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

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Women in Nuclear Meet Atoms for Peace
Side Event: Particular Examples, Good Practices, Recruitment Strategy
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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:
  o IAEA, CTBTO, UNODC, OSCE, OOSA, HCoC, WA, CASA, UNCG

• NGOs:
  o VCDNP, Genbaku-No-Hi, NGO Committee on Peace, Vienna...

• Permanent Missions
  o To the UN
  o To the OSCE
UNODA Office at Vienna

2015-2018 Activities

1. Energizing Dialogue

2. Building Capacity

3. Transferring Knowledge
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:
  o Partners:
    • CTBTO, EASA, HCOC, IPS News Agency, LAS, OSCE, UNIS, UNIDIR, UNIDO, UNODC, UPEACE, VCDNP, WA and NGOs and academia operating in Vienna
  o 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
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
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
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A Job Fair

2.1 Forum Panels:

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