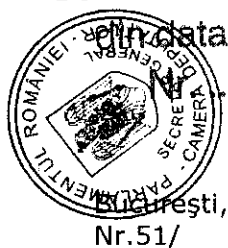


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B.P. Nr. 557 din 30.05.2014

MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: domnul Cristian Adrian Panciu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la Summit-ul global cu tema „Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict”(Londra, 10-13 iunie 2014)

Președintele Grupului britanic al Uniunii Interparlamentare (UIP), domnul Alistair Burt, împreună cu Președintele Comitetului Internațional Executiv al Asociației Parlamentare a Commonwealth, au adresat invitația ca un reprezentant al Grupului Român al UIP să participe la summit-ul global cu tema "Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict", ce va avea loc la Londra, în perioada 10-13 iunie 2014.

Seminarul are loc la doi ani de la lansarea, de către guvernul Marii Britanii și Înalțul Comisar ONU pentru refugiați, a Inițiativei pentru prevenirea violenței sexuale, având ca scop sensibilizarea comunității internaționale cu privire la fenomenul violenței sexuale în situații de conflict, una din cele mai grave încălcări ale drepturilor omului, cu efecte dramatice asupra victimelor, familiilor și comunităților.

Seminarul din acest an de la Londra va reprezenta cel mai amplu eveniment internațional organizat pe tema violenței sexuale în situații de conflict.

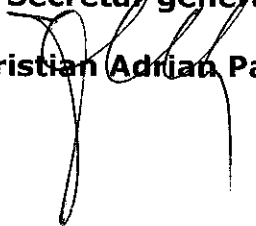
Programul reuniunii include dezbateri pe teme precum "*Documentarea și investigarea cazurilor de violență sexuală în situații de conflict*", "participarea femeilor în procesele decizionale privind pacea și securitatea", "legislația necesară pentru pedepsirea vinovaților, consolidarea capacității în rândul forțelor armate", "perfecționarea metodelor de culegere și utilizare a probelor și datelor", "bărbații și băieții victime ale violenței sexuale în situații de conflict", "vulnerabilitățile particulare ale copiilor în situații de conflict", "rolul forțelor de menținere a păcii", "măsuri reparatorii pentru victime", precum și o serie de evenimente asociate, inclusiv o reuniune a parlamentarilor, organizată în ziua de 12 iunie a.c. de Grupul britanic al UIP și Asociația Parlamentară a Commonwealth-ului.

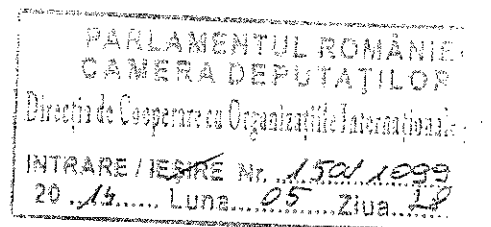
Comitetul Director al Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare (GRUI) propune ca la această acțiune să participe doamna deputat **Elena Cătălina Ștefănescu (PSD)**, membră a Comitetului Director al GRUI, membră a Comisiei juridice, de disciplină și imunități a Camerei Deputaților.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. a) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea doamnei deputat Elena Cătălina Ștefănescu la această acțiune;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București-Londra și retur, cu plecare în ziua de 10 iunie a.c., ora 12.30, zbor RO 391 și întoarcere în ziua de 13 iunie a.c., ora 20.05, zbor RO 392, conform traseului anexat;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 3 ½ zile;
- să se acorde drepturi de cazare pentru 3 nopți la unul din hotelurile recomandate de către organizatori, la cel mai mic preț oferit în condițiile acordului cadru și conform art.33, lit. a din HBP, precum și un avans de 10% cu decontare ulterioară;
- decontarea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

Secretar general,

Cristian Adrian Panciu



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Grupul parlamentar al Partidului Social Democrat

**Către: Direcția pentru cooperare cu organizațiile
internaționale și UE**

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea doamnei deputat **Elena Cătălina Ștefănescu**, membră a Comitetului Director al Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare (GRUI), membră a Comisiei juridice, de disciplină și imunități a Camerei Deputaților, la **Summitul Global "Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict"**, ce va avea loc la Londra, în perioada 10-13 iunie 2014.

Marian Neacșu,
Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PSD



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Domnule Secretar general,

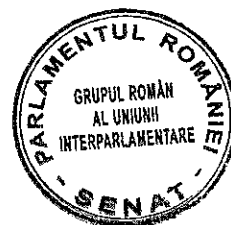
Vă transmit, în anexă, Nota privind participarea la Summitul global „Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict: Londra 2014” (Londra, 10-13 iunie 2014).

Vă rugăm ca, în baza acestei Note, să dispuneți elaborarea Memorandumului Intern referitor la acțiunea sus menționată, spre a fi prezentat, în timp util, Biroului Permanent al Camerei Deputaților.

Cu mulțumiri,

PREȘEDINTE,

Deputat Ioan STAN



Domnului

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NOTĂ**privind participarea la Summitul global
„Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict: Londra 2014”***- Londra, 10-13 iunie 2014 -*

Președintele Grupului britanic al UIP, dl. Alistair Burt și Președintele Comitetului Internațional Executiv al Asociației Parlamentare a Commonwealth-ului, Sir Alan Haselhurst, s-au adresat Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare, în numele ministrului britanic al afacerilor externe, William Hague și al Trimisului special al Înalțului Comisar ONU pentru refugiați, Angelina Jolie, cu rugămintea de a nominaliza un parlamentar român care să participe la **Summitul global** cu tema **„Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict: Londra 2014”**.

Summitul are loc la doi ani de la lansarea, de către guvernul Marii Britanii și Înalțul Comisar ONU pentru refugiați, a *Inițiativei pentru prevenirea violenței sexuale*, având ca scop sensibilizarea comunității internaționale cu privire la fenomenul violenței sexuale în situații de conflict, una din cele mai grave și persistente încălcări ale drepturilor omului, cu efecte dramatice asupra victimelor, familiilor și comunităților. Ca rezultat al unei campanii susținute în care au fost implicate guverne, structuri din sistemul Națiunilor Unite, diferite organizații internaționale și neguvernamentale, în septembrie 2013, în cadrul Adunării Generale a ONU a fost prezentată *Declarația-angajament pentru eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict*, document pentru care, până în prezent, și-au manifestat oficial susținerea 148 de state, inclusiv România.

Summitul de la Londra va reprezenta cel mai amplu eveniment internațional care s-a organizat vreodată pe tema violenței sexuale în situații de conflict și are rolul de a face trecerea de la angajamentul politic asumat prin *Declarație* la acțiuni concrete de prevenire și combatere a acestui fenomen.

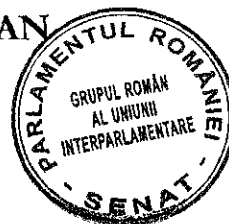
Sunt invitați reprezentanți ai guvernelor și parlamentelor, ai organizațiilor internaționale și multilaterale și ai societății civile, experți din domeniile juridic, militar, legislativ. Programul include sesiuni de dezbateri pe teme precum *documentarea și investigarea cazurilor de violență sexuală în situații de conflict; participarea femeilor în procesele decizionale privind pacea și securitatea; legislația necesară pentru pedepsirea vinovaților; consolidarea capacității în rândul forțelor armate; perfecționarea metodelor de culegere și utilizare a probelor și datelor; bărbații și băieții victime ale violenței sexuale în situații de conflict; vulnerabilitățile particulare ale copiilor în situații de conflict; rolul forțelor de menținere a păcii; măsuri reparatorii*

pentru victime; accesul la justiție în cazurile de violență sexuală în situații de conflict; integrarea problematicii violenței sexuale în reforma sectoarelor de securitate și justiție; cât și un număr important de evenimente asociate (expoziții, paneluri, activități culturale s.a.), inclusiv o reuniune a parlamentarilor, organizată în ziua de 12 iunie de Grupul britanic al UIP și Asociația Parlamentară a Commonwealth-ului.

Referitor la cele de mai sus, propunem Biroului Permanent al Camerei Deputaților să aprobe participarea la **Summitul global „Eliminarea violenței sexuale în situații de conflict: Londra 2014”** (Londra, 10-13 iunie 2014) a doamnei deputat **Elena Cătălina Ștefănescu**, membră a **Comitetului Director al GRUI**, membră a **Comisiei juridice, de disciplină și imunități din Camera Deputaților**.

PREȘEDINTE,

Deputat Ioan STAN



*Anexe: Invitație de nominalizare
Proiect de program*

May 2014



END SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT: LONDON 2014

We are writing on behalf of the **UK Foreign Secretary, William Hague**, and the **Special Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Angelina Jolie**, who wish to invite a representative of your Parliament to attend and take part in a global Summit they are hosting in London on 10-13 June 2014: '**End Sexual Violence in Conflict: London 2014**'.

We would be grateful if you could send your nomination, including:

- Full name
- Email contact details
- Job title (if applicable)
- Name of Parliament represented

to Sarah Shaw in the PSVI Team in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office at sarah.shaw@fco.gov.uk by 16 May 2014. A formal invitation letter with registration details will then be sent directly to them. Please note that your Parliament will be required to bear the costs of the representative attending the Summit.

Sexual violence in conflict is one of the greatest and most persistent injustices in the world today. It is also one of the most neglected. This violence inflicts unimaginable suffering and destroys families and communities. It affects not only large numbers of women and girls, but also men and boys. Yet the overwhelming majority of survivors never see any justice for what they have endured, and the cycle of conflict is perpetuated.

In May 2012 the Foreign Secretary and the Special Envoy launched the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI) with the goal of breaking that cycle. They firmly believe there is more that can - and must be done - to address the prevailing culture of impunity for these crimes, to support survivors, and to end the use of rape and sexual violence as weapons of war.

Since the launch of the Initiative the UK Government has worked with governments around the world, the UN and other multilateral organisations and a wide range of committed NGOs and civil society organisations, to raise global awareness of the scale of sexual violence in conflict and to promote changes in how the international community perceives and responds to it. This culminated in the '*Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict*', which was launched at the UN General Assembly in September last year. To date, 148 countries have endorsed the Declaration.

The goal now is to translate this political commitment into practical action that makes a genuine difference on the ground in conflict-affected countries, and prevents the future use of sexual violence in conflict. This will be the objective of the Summit



in June. It will be the largest ever gathering on this issue. We are inviting all the governments that have endorsed the Declaration, as well as legal, military and judicial practitioners, and representatives from international and multilateral organisations, NGOs and civil society.

Throughout the Summit there will be a large accompanying programme of side events, including panel discussions, exhibitions, performances and other cultural activities. The programme will be globally representative and open to all Summit participants as well as to the public, media, and civil society.

We fully support the Foreign Secretary and the Special Envoy in their efforts on this important agenda. In light of the critical role that Parliamentarians around the world can play in pursuing wider action on this issue, driving supportive and important legislative change and promoting the need to tackle this issue at all levels of government, we believe it is important that Parliamentarians from around the world are represented in these discussions. The CPA UK and BGIPU will also host an event in Parliament **1630-1930 Thursday 12 June** to which all parliamentarians in attendance will be invited; it is planned that the event will explore practical case studies and examples implemented by Parliaments around the world which have succeeded in tackling the culture of immunity surrounding sexual violence in conflict.

We do hope that you will be able to nominate a representative from your Parliament to attend the Summit and join the efforts to turn the growing sense of international momentum into action that shatters the culture of impunity for rape and sexual violence in conflict, and ends these crimes once and for all.

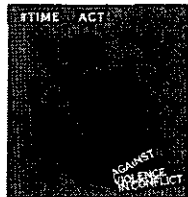
Yours sincerely

Rt Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst MP

Chair, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK

Rt Hon. Alistair Burt MP

Chair, British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union

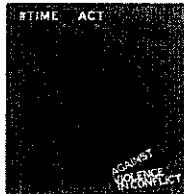


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Time	Event	Location (TBC)
WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE: EXPERTS' DAY This day is for government officials and civil society experts. Sessions on this day will look in substantive detail at the range of sexual violence in conflict issues, discuss challenges and identify recommendations for future action that will help build a global consensus on how to implement the commitments contained in both the G8 Declaration on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict launched by the Foreign Secretary at the UN General Assembly in September 2013. The sessions will take a variety of formats to encourage information sharing and debate facilitated by high-level and eminent expert speakers and Chairs from governmental, intergovernmental and civil society backgrounds to help lead and frame each discussion.		
9.30- 10.30	OPENING PLENARY Following a welcome from a UK Government Minister and a keynote address from the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Mrs Zainab Hawa Bangura, four speakers will give short, framing presentations on the following four themes: (i) Accountability, impunity and complementarity - the key challenges to more effective national and international justice systems; (ii) Survivor centred support and protection - breaking down the barriers to protection; (iii) Peace and security institutional reform - enabling effective prevention, response and reduction of sexual violence crimes; and (iv) Improving international strategic cooperation to deliver a more effective multilateral response. Emma Hopkins, Head of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative in the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office will then set out the objectives and the format of the Summit.	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 7,8,9,10,11,12</i>



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10.30– 11.00	REFRESHMENTS	
MORNING WORKING SESSIONS (7 PARALLEL SESSIONS)		
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 1: The documentation and investigation of sexual violence in conflict Issue: A culture of impunity continues to prevail around sexual violence in conflict. Those who document and investigate incidents of sexual violence often face practical challenges that affect the value of the information they collect and impact the lives of survivors and their communities. The International Protocol aims to set out best practice standards for the documentation and investigation of sexual violence in conflict. These standards will help to ensure that information collected in the field can support future investigations and prosecutions at the national and international level. These standards will help to ensure that information is collected in such a way as to increase and preserve its evidentiary value, that survivors receive sensitive and sustained support and – critically – that actors involved in collecting information and working with survivors are doing so in a coordinated and mutually supportive way. Questions: What are the key challenges faced by documenters and investigators of sexual violence in conflict situations? Why is there a need to improve the mechanisms and techniques in place for the collection and protection of information on sexual violence in conflict? How can we best minimise duplication of efforts and increase information-sharing among actors? How can we embed and explain the “do no harm” principle? Why is there a need for the International Protocol – what are its aims and how can it be used as a practical tool to address some of these challenges?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 16-17</i>
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 2: Putting PSVI into context, the women peace and security agenda and women’s participation. Issue: A key element of international commitments to Women Peace and Security, and UN SCRS 1325 – 2106 is improving women's participation. This session will aim to strengthen collective understanding of the value of improving women's participation in addressing peace and security, and will consider how the inclusion of women in post conflict peace and political settlement can strengthen commitments to address conflict	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 14-15</i>



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	related sexual and gender based violence. Questions: To what extent and in what ways does the participation of women have both intrinsic and instrumental value in global efforts to address peace and security? What practical measure can be taken to improve women's participation in the context of peace and reconciliation processes? The session will build on the presentation of case studies (including, but not limited to the experience of women's participation in the Geneva II dialogue).	
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 3: Survivor centric responses in emergencies (Prevention) Issue: There is no single strategy or approach to preventing sexual violence in conflict and emergencies. It is a complex issue and therefore requires analysis of specific causes, dynamics, and the situational determinants related to victimisation and perpetration. Questions: What are the best ways to respond in this context? How do humanitarian actors address the multiple challenges? How can we best stop sexual violence before it starts? How do we reduce risk, vulnerability and threats?	<i>Fringe Hall Room tbc (level 1)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 4: Closing the impunity gap: legislative frameworks Issue: There is a culture of impunity surrounding perpetrators of sexual violence in conflict who are never brought to justice. The breakdown of national criminal justice systems during conflict, contributes to the difficulties of prosecuting crimes. The ICC and other international criminal tribunals have made important contributions to ensuring accountability by demonstrating how sexual violence can be used as a means to perpetrate genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. However, progress made at the international level is not enough. Improving the ability and the will to undertake national prosecutions for sexual violence crimes is a vital component in tackling impunity. Questions: How can national legal frameworks be strengthened to enable national authorities to investigate	<i>Fringe Hall Room tbc (level 1)</i>

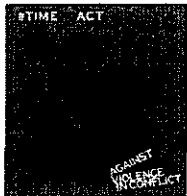


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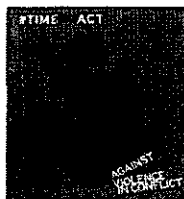
	and prosecute international crimes. What role can the extension of universal jurisdiction play?	
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 5: Enhancing Military Capability Issue: Conflict-related sexual violence, when used as a tactic of war, is a security issue that demands a security response. The military is a critical partner for protection and prevention. The aim of this session is to develop a collective understanding of how best to address improved accountability within military structures. It will also address the issue of improving capability and capacity within military hierarchies and drive key recommendations for ministers. Questions: What doctrine and training is required to support improved capacity? How best is this delivered and who is best placed to do so? How to ensure that the training is available to all ranks within the militaries? What difference can gender advisors make?	<i>Fringe Hall Room tbc (level 1)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 6: Improving the collection and use of evidence and data Issue: Reporting of crimes of sexual violence by all victims remains low. There are a variety of reasons for this. This session will explore the evidence base for understanding the prevalence and distribution of the problem, and will aim to identify practical ways to improve evidence collection, analysis and routine monitoring and reporting. Questions: What do we know about the nature, scale and extent of sexual violence in conflict? What do we need to know? What is the optimum way to both collect data and to better monitor and report on both incidence and response?	<i>Fringe Hall Room tbc (level 1)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	SESSION 7: Improved accountability through the deployment of sexual and gender-based violence expertise Issue: The deployment of SGBV experts offers an opportunity to assist with international or national investigations, or the development of national capacities to promote accountability for sexual violence in	<i>Fringe Hall Room tbc (level 1)</i>



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	conflict. Interest in deploying international expertise and in the development and maintenance of sexual and gender-based violence rosters has grown in recent years. Questions: Is there scope for increased co-operation on the recruitment, training, roster-ing and deployment of such expertise? What are the key challenges? How do we overcome these? How do we ensure that the deployment of international, regional or local expertise is both strategic and adds real value?	
12.30 – 14.30	LUNCH (delegates are encouraged to attend Fringe events)	<i>Cyber Cafe (level 1)</i>
EARLY AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS (6 PARALLEL SESSIONS)		
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 8: Workshop I - Application of the International Protocol: documenting sexual violence in conflict: Syria case study Issue: This session will look at how local actors work to promote future justice and accountability for survivors in Syria through the practical documentation of sexual violence as a violation of international criminal, human rights and humanitarian law. Questions: How should you approach a documentation mission? How can human rights actors document information that can be useful in future accountability process? What practical applications of best practice standards are there that can assist in conflict affected settings with low service availability? How best to apply international criminal investigation standards in conflict and post conflict settings?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 14-15</i>
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 9: Prosecuting sexual violence in conflict - how to ensure successful prosecutions: lessons learnt and strategies for the future Issue: While there remain relatively few prosecutions for crimes of sexual violence in conflict, courts (national and international) have in many cases systematically recorded lessons and now have a good understanding of	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 8</i>



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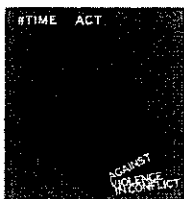
	what is required to improve the chances of successful prosecutions. This session will aim to share this learning and to answer some of the following questions. Questions: What have we learnt about prosecuting sexual violence in conflict at the international and national level? How can we improve the prosecution of sexual violence in conflict?	
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 10: Survivor centric responses in emergencies (Protection) Issue: Fulfilling the needs and rights of survivors, including preventing further violence, is a critical aspect of addressing sexual violence. However, despite some progress, services on the ground remain inadequate due to, among other things, a lack of prioritization, resources and capacity. Questions: How can this deficit in services provision best be overcome? What works and does not work in terms of providing direct support for victims and survivors?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 10</i>
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 11: Sexual violence in conflict - men and boys as victims Issue: It is recognised that men and boys are also survivors of sexual violence. They are subject to such violence in a variety of ways, and there is a strong correlation with the use of sexual violence in detention and as an act of torture. Questions: What is the nature and scale of sexual violence against men and boys? What barriers need to be overcome to improve co-ordination and programming for this group? What is the tension between increased attention to men and boys or a continued focus on direct efforts to support women and girls?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 11</i>
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 12: The role of regional organisations in supporting states to address sexual violence in conflict. Issue: Regional organisations (the EU, the AU, or OAS for example) often have a critical role to play in providing both policy and practical support to states to their commitments.	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 12</i>



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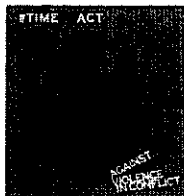
	Questions: How can regional organisations better support states take greater ownership and responsibility? How can they improve the delivery of commitments to reform or to enhance their capacity to address sexual violence in conflict?	
14.30 – 16.00	SESSION 13: The particular vulnerabilities of children to sexual violence in conflict Issue: Children are often hidden victims. They are disadvantaged in multiple ways and can be overlooked by international actors. Questions: What makes children particularly vulnerable to sexual violence in conflict? How can children be best protected? What changes in policy and practice are needed to reduce the occurrence of sexual violence against children and to ensure the needs of child survivors are appropriately met?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 8</i>
16.00 – 16.30	REFRESHMENTS	
LATE AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS (6 PARALLEL SESSIONS)		
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 14: Workshop II – Application of the International Protocol: training and co-ordinating multi-disciplinary actors to document sexual violence in conflict Issue: The second of two related sessions on the practical application of the International Protocol standards, this workshop will focus on the challenge of implementing best practices in the collection, documentation, and preservation of forensic evidence. It will demonstrate the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration and network-building in strengthening forensic evidence collection for prosecutions and explore/discuss the specific challenges facing local first responders on the ground from the health, legal, and law enforcement sectors. Questions: What does training on the International Protocol look like in action? What are the roles of different actors? How can multi-sectoral actors work together? How should we best support training on the	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 16-17</i>



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	use of tools? How do we overcome the challenges of working in low capacity settings?	
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 15: The role of peacekeepers in preventing and responding to sexual violence in conflict Issue: UN and other peacekeeping forces have an important role to play in the fight against sexual violence. The experts will also look at the challenging issue of offences committed by peacekeeping personnel. Experts from UN Peacekeeping missions will share examples of what has worked well in their missions on how to prevent sexual violence and improve women's security, as part of peacekeeper's wider responsibility under a Protection of Civilians mandate. Questions: How can we empower peacekeepers to intervene more systematically to prevent sexual violence? How do we better ensure all personnel receive the full complement of pre or on-deployment training on conflict related sexual violence (including by taking advantage of existing tools)? What else should be done to reduce offences committed by peacekeeping personnel further, and ensure these are all dealt with in line with UNSG's zero tolerance policy?	Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 14-15
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 16: Reparations for acts of sexual violence committed in conflict Issue: In post conflict contexts, and transitional justice contexts, the issue of reparations is cited by many victims and survivors of sexual violence as key to their social, psychological and economic recovery. Yet dealing with reparations is proving problematic. Not only do financial reparations go unpaid, in many cases, there are legal and political obstacles. Questions: What does reparation mean for victims of sexual violence in conflict? What guiding principles should underpin the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reparation programmes? Reparation in practice – what are our global perspectives?	Capital Suite (level 3) Room 9
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 17: Practical actions for enabling human rights defenders Issue: In conflict contexts, those individuals and groups who seek to support commitment to uphold human	Capital Suite (level 3) Room 7



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	rights principals and protect those who are threatened, are very often subject to increased threats to their own security. Questions: How can the international community support national governments to strengthen support and protection for human rights defenders and grassroots organisations?	
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 18: Addressing specialized models for prosecuting sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict environments Issue: Access to justice in post conflict contexts has proven difficult for a host of reasons. These include, poor infrastructure in remote and difficult to access locations, weak capacity among law enforcement and judicial officials, inadequate measures to support victims and witnesses. Questions: What lessons can we learn from experiences of innovative domestic accountability mechanisms in Kenya and the DRC (mobile courts)? What other experience of survivor-centred approaches to accountability (for example forms of reparative justice) offer insight into the means to support a diversity of approaches in national settings?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 11</i>
16.30 – 18.00	SESSION 19: Integrating sexual violence in conflict into security and justice sector reform. Issue: At the heart of improved institutional responses to sexual violence in conflict is the need to build greater capability and capacity within the security sector. This involves reforms to policy, legislation and practice and to build the means to address accountability into security organisations and institutions. Questions: How do we ensure that security sector reform consistently and coherently integrates mechanisms for responding to sexual and gender based violence? What are the priorities for reform? What works and does not work to build accountability mechanisms into security sector enterprises through comprehensive SSR assistance/training/capacity building?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Room 12</i>
18.00	CLOSE	



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THURSDAY 12 JUNE: MINISTERS' DAY		
The sessions on this day will allow Ministers to hear directly about the nature and impact of sexual violence in conflict, to discuss the existing impunity gap and the continuing challenges to tackling it and provide an opportunity for Ministers to discuss with each other in detail national, regional or thematic issues of interest. All delegates will be able to attend the morning session on Ministers' day. However, in the afternoon, in addition to attending Ministerial dialogues where possible, we encourage delegates to attend the wide-ranging programme of Fringe events.		
10.00 -11.00	OPENING PLENARY Including: • Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Rt Hon William Hague MP • Special Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	ICC Auditorium All delegates
11.00 –11.30	REFRESHMENTS	
MORNING SESSION (1 SESSION)		
11.30 –12.30	MINISTERIAL PRESENTATION: Building the architecture of prevention – how to close the impunity gap In conflict and post conflict settings, dealing with accountability for war crimes and addressing impunity requires states to reform and strengthen their justice and other institutions. Achieving systemic change of this nature is extremely challenging and a long term endeavour. Complementary international mechanisms can	Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 7,8,9,10,11,12 All delegates



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	therefore offer the means to support states meet their commitments to transitional justice and post conflict accountability. These include, but are not limited to, the following elements: • Legislative frameworks • National, international and specialized prosecutions • International Protocol on documentation and investigation of sexual violence in conflict • Access to justice, support, assistance and reparations	
12.30-14.30	MINISTERIAL LUNCH (Ministers are encouraged to attend Fringe events)	<i>Capital Suite Rooms 6&13</i>
EARLY AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS (4 PARALLEL SESSIONS)		
14.30 -16.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE A: Enhancing Military Capability Sexual violence in conflict, when used as a tactic of war is a security issue that demands a security response. The military is a critical partner for protection and prevention. Improving accountability, capability and capacity within military hierarchies remains a technical challenge but one that can be addressed with the requisite levels of political support. Ministers will consider the recommendations emerging from the expert discussion the day before and agree and prioritise future actions.	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 16-17</i>
14.30 -16.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE B: Hidden victims of sexual violence There are many invisible victims of sexual violence in conflict, children born of conflict related rape, girl child soldiers who are forced into sexual slavery, men and boys who are detained and raped as a form of punishment. Ministers will consider the challenges and best policy responses to addressing the less visible groups of victims?	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 14-15</i>
14.30 -16.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE C: Country Forum I	<i>Capital Suite</i>



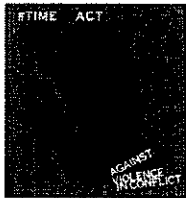
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	<i>This Forum brings together the Governments of conflict affected countries with ministers, UN agencies and experts to discuss the lessons learned, remaining challenges and best practice in tackling sexual violence in conflict. It will provide an opportunity for countries affected by sexual violence in conflict to share their achievements, and address remaining challenges in dealing with these crimes.</i>	(level 3) Room 7
14.30 -16.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE D: Children and armed conflict <i>Children are disproportionately affected by sexual violence in conflict. They are often the most stigmatized from sexual violence. Children associated with armed groups and who are forced into sex slavery or forced labour are often ostracized from communities. This session will draw attention to the plight of children affected by sexual violence in conflict and provide an opportunity for ministers to reaffirm their commitments to address this issue, and to strengthen the relationship between international resolutions under both the Children in Armed Conflict and the Sexual Violence in Conflict mandates.</i>	<i>tbc</i>
16.00-16.30	REFRESHMENTS	

LATE AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS (4 PARALLEL SESSIONS)

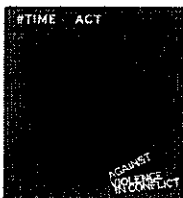
16.30 – 18.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE E: “Call to Action” – preventing and responding to sexual violence in conflict <i>Following the November UK hosted Call to Action, the US have agreed to take forward work on addressing violence against women with a focus on prevention and response, including to sexual violence in conflict. This dialogue will provide an opportunity to review progress on the international commitments made to improve prevention and response. It will enable a wider number of states to sign up to ‘Call to Action’.</i>	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 16-17</i>
16.30 – 18.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE F: Country Forum II <i>This Forum brings together the Governments of conflict affected countries with ministers, UN agencies and</i>	<i>Capital Suite (level 3) Rooms 14-15</i>



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16.30 – 18.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE G: Delivering progress through women's participation Advancing the political, economic and social participation of women is a key aspect in addressing transitional justice, accountability and impunity. It should be an international policy priority. This ministerial dialogue will aim to strengthen political support for improving women's participation in addressing peace and security, and will consider how the inclusion of women in post conflict peace and political settlement (particularly in security and justice reform initiatives) can strengthen commitments to address sexual and gender based violence and advance women's rights more broadly.	Capital Suite (level 3) Room 7
16.30 – 18.00	MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE H: The responsibilities of faith communities and leadership in tackling sexual violence in conflict Faith communities and faith leaders have an important contribution to make to improving the quality of local responses to sexual violence and to address some of the root causes of sexual violence. Faith communities and their leaders can address underlying social norms and values around gender relations and questions of masculine identity, which give rise to sexual violence in both conflict and non conflict settings. How can faith leaders and faith based organisations engage both men and women in their communities to counter stigmatisation of survivors and in committing to end impunity?	tbc
18.00	CLOSE Ministers depart for Ministerial reception and dinner at Lancaster House	



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FRIDAY 13 JUNE: CLOSING PLENARY		
“By working together, sharing our knowledge and our experience, mobilising resources and committing our global political will we are determined to end the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as weapons of war. This crime must not be allowed to continue any further. Now is the time to act.” <i>Declaration to End Sexual Violence in Conflict, September 2013</i> The final morning is an opportunity to reflect on the discussions and events from the previous days, both in London and around the world. Through the use of speeches, audiovisual content, live performance and highlights from the Fringe the plenary session will provide a fitting conclusion to the Summit and demonstrate the strengthened shared global commitment to taking practical actions to end the use of rape and sexual violence as weapons of war.		
10.00 – 12.30	PLENARY Including keynote addresses from: • Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Rt Hon William Hague MP • Special Envoy of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees • Presentation of Summit outcomes and commitments	<i>ICC Auditorium</i>
12.30	SUMMIT CLOSE	