

# *Workshop on Ireland's Second National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security*

**Iveagh House, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2**



**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014**

*A consultative process is currently under way to develop Ireland's Second National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. As part of this process, the Consultative Group established to oversee the development of this plan, in conjunction with the Conflict Resolution Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, will hold a Consultative Workshop seeking views on how Ireland, in this plan, can progress the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.*

This one-day Workshop will be opened by Secretary General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Niall Burgess.





### Expert Panel

An expert panel, moderated by Colm Byrne, Chair of the Consultative Group on Ireland's next National Action Plan, will discuss the Women, Peace and Security agenda, looking at Ireland's progress to date and what Ireland can hope to achieve in its renewed National Action Plan.



**Liz McManus**  
Chair of Monitoring Group of Ireland's current National Action Plan



**Dr Niamh Reilly**  
National University of Ireland, Galway



**Giulia Pasquinelli**  
European Peace building Liaison Office



**Mavie Kitenge AkiDwa**

### Roundtable Discussion

This expert panel will be followed by an opportunity for workshop participants to share their views on the renewal of Ireland's National Action Plan, along five distinct themes:

**Empowerment:**

*Participation and Leadership of Women Affected by Conflict*

**Accountability:**

*Monitoring, Reviewing and Reporting*

**Taking Stock and International Developments:**

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**Response:**

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**Promotion:**

*Promoting Women, Peace and Security in International, Regional and National Arenas*

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## *Workshop Programme*

- 09.00 – 09.45:** Registration and Coffee
- 09.45 – 10.00:** Welcome by Independent Chair of the Consultative Group, Colm Byrne
- 10.00 – 10.15:** Address by Minister of State Sean Sherlock T.D.
- 10.15 – 11.30:** Expert Panel Discussion (followed by Q & A)
- 11:30 - 11:45:** *Coffee Break*
- 11.45 – 13.30:** Roundtable Discussion in Thematic Groups:

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- 13.30 – 14.30:** Working Lunch (Thematic discussions continue)
- 14.30 – 14.45:** *Lunch concludes/Coffee served*
- 14:45 – 15.30:** Feedback from Rapporteurs to Plenary
- 16:00 – 16.30:** Chair's Conclusions and Wrap-Up Comments (with Expert Panel)