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The Associate Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security
in association with Gender Action for Peace & Security (GAPS)
and the All Party Parliamentary Groups on
Sri Lanka and the Great Lakes Region of Africa

invite members of UNA Westminster Branch

to a wine and canapés reception
to celebrate the launch of the



Global Monitoring Checklist
on Women, Peace and Security

This research monitors the ongoing progress, gaps and challenges in the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nepal, Northern Ireland and Sri Lanka, and makes recommendations on how to build a more inclusive peace.

In 2000, the UN Security Council resolved that the contribution by women to conflict resolution and the building of a lasting peace was vital to human security and noted that women and children suffer disproportionately from the effects of war. Its Resolution 1325 placed new, demanding obligations on Member States but in 2004, after a supine response from Member States, the Security Council urged their governments to draw up Action Plans to implement it. Some did so, including the UK but most have not. GAPS is an expert working group of peace and development NGOs, academics and grassroots peace builders. Building on UNSCR 1325, GAPS promotes, facilitates and monitors the meaningful inclusion of gender perspectives in all aspects of UK policy and practice on peace and security. For more information, see www.gaps-uk.org. UNA Westminster Branch will be organising a meeting on the wider issues relating to the implementation of UN SCR 1325 later in the year.

Remember to register for our UN Peacekeepers Day conference on 21 May. Register at www.rusi.org. And please join us at the Cenotaph at 1pm the same day for our UN Peacekeepers Remembrance Ceremony. For further information on both these events, please contact David Wardrop on 020 7385 6738 or info@unawestminster.org.uk

6-30 - 8.30, Wednesday June 3rd
Room CPA, Palace of Westminster

Admission to this event is by invitation only.

Space is limited so we regret that members cannot bring guests.

Please reply by e-mail indicating you are a member of UNA Westminster Branch.

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