

## Expert Meeting

# Role of women and young people in promoting peace and preventing violent extremism in the Euro-Mediterranean region

## Agenda

18-19 July 2017, Barcelona

DAY ONE	
Time	Session
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30 <i>Plenary</i>	<b>Welcome session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening remarks from the organizers: UNDP, UN Women and UfM</li> <li>Introductions and agenda overview</li> </ul>
09:30 - 10:30 <i>Plenary</i>	<b>Stocktaking and understanding lessons from current research on causes and drivers of violent extremism and the role of women and youth</b> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Muhammad Abu Rumman, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan</li> <li>Dr. Dalia-Zina Ghanem-Yazbeck, Carnegie Middle East Center, Lebanon</li> <li>Dr. Georges Fahmi, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Italy</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Zena Ali-Ahmed, UNDP</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00 <i>Open Plenary</i>	<b>Stock taking and understanding lessons from current research on causes and drivers of violent extremism and the role of women and youth</b> <p><b><i>Session continued with open plenary discussion focusing on:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge exchange on the roles of women and youth in sustaining peace in the region</li> <li>Knowledge exchange on lessons learnt and pointers for further discussions on role of women and youth in PVE.</li> <li>Risk factors that increase vulnerability to radicalization</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch

<p><b>14:00 - 16:30</b></p> <p><i>Round tables, including 30 minute coffee break</i></p>	<p><b>Role of women in sustaining peace and development approaches to PVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What roles- if any- are women playing in mobilizing, facilitating, and/or preventing violent extremism?</li> <li>• Exchanges concerning good practices to support women’s inclusion and meaningful participation in PVE policymaking and programming</li> </ul> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Laura Pereira, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General</li> <li>• Ms. Clara Cabera Brasero, Women Peace Security Focal Points Network</li> <li>• Ms. Fatima El-Zahr Langhi, Libyan Women’s Platform for Peace</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Naciri</p>	<p><b>Role of youth in sustaining peace and development approaches to PVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What roles do young people play in preventing violent extremism in the region?</li> <li>• Exchanges concerning good practices to support participation by young people in PVE policy making and programming</li> <li>• Discussion of ongoing activities in the region by different actors to promote the role of youth as agents for positive change</li> </ul> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Hilde Deman, Search for Common Ground</li> <li>• Ms. Sandra Sachetti, OSCE</li> <li>• Mr. Emad Badi, Peaceful Change Initiative</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Noella Richard</p>
<p><b>16.30-17.15</b></p> <p><i>Plenary</i></p>	<p><b>Conclusions and summary of the day</b></p>	
<p><b>19:30</b></p>	<p>Dinner</p>	

<p><b>DAY TWO</b></p>		
<p><b>Time</b></p>	<p><b>Session</b></p>	
<p><b>09:00 - 09:30</b></p> <p><i>Plenary</i></p>	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of first day</li> <li>• Introduction to second day</li> </ul>	
<p><b>09:30 - 11:00</b></p> <p><i>Round tables</i></p>	<p><b>Networks and partnerships to promote the role of women in sustaining peace and preventing violence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The roles and requirements of women’s, civil society organizations, networks and other key stakeholders in promoting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Networks and partnerships to promote the role of young people in sustaining peace and preventing violence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of youth, youth organizations and other key stakeholders in promoting experience-sharing, dialogue, and advocacy</li> </ul>

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<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Action-Oriented Regional Responses and Initiatives</b>	
<i>Working groups</i>	Working groups to discuss and prepare suggestions and recommendations for future action-oriented responses and initiatives.	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>Conclusions and Summary: Recommendations for regional responses and initiatives</b>	
<i>Plenary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group presentations</li> <li>• Plenary discussion</li> </ul>	
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	