

UN CEDAW COMMITTEE - 2015 PEACE NOBEL PRIZE

“Women’s rights for peace”

Women are the primary force of development and peace, even if the daily reality remains that millions of them are still the main victims of violence, suffering and conflict.

Despite the progress made by many States in the world, discrimination persists and constitutes a major obstacle in the fight against poverty and the pursuit of sustainable, fair, and harmonious development.

At a time when the new 2015 agenda reaffirms the role of fundamental rights, a few months before the implementation of the Beijing +20 Conference, we believe that the time has come to give women's rights a new dimension in affirming the values of peace and justice.

In my capacity as.....

- Given the resolution 68/268 of the UN General Assembly to strengthen the Treaty body system;
- Given the importance of the law in the recognition and implementation of fundamental rights;
- Given the universal reference constituted by the Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (CEDAW), developed in 1979 and ratified by 188 States;
- Given the role and importance of the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, its independent and impartial nature, the relevance of its recommendations, particularly in the conflict-related area (General Recommendation n° 30); and
- Given the work of the Committee directly enrolls in the values of the Nobel Committee;

I support the application of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at the Nobel Peace Prize 2015.

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