

upcoming side event 26/09/19

WOMEN, WEAPONS AND WAR

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES ON PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE THROUGH ARMS CONTROL



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CSP5 to the Arms Trade Treaty

Room 5, CICG, Geneva

26 August 2019 (1:15 - 2:45 p.m.)

Light lunch will be served.



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About the Event

The thematic focus on gender and gender-based violence (GBV) as part of CSP5 is a welcome opportunity for the ATT community to better understand the connections between the international arms trade and GBV. Yet, many of the discussions that have been held among policymakers or experts, have had few direct inputs from those who have experienced GBV in settings of armed violence or conflict and those that are working in national and local contexts to address it.

This side event seeks to provide space for such inputs. A diverse expert panel from different regions, consisting of WILPF section members and partners, will provide concrete case studies and information based on their local and national expertise.

Speakers

- **Ms. Allison Pytlak**,
Event Moderator, *Reaching Critical Will Programme Manager at WILPF International Secretariat*
- **Ms. Diana Salcedo**,
Director of WILPF Colombia
- **Ms. Regina Ouattara**,
Director of WILPF Burkina Faso
- **Ms. Annie Matundu-Mbambi**,
President of WILPF DRC
- **Ms. Nadee Gunaratne**,
Research Officer at WILPF Sri Lanka
- **Ms. Rasha Obaid**,
Director of the Economic Development and Post-War Recovery Programme at Peace Track Initiative

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