



The European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) invite you to take part in the following online dialogue:

### **Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Europe and Beyond: Lessons Learnt and Ways Forward**

One year on from the 10th anniversary of UNSCR Resolution 1325, its full implementation in the EU and beyond remains a challenge. So far, 26 countries, including 13 EU member states have developed National Action Plans. Earlier this year, the EU released a first report based on indicators on the implementation of UNSCR 1325 and 1820 in its policies and practices and the UN is currently fine-tuning its own set of indicators. Yet, much remains to be done.

To evaluate progress since 2010 and exchange lessons learnt on further implementation of UNSCR 1325, EPLO and GPPAC will organise a 5-day online dialogue, from 3 to 7 October 2011, hosted by the [Peace Portal](#), bringing together civil society organisations from Europe and beyond.

The dialogue is an opportunity to compare different strategies to implement UNSCR 1325, as well as their success to date. Has the adoption of National Action Plans fostered real implementation of UNSCR 1325 in conflict affected countries? If so, what has been the impact on the lives of women and girls? How successful have UN, EU and national strategies been so far in implementing UNSCR 1325? What are the major obstacles to effective implementation and what role can civil society organizations play to overcome them?

The online dialogue provides a space for civil society organisations to share their views on eleven years of implementation of UNSCR 1325, to look at progress made and discuss ways forward. The outcome of the discussion will be summarised and recommendations will be collated and circulated widely.

If you would like to join us please register with [Gesa Bent](#), Coordinator Gender at the GPPAC Global Secretariat, by **20 September 2011**.