

Conference Programme

Colombia Securing Peace: Women's Achievements and the Challenges Ahead

"Those who are most concerned about achieving peace are those of us whose lives and bodies have been marked by war" Jineth Bedoya (Journalist)

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8:30am – 9.30: ABColombia Welcome and Keynote speeches

Keynote Speeches

- Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, UK Minister of State responsible for the prevention of conflict-related sexual violence
- Gen. Oscar Naranjo, Colombian Vice-President (tbc)
- Justina Demetriades, Gender and Conflict Advisor, Oxfam International

9:30am – 11:00 The International Context and National Achievements

- What was the international context and how did this support Colombian women in the peace negotiations (in CSOs, Victims, FARC and Government) to achieve a gender focus in the Peace Accord?
- Overview of the Peace Accord's achievements for women and how these were achieved.
- What can be learnt from the Colombian Peace Process that could benefit other processes

Chair: Baroness Jean Coussins, House of Lords, UK Parliament

Panel

Elena Ambrosi Turbay	Procuradora Delegada para el apoyo a las víctimas del conflicto armado y los desmovilizados. (tbc)
Hilde Salvesen	Facilitator of the Negotiations at the Norwegian MFA (gender)
Victoria Sandino	FARC Negotiator (via Skype)
Annika Otterstedt	Head of Development Cooperation, Swedish Embassy Colombia

Coffee Break 11:00 am-11:20

11:30 – 12:45: Implementation of the Gender and Ethnic Provisions in the Peace Agreement: Structural Challenges

- This panel will examine what women achieved in the Peace Accord in relation to Political Participation and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- What are the structural and political challenges facing their implementation
- What areas were not addressed in the Peace Accord but are now coming into focus and what are the challenges and recommendations for maintaining a gender perspective in these areas.

Chair: Kristian Herbolzheimer Director Transitions to Peace Program Conciliation Resources

Panel

Rosa Emilia Salamanca	Corporation for Research, Social and Economic Action "CIASE"
Lida Emilse Paz	High Commissioner for the Cauca Regional Indigenous Council (CRIC) and previously Coordinator of the women's Programme for ACIN (Association de Cabildos Indígena del Norte de Cauca)

Edilia Mendoza Rural Women's Network and elected (substitute) member of the CSIVI High-Level Women's Advisory Commission. The CSIVI is set up to oversee the implementation of the Peace Accord.

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45: Truth, Justice and Protection for a Sustainable Peace

- Transitional Justice System: what are the gains for women, the obstacles and opportunities in implementation?
- Why is a human rights framework essential for building sustainable peace, how was this embedded in the Colombian Peace Accord and what are the lessons for other peace negotiations?
- How has scrutiny from the international community helped or hindered ensuring a gendered perspective on justice for women?

Chair: PBI UK

Panel

Linda Cabrera Caldero Lawyer, Sisma Mujer worked on Transitional Justice Agreements
Maria Paulina Riveros Vice Attorney General and Peace Negotiator for Colombian State
(tbc)
Helga Flamtermesky Coordinator, Truth, Memory and Reconciliation Commission of Colombian Women in Diaspora.

14:45 - 15:05 Coffee Break

15:05 -16:20 International Community's support for the implementation of the gender-based agreements

- What role is the International Community playing in supporting the implementation of the gender-based agreements?
- How are international policy-makers and International Trust Funds planning on supporting the implementation and monitoring of the gendered agreements in the Peace Accord?
- How do you design gendered peace-building budgets?

Chair: Mabel Gonzalez Bustelo,
Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution (NOREF)

Panel

Fiona Hodgson Co-Chair of the Women Peace and Security, APPG UK Parliament
Eamon Gilmore EU Special Envoy to the Colombian Peace Process
Laura Mitchell Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution -NOREF

16:20 – 16:30: Concluding Remarks

Louise Winstanley, Programme and Advocacy Manager, ABColombia