

# WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

## Repositioning Gender in Peace Agreements

VEA 119360

Sahla AROUSSI

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche Biblioteca
Inv. DSP 6733
Coll. INTPUB. 341. II. 2294



intersentia

Cambridge - Antwerp - Portland

# CONTENTS

<i>Acknowledgements</i> .....	v
<i>List of Abbreviations</i> .....	xi
<i>List of Tables and Figures</i> .....	xiii
<b>Introduction</b> .....	1
1. Scope, Approach and Methodology .....	4
2. Structure and Content .....	7
<b>Chapter 1</b>	
<b>The United Nations Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security</b> .....	9
1.1. The Experiences of Women in Armed Conflicts .....	9
1.2. The UN and Women's Rights .....	16
1.3. Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security .....	20
1.4. The Significance of the UN Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security .....	25
1.4.1. A Gender-Sensitive 'Agenda for Peace' .....	26
1.4.2. The Legal Nature of the UN Resolutions on WPS .....	30
1.5. An Outline of the UN Agenda on WPS .....	34
1.5.1. New Landmarks on Sexual Violence in Conflict .....	36
1.5.2. An Expanded Agenda for Women's Participation .....	40
1.5.3. A Twin Strategy for Implementation .....	42
1.6. Conclusion .....	46
<b>Chapter 2</b>	
<b>The Gender of Peace Agreements</b> .....	47
2.1. The Definition of Peace Agreement .....	47
2.2. The Sources of Peace Agreements .....	49
2.3. The Nature of Peace Agreements .....	52
2.4. The Literature on Peace Agreements .....	56
2.4.1. Peace Agreements in the Literature on Peacemaking .....	60
2.5. Women, Peace Processes and Peace Agreements .....	67
2.5.1. Peace Agreements and the Silence on Women and Gender Issues .....	67

2.5.2. The Significance of Addressing Gender Issues in Peace Agreements .....	71
2.6. Gender Mainstreaming and Peace Agreements.....	74
2.6.1. Legal, Political and Physical Security .....	76
2.6.2. Social and Economic Security .....	81
2.6.3. How the Resolutions on WPS Can be Implemented in Peace Agreements .....	87
2.6.4. The Trouble with Gender Mainstreaming .....	91
2.7. Conclusion .....	95
<b>Chapter 3</b>	
<b>Overview of Gender Provisions in Peace Agreements.....</b>	<b>97</b>
3.1. The Content Analysis Process.....	97
3.2. References to Women in Peace Agreements.....	101
3.3. The Role of Women in Peace Agreements.....	123
3.4. General Pattern of Implementation .....	130
3.5. Involvement by Third Parties and References to Women in Peace Agreements .....	142
3.6. Conclusion .....	150
<b>Chapter 4</b>	
<b>Women's Political Participation in Peace Agreements .....</b>	<b>153</b>
4.1. Women's Political Participation in the UN Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security .....	154
4.2. The Coded Provisions on Women's Political Participation in Peace Agreements .....	159
4.2.1. Women's Voting Rights .....	161
4.2.2. The Right of Women to Access Public and Political Office .....	166
4.2.3. Discussion on Women's Political Participation in Peace Agreements .....	178
4.3. Expert Opinions on the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 in Peace Agreements.....	186
4.3.1. Implementation as Political Participation .....	186
4.3.2. Women's Economic and Social Rights in Peace Agreements .....	188
4.4. Conclusion .....	191
<b>Chapter 5</b>	
<b>Gender-Based Violence .....</b>	<b>193</b>
5.1. The Challenge of Dispensing Gender Justice in Times of Transition....	196
5.1.1. Peace Agreements, Amnesty and the Conundrum of Peace versus Justice .....	197

5.1.2. Wartime Sexual Violence in International Law.....	199
5.1.3. The Limits of International Law.....	203
5.1.4. Rethinking Gender Justice in Transition.....	209
5.2. Sexual Violence in the UN Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security.....	212
5.2.1. The Approach of Resolution 1325 to Sexual Violence.....	213
5.2.2. The Additional Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security....	216
5.2.3. Limitations of the UN Agenda on Women, Peace and Security..	221
5.3. Gender-Based Violence in Peace Agreements.....	226
5.3.1. Protection of Women from Gender-Based Violence in Peace Agreements.....	235
5.4. Expert Opinions on Dealing with Sexual Violence in Peace Agreements.....	245
5.5. Conclusion.....	252
 <b>Chapter 6</b>	
<b>Perspectives from the Field.....</b>	<b>257</b>
6.1. The Impact of the UN Resolutions on WPS.....	258
6.2. Reasons behind the Limited Progress.....	261
6.2.1. The Nature of Resolution 1325.....	261
6.2.2. The Nature of Peace Agreements.....	265
6.2.3. The Mediation Process.....	273
6.2.3.1. Lack of Gender Awareness and Gender Expertise amongst Mediators.....	274
6.2.3.2. Lack of Clear Guidelines for Mediators on the Implementation of the UN Resolutions.....	277
6.2.3.3. Other Mediation Problems.....	279
6.2.4. The Resistance of Belligerents.....	281
6.3. Strategies and Recommendations.....	284
6.3.1. Raising the Issue.....	284
6.3.2. Engaging Women and Civil Society Groups.....	286
6.3.3. Gender Expertise on the Mediation Team.....	288
6.4. Conclusion.....	290
 <b>Conclusion.....</b>	<b>293</b>
 <i>References.....</i>	<i>307</i>