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2021-2023
SOFIA CHAIRMANSHIP

Military Experts Meeting on Gender 26 and 27 October 2021 Italy (on-line meeting)

PROGRAMME

Theme: Defence and National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions: where we are and future commitments.

Objectives:

- Share with SEDM FLSD community the commitments and actions included in the NAPs on WPS or in the Policy on equal opportunity;
- Identify lessons learned and best practices of military operations and activities related to the WPS agenda;
- Discuss national approaches and identify potential areas of cooperation.

Possible discussion topics: Participants are kindly request to give a presentation on the following topics which may significantly contribute to the objectives of the meeting:

- National Action Plan on WPS agenda or in the Policy on equal opportunity;
- Lessons learned and best practices of military operations and activities related to the WPS agenda;
- Civilian Military Cooperation (CIMIC) projects and empowerment of the local female population;
- Female military personnel in peacekeeping operations: national experiences.

Schedule: (Rome local time)

25 OCT 2021

10:30 – 11:30 Team engagement and dry run
Communications Check

26 OCT 2021

09:00 – 09:30 In processing
09:30 – 10:00 Welcome speech / Opening remarks

- Group photo
Video on UNSCR 1325 (2000)
- 10:00 – 10:10 Introducing the Conference
10:10 – 11:00 Elaborating an effective National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325
By PhD Luisa Del Turco, expert on Women Peace and Security UNSCRs
11:00 – 11:15 Georgia - presentations on NAP by Mrs Urushadze
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 11:45 North Macedonia – presentation on NAP by LTC Stankovska-Budimir
11:45 – 12:00 Romania – presentation on NAP by Ms Nicolescu and OF-1 Raicu
12:00 – 12:30 Debate Q&A time
12:30 – 12:45 Closing remarks

27 OCT 2021

- 09:00 – 09:30 In processing
09:30 – 09:45 Italy - presentations on NAP by Cpt Sottile
09:45 – 10:15 CIMIC & Gender Perspective – presentation by Col. Frare
10:15 – 10:30 Greece – presentations on CIMIC and gender in the maritime domain
by LT CDR Sartzetaki
10:30 – 10:45 UNDP SEESAC – presentation by Ms Djurovic
10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45 Debate and Q&A time
11:45 – 12:15 *Identification of common key points and potential areas of cooperation
Minutes / Conclusions*
12:15 – 12:30 *Farewell speech / Closing remarks*

Organizational details:

The event will be conducted on-line.

The meeting language will be English.