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**NATO Office on
Gender
Perspectives**

Summer recess

Due to the summer period, there will be one newsletter covering July and August. The NATO Office on Gender Perspectives wishes you all an enjoyable holiday and hopes to contact you again in September.

NATO's official YouTube channel on UNSCR 1325:

NATO is firmly committed to the cause of Women, Peace and Security and supports the implementation of the UNSCR 1325 and related resolutions. In order to show good examples underlining the work of NATO, a playlist on Women, Peace and Security has been created on Youtube. The list contains 21 videos showing how NATO not only supports the Resolution in the Headquarters, but also in ISAF.

[Women, Peace and Security - YouTube](#)

ACT announces:

ACT has a renewed Gender Portal. The main page has a link to a PDF file with examples of integrating a gender perspective. You can contribute to the list by sending your examples and experiences to the ACT gender advisor.

[Gender Advisor - ACT](#)

Check out the renewed ADL training site:

If you are a new user and had a login for the previous site, you will need to re-register to obtain a new user account. Anyone with an official or governmental email address can register.

The webpage will include an ADL course in the folder of the ISAF pre-deployment training.

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We're on the Web!
http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/topics_50327.htm

Quote of the month:

"Violence against women is a manifestation of historical unequal power relations between men and women. (...) Violence against women is one of the crucial social mechanisms by which women are forced into a subordinate position compared to men".

Report of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on good practices in efforts aimed at preventing violence against women, p 4

From the UN:

Report of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on good practices in efforts aimed at preventing violence against women

The report was submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 14/12.

It provides good practices in efforts to prevent violence against women reported by stakeholders including legislative, policy and operational measures. Finally it points out some challenges to the prevention of violence.

<http://www2.ohchr.org/women.pdf>

From USAID:

The Development Response to Violent Extremism and Insurgency Policy

In this document, the authors recognize that there are gaps in USAID's understanding of violent extremism and insurgency, including the role of gender. Women may act as both a potential brake on, as well as a driver of violent extremism.

In their assessments, Missions should consider the role of women vis-à-vis drivers and any relevant development responses.

http://transition.usaid.gov/VEI_Policy_Final.pdf

Change of the Chief of the Office

After three years as Chief in the NATO Office on Gender Perspectives, I'm to leave and take up another position.

I would like to thank you all for your commitment to the cause of Women, Peace and Security; your involvement and enthusiasm have energized me to do a better job. You all supported me in a fantastic way, and I hope that you will keep doing so with my successor, Lieutenant Colonel Gil Ruiz.

It was a pleasure cooperating with you and I hope to see you again some time, some place.

Hilde Segers
Lieutenant Colonel