



**Expert Group Meeting on
“Identification of legislative gaps for the full implementation of
Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security in the Arab Region”**

Beirut, Lebanon
17 – 18 December, 2013

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, 17th December 2013

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:00 **Opening Session and welcoming remarks**

- Welcoming remarks by Ms. Samira Atallah, Director of ESCWA Centre for Women: *5 minutes*
- Welcoming remarks by Ms. Houda Mejri, Information Officer ,Economic Commission for Africa: *5 minutes*
- Welcoming remarks by Ms. Zeina Hilal, Programme Officer, Inter-Parliamentary Union: *5 minutes*
- Tour de table: *10 minutes*
- Adoption of agenda: *5 minutes*

10:00-10:30 **Introduction to the Development Account Project**

- Presentation of the DA Project and SCR 1325 by Ms. Rania Al-Jazairi: *15 minutes*
- Questions and answers: *15 minutes*

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **Session I: The Prevention Pillar of SCR 1325**

- Regional and National Action Plans for the Implementation of SCR 1325 in the Arab Region (Ms.Enas, Mekawy, League of Arab States): *10 minutes*
- UN-Women Role in the Area of Prevention for the Full Implementation of SCR 1325 in the Arab Region (Mr.Mohammad, Naciri, UN-Women): *10 minutes*
- Women's Participation in International Mediation Processes in the Arab Region (Ms. Nabilah El Zubair, Yemen): *10 minutes*
- Country Presentations: Legislative Gaps and Legal Requirements to Implement the Prevention Pillar: *5 minutes each* (35 minutes total)
- Plenary discussion: *30 minutes*

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-15:45 **Session II: The Participation Pillar of SCR 1325**

- Women's Participation in Peace Processes in the Arab Region (Ms. Intissar Al Wazir, Palestine): *10 minutes*
- Political Participation of Women in the Arab Region : A General Overview (Ms.Zeina Hilal, IPU): *10 minutes*
- Political Participation of Women in the Arab Region: the Case of Iraq (Ms. Parikhan Shawky, Iraq): *10 minutes*
- Women's Participation in Peacekeeping Missions (Ms. Inshirah Ahmad, UNFPA): *10 minutes*
- Country presentations: Legislative Gaps and Legal Requirements to Implement the Participation Pillar: *5 minutes each* (35 minutes total)
- Plenary discussion: *30 minutes*

15:45-16:00 **Wrap-up of day one**

Day 2: Wednesday, 18th December 2013

9:00-10:30 **Session III: The Protection Pillar of SCR 1325**

- Presentation on the Protection of the Rights of Women and Family Members in Conflict Settings : General Overview (Ms. Rania Al Jazairi, ESCWA) : *15 minutes*
- Presentation on the Protection of the Rights of Women and Family Members in Conflict Settings: the Libyan Case (Ms Naiema Gebril, Libya): *15 minutes*
- Country presentations: Legislative Gaps and Legal Requirements to Implement the Protection Pillar: *5 minutes each* (35 minutes total)
- Plenary discussion: *30 minutes*

10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Session IV: Provision of Relief and Rescue Pillar of SCR 1325 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian Assistance and SCR 1325 (Ms. Kavita Belani, UNHCR): <i>10 minutes</i> • Case Study: Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (Ms. Alexia Nielson, UNHCR): <i>10 minutes</i> • IPU recommendations (Ms.Zeina Hilal, IPU): <i>10 minutes</i> • Country Presentations: Legislative Gaps and Legal Requirements to Deliver Relief and Rescue ,<i>5 minutes each</i> (35 minutes total) • Plenary discussion: <i>30 minutes</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	Recommendations for the scope and methodology of the Development Account Project Study on “Identification of legislative gaps for the full implementation of SCR 1325 in the Arab Region”
15.00-15:30	Endorsement of recommendations and concluding comments