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**International Conference  
“Gender Equality - 20 years after the adoption of the UNSCR 1325.  
The impact on the security and defence sector”**

**AGENDA**

Bucharest, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:00 hours (Bucharest time)

- VTC -

Time	Activity / Topic	Moderator/speaker/ responsible
09:30 10:00	- Connecting to the SEDM Portal (dedicated platform) – VTC TEST	- SEDM Portal Administrator (GRC / ROU) - all participants
10:00 10:30	- Welcome note	- <b>Mrs Violeta-Elena NICOLESCU</b> (ROU MoND) – moderator
	- Opening address	- <b>Mrs Simona COJOCARU</b> (ROU) – State Secretary/ ROU MoND
	- Welcome speech	- <b>Mr Gjergji METHOXHA</b> – SEDM-CC/PMSC Secretariat Director/ NATO and EU Policy Directorate Director
	- NATO’s approach on the Women, Peace and Security topic	- <b>Ms Clare HUTCHINSON</b> (NATO)
10:30 10:33	Video No. 1	- Administrator (ROU)
<b>Session 1 – The influence of UNSCR 1325 on recruitment and career promotion policies</b>		
	- Statement	- <b>COL Paula CRISTEA</b> (ROU) – The Head of Cabinet of the minister of national defence
	- Gender perspective integration within the Armed Forces	- <b>LTC Dorina UDROIU</b> (ROU) - Staff Officer/ Strategic Planning Directorate/MoND
	- Strengthening gender capacity in Republic of North Macedonia	- <b>Mrs Elena IVANOVA</b> (MKD) – Advisor/ Human Resources Department/ MoD
	- Women in the field of Security and Defence	- <b>Dr Liliana POPESCU</b> (ROU) – professor – Vice-rector of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration
	- The collaboration with National Defence System for developing the National Strategy and Action Plan	- <b>Dr Cristina RĂDOI</b> (ROU) – member of FRONT Association (NGO)
	Q & A	
11:20 11:30	Break	
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<b>Session 2</b> – Retention policies in the system of institutions with responsibilities in the field of security and defence, after UNSCR 1325		
	- The Romanian perspective for improving gender equality balance in the security and defence sector in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	- <b>Mrs Gianina DIMITRESCU</b> (ROU) – Director/ National Agency for equal opportunity between women and men
	- Gender perspective in the Ministry of Internal Affairs	- <b>Police Chief Commissioner (COL) Cristina VLAD</b> – ROU MoIA
	- Gender Equality in Albanian Armed Forces, UNSCR 1325, Women, Peace, And Security	- <b>COL Razije MEHMETI</b> (ALB), Director/J9
	- Statement	- <b>MSgt Maria CHATZIOANNOU</b> (GRC) – Minister’s Legislative Initiative Bureau/ Ministry of National Defence
	- Statement	- <b>Ms Anastasia NAKOU</b> - Hellenic EU Operations Headquarters
	- Female Leadership in Security and Defence	- <b>LTC Rosa VINCIGUERRA</b> (ITA) - Equal opportunity and gender perspective' Section/ Personnel Division/ Defence General Staff/Ministry of Defence
	Q & A	
12:20 12:30	Break	
12:30 12:33	Video No. 3	- Administrator (ROU)
<b>Session 3</b> – Impact of UNSCR 1325 implementation on training activities and participation in peacekeeping missions and operations		
	- Women, Peace and Security Agenda within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- <b>Minister Plenipotentiary Sorin TĂNĂSESCU</b> (ROU) – MoFA
	- The UNSCR 1325 implementation in Romania	- <b>LTC Manuela-Elena BERCEA</b> (ROU) – head of Gender Management Office/ MoND
	Implementation of UNSCR 1325 and integration of gender perspectives in the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovenian Armed Forces	- <b>MAJ Katja Vurcer STRAŽE</b> (SLO) - Legal and Gender Advisor/ General Staff/MoD
	- TBD	- <b>Mrs Daniela DJUROVIC</b> – Representative of the UNDP SEESAC
	- RACVIAC's work in promoting UNSCR 1325 and gender equality, especially in the education and training area	- <b>Mrs Zrinka SMEH MARTINOVIĆ</b> – Activity Manager in SSR Pillar within RACVIAC
	Q & A	
13:15 13:30	- Closing remarks - Family photo	- <b>Mrs Violeta-Elena NICOLESCU</b> (ROU MoND) – moderator

**Note: the Agenda can be updated at any time, when news.**