

Status of NATO activities on implementation of UNSCR 1325 – a military update

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Steps taken by NATO to integrate gender perspectives in the military:

- “The CWINF Guidance for NATO Gender Mainstreaming” from 2007 as a initiating step
- In the late 2007, the NATO Military Authorities were tasked by North Atlantic Council to develop the Military Concept for this issue
- In the late 2007, the interested Allies and Partners were tasked by North Atlantic Council to commence a study to identify best practices assisting the efforts of the Provisional Reconstruction Teams (PRTs) in Afghanistan

Difficulties related to the developing of the Military Concept:

- Lack of direct NATO policy
- NATO has no influence on measures taken at national levels
- NATO has no influence on policies developed at national levels

BI-SC Military Guidelines by Strategic Commands **based on:**

- Operational documents of the UN and EU
- The CWINF publication
- provisions of the following UNSCRs: 1325, 1326, 1314, 1674 and 1820
- Still in the draft format

BI-SC Directive

- Easily applied throughout the NATO Chain of Command
- Requires to provide appropriate training for military personnel
- Requires to incorporate the gender dimension into existing NATO training

Way Ahead

- **To issue the final directive**
- **To monitor the measures taken by a Cross HQ Task Force Group**
- **To develop the more direct NATO policy on implementing UNSCR 1325 & 1820 based on the final BI-SC Directive**
- **10th anniversary of the adoption of UNSCR 1325 next year**

Thank you for your attention !