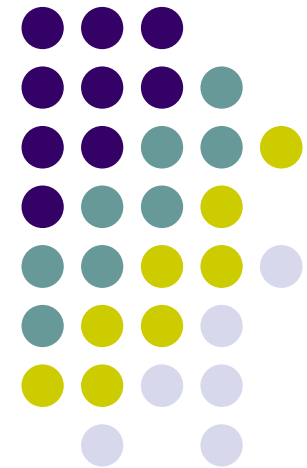


Resolution 1325 – before and after its adoption – activities implemented by the National Council of women of Macedonia - UWOM



NCWM – UWOM's Peace activities 1990-1994

(before adoption of the Resolution 1325)



- 1 Peace protests in Skopje and Sarajevo against violent conflict resolution**
- 1 Cooperation between NCWM - UWOM and Women in black, European Peace Network and Helsinki Parliament for Human Rights on joint activities for returning a peace in the region**
- 1 Visiting the citizen in Tuzla on post-conflict period**
- 1 Cooperation and joint activities with Europeans peacekeepers and peace movement from ex-Yugoslavian region during the conflicts**
- 1 Distributing the humanitarian help in Sarajevo and other conflict regions**
- 1 Accepting the refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina in Macedonia (help and support)**

NCWM – UWOM's Peace activities 1999-2000 (before adoption of the Resolution 1325)



- 1 Accepting the refugees from Kosovo in Macedonia during the Kosovo' crisis;
- 1 Visiting the refugees camps and working with women and children for overcoming the stress and resuscitate of their self –confidence;
- 1 Distributing the humanitarian help;
- 1 Project “Open door” – multicultural, social and psychological workshops with women from different ethnic background/support and encouragement.



Peace activities 2001 – 2002 (after adoption of the Resolution 1325)



- 1 Finding the different peaceful (non-violent) forms in resolving and overcoming the crisis in Macedonia;
- 1 Stimulating the democracy, negotiations and peaceful resolving conflicts;
- 1 Appealing the International Community to convict the violence and to influence against all forms and manifestations;



Peace activities 2001 – 2002 (after adoption of the Resolution 1325)

Letters and appeals

- 1 Appealing to all women and mothers in Macedonia to stop the violence and conflicts, as well to build the peace' wall with everyday 15 minutes of silence on the Skopje's square**
- 1 Letters and appeals for peace were send to the NATO's Civil Representative in Republic of Macedonia, to President of the country, to the country' members of the Security Council and to the UN General Secretary;**
- 1 Civil initiative / assigning the petition for peace.**

Peaces protests

- 1 Daily Peace protests at the Skopje's square under motto "We are all peace volunteers"**
- 1 Sent peaceful messages from citizens to the side involved in the conflict**
- 1 8th of March manifestation under motto "Responsibility as a base of true democracy" and workshop "Women and peace" held at the Skopje's square**

Other activities



1 **Round table – Global strategic actions/Understanding the source of problems and attempt for effectively resolving the same/taking over measures for prevention**

1 **Meetings “Thousands of conversations” /dialogue among women from different nationalities, different political party and professional orientation for finding out solutions for resolving the crisis**

1 **Meeting with Mr. Bodo Kambah, the Stability pact Coordinator with a goal to make efforts for returning the peace and stability in Macedonia**

1 **Held tribune on the following subject “Macedonia, war or peace”**

1 **Forming the Urgent Information Center for help of the internally displaced people (accommodation, information, moral and material support)**

1 **Visiting the collective centers/psycho-social support**

Action for disarmament Union of women's organizations of Republic of Macedonia and members of the Parliament of Republic of Macedonia



**Mutual Protests march through the streets of Skopje,
for voluntary extradition of illegal weapon
December, 2003**



Activities for disarmament



- 1 Participation of UWOM with their representative (Savka Todorovska) in the National Committee for disarmament within the Parliament of Republic of Macedonia
- 1 Distribution of leaflets for “Life without weapon” that contained recommendations for extradition of illegal weapon and pointing of the risks from their possessing (written on the languages of the ethnical communities that are spoken in Republic of Macedonia)
- 1 The leaflets were distributed in urban and rural areas in Republic of Macedonia, especially in the risk areas, where illegal armament is present

Leaflet for disarmament



Сојуз на организацији на жени на Република Македонија

Да се разбереме со зборови, а не со оружје
Те haljova amen lafencar na šastraja.
Të kuptohemi me fjalë, e jo me armë.
Silahla deđil, konušarak anlašalım.
Споразумимо се са речима, а не оружјем.
S-nā achicāsım cu zboarā, a nu cu armā.

За подобра иднина- кажете СТОП на оружјето
Baš pošukar avutnipe vakeren STOP e šastrake.
Për ardhmëri më të mirë, thuani STOP armëve.
Daha iji yarınlar için- silaha dur.
За бољу будућност реците СТОП оружју.
Ti ma bunā māne- spunets STOP ti armile.

Разоружувањето перспектива за безбедно живеење
Bišastralipe perspektiva baš arakhlo dživdipe.
Dorëzimi i armëve është perspektive, për jetë më të sigurve.
Silahsizlanma istikrarlı yaşamin perspektifidir.
Разоружање- перспектива за безбедан живот.
Dezarmarea perspektivā ti sigurā bānare.

Каж што има оружје, нема мир
Kote isi šastra nane sansari.
Aty ku ka armë, nuk ka qetësi.
Silahin olduđu yerde olmaz.
Где има оружја нема мира.
Aclo iu- are armā, nu- are irinjje.

Живот без оружје
Dživdipe bizo šastralipe.
Jetë pa armë.
Silahsiz yaşam.
Живот без оружја.
Banā färā armā.

Да ја градиме вистината со творење, а не со оружје
Te tamirkerā avutnipe butikerbaja a na šastraja.
Të noërtojmë ardhmëri me pendë e jo me armë.
Geleceđimizı silahla deđil, yaraticilikla kuralım.
Да градимо будућност са стварањем, а са оружјем.
S- lu adrām yınitorlu cu lucrı a nu cu armā.

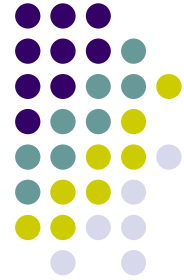
Оружјето не подарува живот...
I šastra na dela dživdipe...
Arët nuk dhurojmë jetë...
Silah hayat bađıslamaz...
Оружје не поклања живот...
Atma nu da banā...

Цена на оружјето е секогаш превисока- нечиј живот
E šastrakiri moł si sakana majuçi - nekaskoro dživdipe.
Çimimi i armëve është gjithëherë më e lartë- jeta e dikujtë.
Silah bulundurmak- bir insanın hayatına mal olmaktadır.
Цена оружја је увек превисока- нечији живот.
Tinjı a armājei totāna easte preanaltā- vārnā banā.

Размислете... Со секоје предадено оружје спасува нечиј живот.
Gdinen... Sakane dende šastraja arakhena nekaskoro dživdipe.
Kujtoni... Me çdo armë të dorëzuar ju shpëtoni një jetë.
Düşünün... Teslim edeceđiniz her adet silahla- birer hayat kurtarıyorsunuz.
Размислите... Са сваким преданим оружјем спашавате један живот.
Minduits- vā... Cu cafi unā pridatā armā ascāpats vārnā banā.

Поддржано од: ФИОМ

Projects



- 1 **“Peace against war – depends on us”/tribunes and round tables organized in order to introduce to women the content of Ohrid Framework Agreement**
- 1 **“Women’s initiative for peace and cohabitation”/ building the confidence for mutual co-habitation and interethnic tolerance in Republic of Macedonia**
- 1 **“Role of women from South Eastern Europe in conflict prevention and resolution of post – conflict dialog”/meetings with women who are affected directly or indirectly from the conflict/exchanging the experience and joint support**

Participation of the women in the decision making structures



Positive Laws for gender quotas

- 1 **2002 – was adopted the Law for selection of parliamentarians with the Article 37 that instructs that from proposed lists of candidates, each sex should be represented with at least 30%**
- 1 **2005 – was adopted a legal regulation for 30% minimum quota for male and female candidates and at least 30% candidates from each sex should be placed in the first and second half of the candidate lists**
- 1 **2006 – voted Electoral Law with the Article 64, item 5 for 30% representation of the less represented sex at the upper and upside half of the candidate lists, in other words positioning of the lists – on every three places one of the places to be represented with the less represented sex (women)**

Representation of the women in the Republic of Macedonia's Government



Women in the Parliament

- 1 **1990 - 5 women (4,2%)/ there is no Law for quota**
- 1 **1994 - 4 women(3,3 %)/ there is no Law**
- 1 **1998 - 9 women (7,5%)/ there is no Law**
- 1 **2002 - 22,8 % women/ there is Law**
- 1 **2006 - 37 (30,8%)/ there is Law**
- 1 **2008 - 36, we expect this persantage to be increased with the repositioning of the lists/ there is a Law**

Women in the local government

- 1 **2000 - 8,4 % or 165 women councillors**
- 1 **Local Elections 2005- Selected 22,4 % women or 312 councillors / there is A Law for quota**
- 1 **Selected 3 women mayors**

Actual Condition



- 1 **Women in Republic of Macedonia aren't involved in the peaceful negotiations and aren't deciding for issues related to the national security**
- 1 **In the negotiations for the Frame Agreement were involved only men and the same one was signed from them in August 2001**
- 1 **In the Security Council of Republic of Macedonia, from totally 9 members, in two mandates participated only per 1 women in mandate**
- **Minister of external affairs (2002-2006)**
- **Minster of internal affairs (2006-2008)**

Planned activities for implementation of the Resolution 1325 (2006-2010)



- 1 **Monitoring of the implementation of the Equal opportunity Law in Republic of Macedonia**
- 1 **Implementation of the National Action Plan for gender equality**
- 1 **Creating conditions for bigger participation of the women in the decision making positions (especially in the structures where issues for peace and war and peaceful negotiations are decided)**
- 1 **Involvement of the gender concept in the area of judiciary, military and police**
- 1 **Monitoring of the application of signed international documents and regulations from the governmental structures in Republic of Macedonia – analyze and informing**
- 1 **Conduction of Campaign for implementation of the Resolution 1325 (public informing, informing of the NGO's, lobbying, distribution of propaganda materials, informing of the state authorities, parliamentarians, military, political parties and media)**

Planned activities for implementation of the Resolution 1325 (2006-2010)



1 **Regional interconnection in order implementation of the Resolution 1325**

1 **Involvement of the gender perspective in the training for peaceful missions**

1 **Help and support for the victims of violence**

1 **Prevention and protection of the girls and women from any kind of violence, including the violence during the conflicts**

1 **Conduction of courses for nonviolent communication and negotiation**

1 **Promotion of tolerance, nonviolent communication and respect of human rights**

1 **Involvement of the women in the activities for implementation of the Resolution 1325**

1 **Awareness strengthening for application of the Resolution 1325**

Performance for Life without weapon

