



Women, Forces of Change Symposium 2025

AGENDA

2 and 3 December 2025
Lima - Peru



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Day 1 | Tuesday, 02 December

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks
09:30 – 09:40	Keynote speaker
09:40 – 10:10	<i>Group photo and coffee break</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Introduction to Resolution 65/69 and its link to other international commitments
10:20 – 11:00	Icebreaker activity: Women in Action.
11:00 – 12:00	Conversation 1 From impacts to action: Women driving small arms control and armed violence prevention.
12:00 – 12:10	<i>Break</i>
12:10 – 12:25	 WomenTalk: A journalist exploring borders and organized crime from Peru: experiences and lessons from the field.
12:25 – 12:40	 WomenTalk: Riverside and resistance to violence. Stories from Puerto Nariño, Colombia.
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 14:45	 WomenTalk: Resilience and leadership as tools for social advocacy. Reflections from a woman activist from El Salvador.
14:45 – 15:00	 WomenTalk: Contributing to a safe and secure cyberspace: The journey of the first woman in cyber in Antigua & Barbuda.
14:55 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Conversation 2 The contribution of women to disarmament and the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
16:00 – 17:00	Conversation 3 Youth Peace Circle: advancing a future free of weapons.
17:15	<i>End Day 1</i>

Day 2 | Wednesday, 03 December

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30 – 11:30	<p>Peace Circles: Reflecting on peace and security for and by women of Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p><i>Parallel sessions (English and Spanish)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do peace and security mean for women in the region?• How have women contributed to these issues, and what challenges have they encountered?
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Group photo. Coffee break and networking.</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Conversation 4</p> <p>Rising militarization and its implications for the 2030 Agenda and gender equality.</p>
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Conversation 5</p> <p>Integrating Disarmament and Arms Control into the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.</p>
16:00– 16:45	Co-creation activity.
16:45 – 17:00	Closing and final reflections
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Coffee break Networking and social media coverage.</i>