2000, the Security Council adopted unanimously resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, a groundbreaking decision that outlined a framework for mainstreaming a gender perspective into the area of peace and security. Acknowledging that the situation of women and girls are particularly affected by the consequences of armed conflict, the Council called specifically for concrete actions aimed at addressing the needs of women in conflict prevention, management and resolution, and post-conflict peacebuilding.

The Council's concern with the situation of women in conflict has been further elaborated through new decisions focusing attention on the widespread use of sexual violence in the context of armed conflict (Security Council resolutions 1820 and 1888) and the role of women in peacebuilding (Security Council resolution 1889).

October 2010 will mark the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325. Its commemoration provides with an opportunity to reaffirm the commitment of the Secretary-General to the implementation of this landmark decision by galvanizing UN system-wide efforts and by ensuring that links are made with activities to be carried under the scope outlined by the complimentary resolutions.

### II. UN High-level Steering Committee

The recent decisions made by Member States require a coordinated response from all entities in the UN system working on women, peace and security matters. It further suggests that links be made between the broad scope of activities mandated by Security Council resolution 1325 with those included in subsequent Council decisions. The preparations of the tenth anniversary provide a distinctive context to highlight the synergies that exist between various efforts to advance the concerns of women in the peace and security fields.

For that purpose, a High-level Steering Committee (HLSC), chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, will be established. The HLSC shall comprise the heads of UN entities that are directly involved in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, including those that provide humanitarian assistance and work on conflict resolution and peacebuilding. The Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI) will serve as the Secretariat for the HLSC and will rely on the active support of the Inter-agency Task Force on Women, Peace and Security.

Heads of the following UN entities should be invited to be part of the HLSC: DPA, DPI, DPKO, EOSG, INSTRAW, PBSO, OCHA, OHCHR, OSAGI, CAAC, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIFEM and the regional Commissions.

Meetings of the HLSC, at the principal level, would be scheduled quarterly. The agenda, preparations and minutes of the meeting would be prepared by OSAGI, following working level consultations. In order to begin preparations, it is suggested that the Deputy Secretary-General convenes the first meeting, as soon as possible, to discuss key activities and agree on a system-wide roadmap.



### **III. Objectives and roles of the HLSC**

The main objective of the HLSC will be to provide strategic guidance for the preparation of the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325, including the organization of a High-level ministerial meeting of the Security Council in 2010. It is anticipated that the HLSC will bring its influence and authority to UN entities to:

- ensure that the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 is carried out in a coherent and coordinated manner;
- provide strategic policy advice and guidance to the Secretary-General.

### **IV. Proposed activities of the HLSC**

The HLSC will review and endorse a roadmap for the preparation of the tenth anniversary commemoration that would include the following:

- Organization of global level events by various UN entities and in collaboration with Member States and non-governmental organizations.
- Guidance on possible regional events to promote the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 at a regional level through increased partnerships and collaboration with the UN and other regional and national actors as appropriate.
- Support to advocacy activities towards development of national action plans for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 and the strengthening of national institutional capacities, highlighting women's agency and voice.

### **V. Outcomes**

Preliminary discussions within the UN system through the work of the Inter-agency Task Force on Women, Peace and Security suggest that a major outcome might be the elaboration and adoption of a Draft 2010 Agenda for Action that could focus on three key commitments to help advance implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

1. Increase women's participation and leadership in peace processes in order to build a more equitable and sustainable peace.
2. Increase resources for women, peace and security activities. UN entities working on women, peace and security issues suffer from a severe shortage of resources. Activities are often not budgeted and dedicated human resources are thoroughly insufficient. Better coordination and distribution of tasks will create better synergies and a more efficient use of resources.
3. Develop a better system for data gathering and identification of appropriate indicators in order to improve support to the integration of gender issues in peacebuilding, conflict prevention and early warning efforts.

## **VI. Partnership with Civil Society**

UN collaboration with civil society will be critical to broaden the political support for a more robust implementation of Security Council resolution 1325. The Secretary General may want to give impetus to such collaboration within the tenth Anniversary preparations by establishing an Advisory Group of eminent persons committed to the promotion of issues in the women, peace and security agenda, along with the UN HLSC. The civil society Advisory Group could provide guidance and serve as an ally to the members of the HLSC in the preparations for the tenth anniversary and helped to accelerate implementation of the resolution at the global, regional and national level. The name of former President of Ireland, H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson, has been suggested as the Chair of such Advisory Group.





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29 January 2010

Dear Ms. Alberdi,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

In preparation for that commemoration, the Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) has proposed that I constitute a High-level Steering Committee consisting of heads of entities which are intimately engaged in the implementation of the resolution. I believe that such a Committee will be vital in ensuring that we appropriately commemorate the tenth anniversary of this landmark resolution. Importantly, it will also help galvanize United Nations system-wide efforts in respect of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

The terms of reference of the Steering Committee (attached) will, initially, be time-bound to the commemoration of the tenth anniversary in October 2010.

Since the United Nations Development Fund for Women is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Inés Alberdi  
Executive Director  
United Nations Development Fund for Women  
New York

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Dear Mr. Holmes,

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Since the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. John Holmes  
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian  
Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator  
United Nations  
New York



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Dear Mr. Janneh,

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Since the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Abdoulie Janneh  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for Africa  
Addis Ababa





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Dear Mr. Kubiš,

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Since the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Ján Kubiš  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for Europe  
Geneva



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Dear Mr. Le Roy,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

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Since the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Alain Le Roy  
Under-Secretary-General for  
Peacekeeping Operations  
United Nations  
New York



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 January 2010

Dear Ms. Mayanja,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

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Since the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Rachel N. Mayanja  
Special Adviser on Gender Issues  
and Advancement of Women  
United Nations  
New York





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29 January 2010

Dear Mr. Nambiar,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

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Since the Executive Office of the Secretary-General is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York



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29 January 2010

Dear Ms. Obaid,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

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Since the United Nations Population Fund is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Thoraya Obaid  
Executive Director  
United Nations Population Fund  
New York



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Dear Mr. Pascoe,

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Since the Department of Political Affairs is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe  
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs  
United Nations  
New York





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Dear Ms. Pillay,

As you may be aware, October 2010 will constitute the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security. The Secretary-General has supported a proposal from the European Commission that, to commemorate this milestone, a high-level event should be convened in October 2010.

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Since the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Navanethem Pillay  
United Nations High Commissioner  
for Human Rights  
Geneva



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Dear Ms. Veneman,

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Since the United Nations Children's Fund is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

  
Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Ann Veneman  
Executive Director  
United Nations Children's Fund  
New York



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29 January 2010

Dear Ms. Heyzer,

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Since the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic and Social  
Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
Bangkok





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Dear Ms. Coomaraswamy,

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Since the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General  
for Children and Armed Conflict  
United Nations  
New York



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Ms. Clark,

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Since the United Nations Development Programme is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Helen Clark  
Administrator  
United Nations Development Programme  
New York



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29 January 2010

Dear Mr. Akasaka,

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Since the Department of Public Information is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Asha-Rose Migiro

Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka  
Under-Secretary-General for Communications  
and Public Information  
United Nations  
New York





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29 January 2010

Dear Mr. Al-Dafa,

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Since the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Bader Al-Dafa  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic and Social  
Commission for Western Asia  
Beirut



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Dear Ms. Bárcena,

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Since the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean is closely associated with the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, I hereby invite you to be a member of this Steering Committee. Upon your acceptance, I will inform you of the date of the first meeting of the Committee.

I look forward to working together on the advancement of the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms. Alicia Bárcena  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for Latin America and the Caribbean  
Santiago



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Dear Ms. Cheng-Hopkins,

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Asha-Rose Migiro', is written above the printed name.

Asha-Rose Migiro

Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins  
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 January 2010

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# **UN HIGH-LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 (2000)**

## **Terms of reference**

### **I. Introduction**

In 2000, the Security Council adopted unanimously resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, a groundbreaking decision that outlined a framework for mainstreaming a gender perspective into the area of peace and security. Acknowledging that the situation of women and girls are particularly affected by the consequences of armed conflict, the Council called specifically for concrete actions aimed at addressing the needs of women in conflict prevention, management and resolution, and post-conflict peacebuilding.

The Council's concern with the situation of women in conflict has been further elaborated through new decisions focusing attention on the widespread use of sexual violence in the context of armed conflict (Security Council resolutions 1820 and 1888) and the role of women in peacebuilding (Security Council resolution 1889).

October 2010 will mark the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325. Its commemoration provides with an opportunity to reaffirm the commitment of the Secretary-General to the implementation of this landmark decision by galvanizing UN system-wide efforts and by ensuring that links are made with activities to be carried under the scope outlined by the complimentary resolutions.

### **II. UN High-level Steering Committee**

The recent decisions made by Member States require a coordinated response from all entities in the UN system working on women, peace and security matters. It further suggests that links be made between the broad scope of activities mandated by Security Council resolution 1325 with those included in subsequent Council decisions. The preparations of the tenth anniversary provide a distinctive context to highlight the synergies that exist between various efforts to advance the concerns of women in the peace and security fields.

For that purpose, a High-level Steering Committee (HLSC), chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General, will be established. The HLSC shall comprise the heads of UN entities that are directly involved in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325, including those that provide humanitarian assistance and work on conflict resolution and peacebuilding. The Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI) will serve as the Secretariat for the HLSC and will rely on the active support of the Inter-agency Task Force on Women, Peace and Security.

Heads of the following UN entities should be invited to be part of the HLSC: DPA, DPI, DPKO, EOSG, INSTRAW, PBSO, OCHA, OHCHR, OSAGI, CAAC, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIFEM and the regional Commissions.

Meetings of the HLSC, at the principal level, would be scheduled quarterly. The agenda, preparations and minutes of the meeting would be prepared by OSAGI, following working level consultations. In order to begin preparations, it is suggested that the Deputy Secretary-General convenes the first meeting, as soon as possible, to discuss key activities and agree on a system-wide roadmap.



### **III. Objectives and roles of the HLSC**

The main objective of the HLSC will be to provide strategic guidance for the preparation of the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325, including the organization of a High-level ministerial meeting of the Security Council in 2010. It is anticipated that the HLSC will bring its influence and authority to UN entities to:

- ensure that the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 is carried out in a coherent and coordinated manner;
- provide strategic policy advice and guidance to the Secretary-General.

### **IV. Proposed activities of the HLSC**

The HLSC will review and endorse a roadmap for the preparation of the tenth anniversary commemoration that would include the following:

- Organization of global level events by various UN entities and in collaboration with Member States and non-governmental organizations.
- Guidance on possible regional events to promote the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 at a regional level through increased partnerships and collaboration with the UN and other regional and national actors as appropriate.
- Support to advocacy activities towards development of national action plans for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 and the strengthening of national institutional capacities, highlighting women's agency and voice.

### **V. Outcomes**

Preliminary discussions within the UN system through the work of the Inter-agency Task Force on Women, Peace and Security suggest that a major outcome might be the elaboration and adoption of a Draft 2010 Agenda for Action that could focus on three key commitments to help advance implementation of Security Council resolution 1325.

1. Increase women's participation and leadership in peace processes in order to build a more equitable and sustainable peace.
2. Increase resources for women, peace and security activities. UN entities working on women, peace and security issues suffer from a severe shortage of resources. Activities are often not budgeted and dedicated human resources are thoroughly insufficient. Better coordination and distribution of tasks will create better synergies and a more efficient use of resources.
3. Develop a better system for data gathering and identification of appropriate indicators in order to improve support to the integration of gender issues in peacebuilding, conflict prevention and early warning efforts.



## **VI. Partnership with Civil Society**

UN collaboration with civil society will be critical to broaden the political support for a more robust implementation of Security Council resolution 1325. The Secretary General may want to give impetus to such collaboration within the tenth Anniversary preparations by establishing an Advisory Group of eminent persons committed to the promotion of issues in the women, peace and security agenda, along with the UN HLSC. The civil society Advisory Group could provide guidance and serve as an ally to the members of the HLSC in the preparations for the tenth anniversary and helped to accelerate implementation of the resolution at the global, regional and national level. The name of former President of Ireland, H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson, has been suggested as the Chair of such Advisory Group.

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To John Holmes/OCHA/NY@OCHA  
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