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Dear Amb. Datuk. Dr. Aphinita Chaichana,

You are warmly invited to join a virtual panel discussion on **Women, Peace and Security - Two Decades of Progress and Backlash, to mark the 20th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325.**

The event will take place this Friday, 30 October, from 1200 to 1330 EST / 1600 to 1730 GMT, with:

- H.E. Ameerah Haq, former UN Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support and member, Group of Women Leaders
- Ambassador Melanne Verweir, Special Representative on Gender Issues for the OSCE and member, Group of Women Leaders
- Renata Giannini, Senior Researcher and international security specialist, Igarapé Institute
- Stephanie Siddall, Senior Global Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Women for Women International (moderator)

This event is co-hosted by Group of Women Leaders and Women for Women International, in partnership with the United Nations 75th anniversary team. It is part of a series of all-female panel discussions that will provide recommendations for the global conversation conducted by the UN this year, to crowdsource solutions to global challenges.

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Regards,

Enyseh

On behalf of the Together First team

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Topic

Women, peace and security - two decades of progress and backlash / Hosted by UN75 and Women for Women International

Description

2020 marks the 20th anniversary of the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security, a ground-breaking resolution that was spearheaded by women leaders and organizations. It was the first resolution that recognized women's leadership to achieve international peace and security and their contributions to conflict prevention, peacekeeping, conflict resolution and peacebuilding.

While some progress has been made over the past two decades, it has been limited and accompanied by many challenges, not least a broader global backlash against women's rights. Now, we see women on the frontlines responding to COVID-19 and helping mitigate the political and security risks associated with the pandemic. At the same time, the pandemic jeopardizes hard-won gains in women's participation in peace and political processes and has already placed women and girls at greater risk of poverty and violence, including the already recorded spikes in sexual and gender-based violence.



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We are at a crossroads: either we lose hard-fought gains on women's rights and sustainable peace, or we emerge more equal, resilient and on a road to lasting and inclusive peace. This panel will look at how we can address these challenges, preserve the gains made to date and - crucially - build on the past 20 years.

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