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UNSC Resolution 1325 - role of gender in peacebuilding - implementation at EU level

UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325, adopted unanimously on 31 October 2000, is the first resolution of the Security Council that specifically addresses the impact of war on women, and women's contributions to conflict resolution and sustainable peace. The resolution calls for the specific needs of women to be taken into account in post-conflict situations and for greater representation of women at all levels of decision making.

One of the most effective ways to translate the goals of UNSCR 1325 into reality is through the creation of National Action Plans (NAPs).

The Commission plays the leading role within the EU in long-term peacebuilding and conflict prevention. However, although it adopted a Communication on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Development Cooperation last year, it has no specific communication regarding gender issues in peacebuilding and conflict prevention.

1. When is the Commission planning to address this issue and to issue a communication specifically addressing the issue of gender equality and women's empowerment in peacebuilding and conflict prevention?

2. Does the Commission have plans to develop an action plan for the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1325 in its work, including clear indicators and benchmarks?