

# Women's Security Council

## Abstract:

The international community is urgently calling for the involvement of women world wide to work in conflict prevention. One of the initiatives is the forming of a Women's Security Council. The aim is to get recognized as an active part of the United Nations. The mainly concerns will be the political status of women, the involvement of women in the peace making process and the protection of women against all types of violation of human rights. There has been recognition of the positive contributions women make in preventing conflicts and consolidating peace. The reality of women not being part of war creation, activated women activists with the idea of creating a council mainly concerning about the security of those considered the most to be effected by the turmoil of conflicts. Hence, the involvement of women in the prevention of conflicts as well as being an important and equal partner in peace making is an essential for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security. Regardless all the factors preventing women of being active and equal partners whether socially or politically.

The UN resolution 1325, the European Parliament resolution on participation of women in peaceful conflict resolution. The G8 Roma Initiatives on Conflict Prevention and the resolution of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), are the main very important streams through which the involvement of women regarding the peace making work and security is to be affirmed. They highlight the recognition of women but still do not provide them with the essential tool needed to persuade governments locally and internationally into forming a council (mechanisms) through which these resolutions are implemented. Women in the south have further challenges to overcome not only culturally, but also because of the balance of power which is not in favor of their countries.

The proposed women's Security Council is the means through which women do take active roles in developing and creating shared public opinions regarding issues of contact with women's security internationally. It is the source of self-confidence and the mean of creating power based on human rights. This is why women's solidarity is considered essential. Whereas, it can be brought to light by holding agreements on feminists views based on certain values and forming strategies in order to achieve the aims of equal participation.

There is an urgent need for the definition of Security locally and internationally. Whereas, the need for lobbying the initiative of the Women's Security Council in order to collect support.

This initiative is an act of feminist approach towards the improvement and reassuring of the women's rights under the humanitarian regulations. Through which, women are to be the partner and responsible for peace-making decisions and conflict resolutions.