



# Women in Disarmament and Non-proliferation: Preparing for a Job Fair



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# UNODA Office at Vienna



## Primary Mission Statement

- *“[respond] to the growing need for cooperation in all areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control”*
- *“[...] improve collaboration among the Vienna-based organizations and specialized agencies”*

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon  
Vienna, Austria  
17 February 2012



# UNODA Office at Vienna: DNP Community



- Client entities in Vienna:
  - IAEA, CTBTO, UNODC, OSCE, OOSA, HCoC, WA, CASA, UNCG
- NGOs:
  - VCDNP, Genbaku-No-Hi, NGO Committee on Peace, Vienna...
- Permanent Missions
  - To the UN
  - To the OSCE



# UNODA Office at Vienna



## 2015-2018 Activities

- 1.** Energizing Dialogue
- 2.** Building Capacity
- 3.** Transferring Knowledge



# Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education



## Objective:

- Impart knowledge and skills to young people and the general public at large

## Different projects:

- Guide for High-school students on the consequences of armed violence
- Art, Poetry and Poster Contests on a world free of nuclear weapons



# UNODA Office at Vienna



## 2015-2018 Activities:

### 2. Building Capacity

- **Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education Partnership:**

- **Partners:**

- CTBTO, EASA, HCOC, IPS News Agency, LAS, OSCE, UNIS, UNIDIR, UNIDO, UNODC, UPEACE, VCDNP, WA and NGOs and academia operating in Vienna

- **Partnership under discussion:**

- UNHCR



# Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (DNP) Education Partnership

## I. Objectives:

- Assemble and tailor curricula on DNP education in Vienna
- Create an online clearing-house dashboard for training courses
- Promote new DNP educational networks & outreach activities

## II. Beneficiaries:

- Government representatives
- Diplomatic and military academies
- Young professionals of different areas
- NGOs, Academia
- Civil society actors





# DNP Education Partnership - Women Scholarship for Peace: Global South Initiative



## 2. Building Capacity

- **Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education Partnership**
  1. Women Scholarship for Peace: Global South
  2. Women Scholarship for Peace: OSCE Region
  3. Women Scholarship for Peace: Sustainable Development
  4. Women Associate Expert
  5. Capacities and networks in Vienna: Diplomatic Community
  6. Cross-Border Coordination Initiative
  7. Outer Space Technologies



# DNP Education Partnership - Women Scholarship for Peace: Global South Initiative



## I. Objective:

- Boost participation of women from Global South
- Promote curricula on DNP education

## II. Beneficiaries:

- Practitioners and educators

## III. Scope:

- Global South (Africa, Asia Pacific, Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean)

## IV. Period:

- January 2015 - December 2017

## V. Upcoming Plans:

- OSCE Region



# I Women in Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum



## A Job Fair

### I. Objective:

- Showcase professional opportunities in the field of Peace, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, and Development
- Build bridges between potential employers and professionals



# I Women in Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum



- Annual Event, Vienna, March 2016
  
- 1. Audience
  - Practitioners
  - Civil Society, Academia, Government, Media, NGO's, Private Sector
  
- 2. Set-up
  - Panels
  - Booths
  - Workshops



# I Women in Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum



## A Job Fair

### 2.1 Forum Panels:

- “Issue Briefs” in Disarmament and Non- Proliferation
- Training Courses’ Reach and Impact
- NGOs Empowerment of Women



# I Women in Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum



## Labour Market Challenges: A Job Fair

2.2 Breakfast at the booths

2.3 Workshops

- Speed networking
- Group Coaching
- Interviews
- Speakers' Corner



- Date: 23 - 24 March 2016
- Venue: VIC, Vienna
- Registration Opening: November 2015
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