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Discussion paper on IAWs position on peace and security

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Goal: To end war, civil conflict, to fight against the arms trade, to promote peace (the human right to peace) and to achieve peaceful resolution of violent/armed conflicts.

Strategy: To promote conflict prevention and achieve peaceful conflict resolution with women as part of the decision-making¹

Action:

- popularize and promote the implementation of UN Security Council Res. 1325 and following resolutions;
- formulate National Action Plans, if possible in collaboration with like-minded NGO's, and with governments;
- monitor and evaluate the UN peacekeeping structures in conflict and post conflict operations for gender mainstreaming;
- promote women's training in negotiating skills and their participation in peace negotiations;
- work for the control and reduction of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and fight against their illicit trade;
- work for the abolishment of nuclear weapons and the shutdown of nuclear power plants;
- protest against the development and use of new, sophisticated weapons such as war drones;
- support the International Criminal Court in its work to hold governments and individuals accountable for their violent acts particularly against women in times of war and civil conflict;
- advocate for improved protection of women in violent conflict and post conflict situations and promote access to justice for victims of violence;
- help to prevent conflict over resources by protecting the environment and by supporting environmental education;
- promote intercultural and inter-religious dialogue;
- form coalitions with other peace and anti-war activists.

Indicators to measure success:

- UN Indicators for monitoring implementation of UNSCR 1325

¹ It has to be pointed out that it is up to the national situation, to the availability of resources and skills of IAW members to decide on their priorities. After the three years the IAW Peace Commission intends to monitor the achievements and to publish an overview of the strategies and actions chosen.

- EU indicators for the comprehensive approach to the EU implementation of the UN SCRs 1325 and 1820
- UN Strategic Results Framework on Women, Peace and Security, 2011-2020.