



The Permanent Missions of

Ireland Costa Rica Norway Palau Sweden Trinidad and Tobago

to the United Nations, New York,
are pleased to invite you to a Side Event on

Gender, Development & Nuclear Weapons

Wednesday, 19 October

1:15pm - 2.30pm

Conference Room 4

This event will provide an opportunity to discuss new research from UNIDIR and ILPI, which:

- Indicates that the consequences of nuclear weapon detonations affect men and women differently.
- Highlights that in spite of international agreement on the importance of women's participation in decision-making, there is a gender imbalance in multilateral disarmament forums.
- Underlines the necessity of the inclusion of a gender perspective in nuclear disarmament negotiations.

The discussion will be chaired by H.E Patricia O'Brien, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations and other International Organisations, Geneva.

Speakers will include:

- Dr John Borrie, Chief of Research, UNIDIR
- Ms Camilla Waszink, Programme Director, ILPI
- H.E Dr Ambassador Caleb Otto, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the UN, New York
- Mr Magnus Hellgren, Deputy Director General at the Department for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Sweden
- Ms Jackie O'Halloran, Deputy Director of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ireland.

We look forward to engaging with you in this important discussion.

A sandwich lunch will be provided in advance.