

NATO Advanced Research Workshop

WOMEN LEADERS AND THE KEY ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Enhancing Civil-Military Cooperation in Ukraine

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PROGRAMME

The Workshop aims at bringing together central and local institutions' representatives, women leaders and representatives of women's groups and human rights organizations from the conflict-affected areas of Ukraine on one side, and representatives of the Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Agencies on the other. The workshop will focus mainly on the experiences made by civilian and military women, nonetheless the audience will be made of both women and men with the objective to bring together all actors involved in a gender balanced audience.

The event will create a platform to exchange practices between the organizations involved and represent an important occasion for civil society representatives to share their experiences of collaboration with institutions and with the Armed Forces during the conflict, and to address the challenges they are faced with. Gender focal points of the Verkhovna Rada Committees will be involved as well, together with representatives from the Ministry of Defense, General Staff and the Ministry of Interior, in order to pool efforts of all stakeholders involved in the reconciliation and peacebuilding process. Dialogue and exchange of experiences will be facilitated by high level experts from military and civilian administrations of NATO allied and partner countries involved in the preparation and implementation of the event.

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

9.00–9.30 **Registration of participants**

9.30–10.30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board, Women's Information Consultative Center (WICC), Kyiv

Irene Fellin, Associate Fellow, Gender and security issues, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

WELCOME ADDRESSES

Moderator **Olena Suslova**, Chair of the Board, WICC, Kyiv

Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine on EU and EuroAtlantic Integration, coordinator for gender equality policies, Kyiv (*video message*)

Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO HQ, Brussels (*video message*)

Anatolii Babichev, Deputy Head of Kharkiv Regional State Administration, Kharkiv

Irwin Sharon, Deputy Director of the NATO Liaison Office in Ukraine, Kyiv

Hanna Halchenko, Head of the Secretariat of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Serhiy Kyslytsya, Kyiv

10.30–11.00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

by **Clare Hutchinson**, NATO Secretary General's Special representative for Women, Peace and Security, NATO HQ, Brussels

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break and Group Photo

11.30–13.00 **PLENARY SESSION “GETTING TO THE HEARTH OF THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA IN UKRAINE: DID THE ADOPTION OF THE 1325 NAP MAKE A DIFFERENCE?”**

Moderator **Irene Fellin**, Associate Fellow, Gender and security issues, IAI, Rome

Speakers Message from the **Inter-Fractional Union in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine "Equal Opportunities"** (*in writing*)

Katheryna Levchenko, Governmental Commissioner for Gender Policy, Ukraine

Anastasia Divinskaya, Head of the Office, UN Women Ukraine, Kyiv

Yvette Langenhuizen, Senior Gender Advisor, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Kyiv

Lilia Kislitsyna, Deputy of the Kramatorsk City Council, founder of SMARTA NGO, Kramatorsk

Q&A session

13.00–14.00 Lunch break

*After the lunch break participants will work in **groups**. Each group will be led by a moderator who will guide the debate, facilitate the exchange of information and support the discussion. At the end of the discussions, each group will provide its recommendations that will feed into the final report and policy recommendation. Consecutive translation English-Ukrainian will be provided in each group.*

14.00–15.30 **WORKING GROUP – FIRST SESSION**
“CIMIC POLICY AND DOCTRINE: FROM PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE”

The main speaker will make an introductory speech on CIMIC Policy and Doctrine. Starting from an overview of the fundamental principles, he will then address the major obstacle that civilians and Armed Forces can encounter when they manage a crisis together. He will provide participants with some key questions in order to feed the discussion.

Main speaker **Vito Samarelli**, Chief section training & exercise, Multinational CIMIC group, Motta di Livenza

Moderators	<p><i>Group 1</i> Yvette Langenhuizen, Senior Gender Advisor, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, Kyiv</p> <p><i>Group 2</i> Cono Giardullo, Associate Fellow, IAI, Kramatorsk</p> <p><i>Group 3</i> Yuliya Laputina, Deputy Head of the Department of Counter-Intelligence Protection of the State's interests in the field of information security of the Security Service of Ukraine, colonel, Kyiv</p> <p><i>Group 4</i> Lilia Kislitsyna, Deputy of the Kramatorsk City Council, founder of SMARTA NGO, Kramatorsk</p> <p><i>Group 5</i> Vito Samarelli, Chief section training & exercise, Multinational CIMIC group, Motta di Livenza (Treviso)</p>
15.30–16.00	Coffee break
16.00–17.30	<p>WORKING GROUP – SECOND SESSION</p> <p>“GENDER MAKES SENSE” HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY INTEGRATE A GENDER PERSPECTIVE INTO THE CIVIL MILITARY COOPERATION</p> <p><i>The main speaker will provide participants with some reflection points on the importance of integrating a gender perspective into civil military cooperation, and how this will enhance the collaboration between the parties and make it more effective.</i></p>
Main speaker	Lauren Van Metre , Elliot School at George Washington University, Washington DC
Moderators	<p><i>Group 1</i> Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board, WICC, Kyiv</p> <p><i>Group 2</i> Annik Lussier Rez, Deputy Director (Women, Peace and Security), Peace Operations, Stabilization and Conflict Policy Division, Global Affairs Canada</p> <p><i>Group 3</i> Zarina Mayevska, Inspector for Human Rights in Police Activities, Department for Human Rights of the National Police of Ukraine, Lieutenant of Police, Vinnytsya</p> <p><i>Group 4</i> Inna Zavorotko, Officer of the Office of Legal Aid of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Kyiv</p> <p><i>Group 5</i> Lauren Van Metre, Elliot School at George Washington University, Washington DC</p>
17.30–18.00	<p>WRAP UP</p> <p>Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board, WICC, Kyiv</p> <p>Irene Fellin, Associate Fellow, Gender and security issues, IAI, Rome</p>
19.30	Dinner

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018

9.00–9.30 Registration of participants

9.30–11.00 **WORKING GROUP – THIRD SESSION**
**“COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES
APPLIED TO THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INTERACTION CONTEXT”**

The main speaker will provide participants with some reflection points on the importance of negotiation and communications skills within the framework of civil military cooperation, and how these techniques can make communication easier and lead to a more fruitful collaboration between the parties.

Main speaker **Fred Koolhof**, CIMIC expert in Dialogue, Negotiation, Cultural Awareness and Fieldwork, The Hague

Moderators

<i>Group 1</i>	Olha Derkach , Senior officer, Department of International cooperation and Eurointegration, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, Kyiv
<i>Group 2</i>	Ella Lamakh , Democracy Development Center, Kyiv
<i>Group 3</i>	Alina Frolova , Adviser of the Minister of Information Policy, Head of the Center for Strategic Communications STRATCOM, Kyiv
<i>Group 4</i>	Jonathan Auger , Independent stability and interagency operations advisor, Ottawa
<i>Group 5</i>	Fred Koolhof , CIMIC expert in Dialogue, Negotiation, Cultural Awareness and Fieldwork, The Hague

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–12.45 **RECAP OF WORKING GROUP SESSIONS – LESSONS LEARNED AND WAY
AHEAD**

Moderator **Michael Gaul**, Chairman, Emerging Security Challenges Working Group, Partnership for Peace Consortium, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

Representatives from each working group session will report and summarize the discussions, share lessons learned and provide final recommendations to the other participants.

12.45–13.00 **FINAL REMARKS**

Olena Suslova, Chair of the Board, WICC, Kyiv
Irene Fellin, Associate Fellow, Gender and security issues, IAI, Rome

13.00–14.00 Lunch