



## Panel 4 / The Role of Women for Peace

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Some key points:

Topic number one was the **Global Petition „No Peace without Women“**, launched at the Conference by Patricia Elias. For 25 years, UNSCR 1325 has recognized women's equal and meaningful participation as essential to peace and security. GR 40 strengthens this obligation by requiring States to ensure women's full inclusion in all decision-making systems, especially in conflict prevention, resolution, peacebuilding, and recovery. By signing, we call on the UN Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General, World leaders, governments, the United Nations, and regional organizations **to take immediate and measurable action to fully implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and CEDAW General Recommendation No. 40**. Please find the link on the next page!

John's dream since he is a little boy is to speak all languages, additionally the **language of peace** in the current context. Coming together in personal encounters and overcome fear, former conflicts, pride, greed and some other reasons for conflict is imperative to finding a peaceful way of living together. Interreligious talks and common activities are the basis, e.g. the project Bridge of Peace. We need to build trust, to be sincere, follow ethics and principles and act in transparency. And we need no Defence Department, no War Department, we need Peace Departments!

More output to follow in the summary document later this year..



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**Petition:** „No Peace without women  
<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/global-petition-no-peace-without-women>. Please sign!!!

