

## **Peace and security for all**

In order to achieve sustainable peace and security in the world it is absolutely essential that women and men participate on equal terms in defining the policies and solutions for solving security threats and conflicts.

Real security for all can only be achieved when all forms of threats and violence are addressed. Women are particular targets of violence - during conflicts but also in peace time, in their communities and in their homes. Today governments and UN bodies fail to take this into account when drawing up security doctrines and peace settlements.

Therefore we, Right Livelihood Award Laureates, call on governments, international organisations and the UN Secretary General to ensure the full implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security - in particular to include women at all levels and at all stages of peace negotiations and policy making.

Women must be recognised not only as victims but as key actors in peace and democracy building.

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