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INVITATION

Gender equality: an asset for peace & security

Expert discussions on the occasion of the launch of the 4th Swiss National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security

The Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with DCAF, is pleased to invite you to these expert discussions on

Thursday 22 November 2018

15:00 to 17:00

14:30 Welcome drinks and registration

Room C1, Pétale 5

Maison de la Paix

Geneva

Followed by a reception

Please **RSVP** by 16 November to
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The official launch of the 4th Swiss National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security provides an opportunity to give the floor to high-level representatives, experts and local civil society organisations to highlight their work on gender equality, peace and security.

Panel

A call for women's leadership in peace processes

Bintou Founé Samaké
President of WILDAF Mali

Why a gender approach to peacekeeping matters

Lt Col GS Richard Hauser
Chief Development & Doctrine, Swiss Armed Forces

A critical look at the link between 1325 and the preventing violent extremism agenda

Elizabeth Mesok
Senior Researcher KOFF / Swisspeace

Men's role in conflict, peace and in promoting gender equality

Anthony Keedi
Masculinities Technical Advisor, ABAAD Lebanon

Welcome Remarks

Sabrina Dallafior, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament

Key Note

Clare Hutchinson, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security

Closing Remarks

Bandana Rana, CEDAW Committee Member

Moderator

Thomas Guerber
Director of DCAF