International Gender Champions Disarmament Impact Group

Securing our common future:
Promoting gender-responsive disarmament and security

Side Event at UNGA73 First Committee

How can the UN system, Member States and other stakeholders act to improve women’s participation in international security, and apply gender considerations in disarmament machinery?

We welcome you to a discussion on these timely questions, at a side event on Monday 15 October 2018 from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 at the United Nations in New York. *Lunch will be provided from 12:45.

This side event will provide the opportunity to engage on the UN Secretary-General’s Agenda for Disarmament, to propose concrete measures to achieve the Agenda’s call for the “equal, full and effective participation of women in all decision-making processes related to disarmament”, and to advance substantive consideration of gender-responsive disarmament.

**Keynote speech by Izumi Nakamitsu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs**

Chaired by the *Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations in Geneva*, Michael Gaffey with expert contributions from the *UN Women Chief of Peace and Security*, Päivi Kannisto, the *permanent representatives of Namibia and Trinidad and Tobago*, and selected speakers from *civil society*.


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