



United Nations Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform
& United Nations Group of Friends of Gender Parity

***High-Level Roundtable on
Gender Parity and Security Sector Reform:
Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive Societies for Sustainable Development***

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Institute of International Education,
809 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor (1st Avenue between 45th and 46th street)

10:00-10:10 - Opening remarks

H. E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations
H. E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations

10:10-10:20 – Keynote speech

Ms. Ana Maria Menendez, Under-Secretary-General and Senior Adviser on Policy

10:20-11:10 Panel discussion

Facilitator: Ms. Sarah F. Cliffe, Director of New York University's Center on International Cooperation.

- H. E. Ms. Marta Lucía Ramírez, Vice-President, Colombia (TBC)
- H. E. Ms. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, South Africa
- Ms. Bineta Diop, Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security, African Union Commission
- Ms. Katarína Cséfalvayová, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Council (Parliament), Slovakia

11:10-11:50 Q&A (including interventions from the floor by high-level representatives)

11:50-12:00 Closing remarks

H. E. Ms. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations
H. E. Mr. Jerry Matthews Matjila, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations