On the occasion of the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women
The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations
in association with
International Action Network on Small Arms Women’s Network (WK)
Global Alliance on Armed Violence (GAAV) and
the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
invite you to attend the side event

Linking the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) and
Arms Control Agendas

Thursday 12 March 2015, from 11.30am to 12.45pm
Australian Mission to the United Nations
150 East 42nd Street, 33rd Floor

How does arms control efforts support the protection of human rights and women’s security? How do gender norms drive armed violence, and how can we tackle the demand for small arms by young men? Panellists will explore ways to curb the destabilising affects of arms flows, and they will share experiences implementing national action plans on UNSCR 1325 with arms control provisions.

SPEAKERS

Australia’s Ambassador for Women and Girls, Natasha Stott Despoja AM

Jasmin Nario-Galace
Executive Director,
Centre for Peace Education

Ray Acheson
Director of Reaching Critical Will, WILPF

Daniël Prins,
Head of the Conventional Arms Branch, UNODA

MODERATOR

Cora Weiss,
UN Representative International Peace Bureau

Please RSVP to attend by Monday, 9 March, 2015
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Spaces are limited and RSVP is essential.