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Join the International Seminar on “Promoting Women's Meaningful Participation in Peace Operations” to discuss the effective promotion of women’s meaningful participation in missions and operations. Effective participation of women in peace operations and missions is key to positively influence and transform peace and security. However, women remain underrepresented. In this seminar, we will elaborate on how to eliminate the barriers that prevent women from pursuing and accessing different positions in peace missions and operations and on how to better understand the way they enhance the mission’s operational effectiveness.



The seminar will bring together a variety of stakeholders from EU and NATO, who will focus on how they can lead by example in assuring women’s full, equal and meaningful participation and leadership in all missions and operations led by these two organizations.

The opening remarks of the seminar will be made by the Portuguese Minister of National Defence and we will have, among others, the following speakers: NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security and the Senior Gender Expert at EEAS Gender and Diversity Office.

The topic will be addressed from three different perspectives:

- Panel 1 – “Promoting Women's Meaningful Participation – the role of leadership”
- Panel 2 – “Promoting Women's Meaningful Participation – challenges from the field”
- Panel 3 – “Promoting Women's Meaningful Participation – the academia perspective”

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