Expert Group Meeting on
“Identification of legislative gaps for the full implementation of

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
- Humanitarian Assistance and SCR 1325 (Ms. Kavita Belani, UNHCR): 10 minutes
- Case Study: Syrian Refugees in Lebanon (Ms. Alexia Nielson, UNHCR): 10 minutes
- IPU recommendations (Ms. Zeina Hilal, IPU): 10 minutes
- Country Presentations: Legislative Gaps and Legal Requirements to Deliver Relief and Rescue, 5 minutes each (35 minutes total)
- Plenary discussion: 30 minutes

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