



On the occasion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) the Permanent Missions of Finland, Kenya and Nepal have the pleasure of inviting the Head of Delegation to the CSW or a representative to a High-Level breakfast meeting on:

## Security, development and gender: partners in implementing Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security

Friday 25 February 2011 from 8.30 to 10.15 a.m.

### Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations

(866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250 of the Consulate General of Finland, New York)

The implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 is still a major challenge. Development cooperation offers possibilities and options for achieving direct results in the area of Women, Peace and Security. At the same time, development cooperation activities in other areas can have an impact, positive or negative, on issues of gender and security.

We are happy to launch in this occasion an independent study on the implementation of 1325 as part of Finnish development cooperation. The study focused on Nepal and Kenya and made suggestions on areas where development partnerships could efficiently promote 1325. Join us in hearing how Kenya and Nepal have implemented resolution 1325, what has worked well, and what innovative ways there might be to speed up our efforts.

- Keynote remarks by the Minister for Gender, Children and Social Development of Kenya, H.E. Dr. Naomi Shaban and a high-level representative of Nepal (TBC)
- Presentation of the study by its author Dr. Paula Banerjee
- Chaired by Finland's Minister for Gender Equality Affairs, H.E. Mr. Stefan Wallin

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