

KIOS Seminar 10-11 November 2009

CONFLICTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS -

Human Rights Framework to Women's Role in Post Conflict Countries

Tuesday 10 November 2009 - Allergiatalon kongressikeskus, Paciuksenkatu 19

8:15 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Mr. Esa Ylikoski, Chairperson of KIOS Executive Board, Finnish Peace Committee
Ms. Elisa Mikkola, Executive Director, The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights KIOS

9:15 **Opening Speech**

Mr. Jorma Julin, Director General at the Department for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ROLES IN POST-CONFLICT ASIA

Chaired by Mr. Jani A. Seikkula, Member of KIOS Executive Board, Finnish Refugee Council

9:30 **Women's Rights and Religious Extremism in Afghanistan: Searching for Local Solutions**

Ms. Horia Mosadiq, Human Rights Activist from Afghanistan

Women's Rights and Religious Extremism in Pakistan: How to Integrate Women's Rights in Conflict Resolution at the Grassroots Level

Ms. Tanveer Jahan, Director, Democratic Commission for Human Development, Pakistan

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Minority Women's Rights and Peace Building in Sri Lanka**

Ms. Sherine Xavier, Executive Director, Home for Human Rights, Sri Lanka

12:00 **Lunch**

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND ROLES IN POST-CONFLICT AFRICA

Chaired by Ms. Niina Pitkänen, Member of KIOS Executive Board, Service Centre for Development Cooperation KEPA

13:00 **Remains of Armed Conflict: Domestic Violence and Social Structures in Western Uganda**

Mr. Obed Kabanda, Executive Director, Action for Community Development, Uganda

Beyond Ending Impunity: Sexual Violence in Eastern DRC

Mr. Descartes Mponge Malasi, Executive Director, Actions des Chrétiens Activistes des Droits de l'Homme à Shabunda, DRC

14:30 **Break**

14:45 **Human Rights Based Conflict Resolution in Kenya: Role of Women's Rights Groups**

Ms. Joy Mmaabu, Executive Director, Amani Communities Africa, Kenya

15:30 **Closing Words: Reflections on trends on violence against women**

Mr. Samwel Mohochi, Executive Director, The Independent Medico-Legal Unit, Kenya

16:00 – 17:30 **Cocktails**



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9:00 Opening of the Day

Ms. Elisa Mikkola, Executive Director, The Finnish NGO Foundation for Human Rights KIOS

CEDAW & UNSC RESOLUTIONS ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

chaired by Ms. Inka Leisma, Member of KIOS Executive Board, UN Association of Finland

9:05 30 Years of CEDAW - the Finnish Perspective

Ms. Miia Rainne, First Secretary, Unit for Human Rights Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Application of Temporary Special Measures in Post Conflict Situations

Mr. Niklas Bruun, Member of CEDAW Committee, Professor of Private Law, University of Helsinki

10:15 Break

10:30 Role of Civil Society in the Finnish 1325 Action Plan – from Drafting to Implementation

Ms. Pia Puu Oksanen, Vice Chairman, 1325 Network of Finland

Implementing Resolutions 1325 and 1820: Case Afghanistan

Mr. Krister Fahlstedt, Captain, Gender Field Adviser, Swedish Armed Forces, Afghanistan

12:00 Lunch

13:00 WORKSHOP SESSION

Violence against Women: Trends and Reactions

Chaired by Ms. Maija Jäppinen, Member of KIOS Executive Board, Amnesty International Finnish Section

Panelists:

Ms. Tanja Auvinen, General Secretary, NYTKIS - The Coalition of Finnish Women's Associations

Mr. Obed Kabanda, Executive Director, Action for Community Development Uganda

Ms. Natalia Khodyreva, Director, Institute of Non-Discriminative Gender Interrelation / Crisis Centre for Women, Russia

Mr. Samwel Mohochi, Executive Director, The Independent Medico-Legal Unit, Kenya

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15:00 Coffee and Closing Words

13:00 WORKSHOP SESSION

Women Activism and UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Grassroots Approaches

Chaired by Ms. Rosa Puhakainen-Mattila, UN Association of Finland

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