

On the occasion of the 28th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ),
the Government of Iraq and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
will present a side-event on:

“Security Sector Reform: women, children, peace and security in Iraq post Da’esh”

Date: Thursday, 23 May 2019

Time: 2.20 – 3.10 p.m.

Venue: Conference Room Press Room (ground floor)

Speakers

Ms. Suzan Aref, Director of Women Empowerment Organization and Coordinator of Iraq Cross Sector Task Force on UNSCR 1325
General Major Mr. Saad Maan, Spokesman of the Ministry of Interior of Iraq
H. E. Mr. Jean-Louis Falconi, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and International Organisations in Vienna
Ms. Miwa Kato, Director, Division for Operations, UNODC
Ms. Cristina Albertin, Representative, Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa, UNODC
Ms. Hanna Sands, Programme Coordinator, Gender UNODC, Office of the Executive Director

Moderator

Ms. Aisser Al-Hafedh, Division for Operations, UNODC

Outline

Taking into consideration the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325(2000) on woman, peace and security, and its upcoming 2nd decade review in 2020, the side-event will be an opportunity to take stock of the progress made, address challenges and discuss future perspectives.

In this context, the initiatives undertaken by the international community, and the correlation with the Security Sector Reform (SSR), will be highlighted. The SSR is based on the understanding that ineffective and unaccountable security institutions do not facilitate early recovery in the aftermath of conflict, do not prevent political instability and they can be a major obstacle to addressing poverty, human rights, good governance, sustainable peace building and long-term development, as also affirmed by the UN Security Council Resolution on SSR 2151(2014).

A special focus will be placed on the situation in Iraq and the national efforts to counter the impact of Da’esh.

The event will be the “Vienna” contribution to the current international debates and efforts to woman, peace and security, as well as, to the implementation of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development goals.