

2018 ACUNS Vienna UN Conference RAUN sessions On vital gender issues

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Conference Room C3 (C building, 7th floor)
Vienna International Centre (VIC)
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Wednesday, 10 January

Partners: UNODC, UNODA
Impact of violence and drugs on women and their role as solution providers.



Thursday, 11 January

Partners: UNODC, IOM, UNEP
Cross-cutting gender issues: migration, corruption and environment



Friday, 12 January

Partners: UNODC, UNIDO, OSCE
Women participation in policy, political, economic and development spheres

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BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS

January 10, 2018: Impact of violence and drugs on women and their role as solution providers

- **Demographic Impact of Violence (UNODC):**
The demographic impact of intentional homicide in selected countries.
- **Southeast Asia: The Role of Women in the Prevention of Radicalization and Violent Extremism (UNODC):**
In Southeast Asia, Islamist radicalization is mainly rooted in ethno-nationalist grounds. Indonesia and Malaysia are most affected by Islamic radicalization and recruitment of radical Islamists and will therefore serve as practical examples in this research.
- **Low-Threshold Drug Help Services in Vienna – A Gender-Sensitive Analysis (UNODC):**
Improvement and enlargement of gender-sensitive approaches in low-threshold drug help institutions in Vienna.
- **Women and Disarmament Education for Young Female Professions (UNODA):**
The research investigates the impact of UNODA's women scholarship for peace programme on women from the Global South.

January 11, 2018: Cross-cutting gender issues: migration, corruption and environment

- **Journey of Hazard and Hope Risks and Coping Strategies of Syrian Women Seeking Asylum in Austria (IOM):**
This research project attempts to identify the risks women refugees and asylum seekers encounter on their journey from Syria to Austria.
- **The Impact of Social Media on the Smuggling of Migrants (UNODC):**
Social media contribution to migrant smuggling in the context of the largescale irregular migration since 2015.
- **Income Generating Activities for Afghan Returnee Women (IOM):**
The research examines income generating activities (IGAs) for female Afghan migrants returning from Europe through the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) program of IOM.
- **Female Mountain Farmers in Austria & Sustainable Development – An Analysis of their Role and Environmental Attitude (UNEP):**
Study about the important role women play in sustaining mountain farms in Austria.

January 12, 2018: A more gender-balanced world: women participating in policy, political, economic and development spheres

- **Promoting Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women in the UN System: Policies/Strategies and Action Plans (UNODC):**
Analysis of UN policies, strategies and reports on gender mainstreaming and challenges for institutional structures for gender mainstreaming issues.
- **Digitalization and Female Employment in Developing Regions (UNIDO):**
In the face of digitalization, the research looks at employment opportunities and challenges for women in developing regions.
- **Women and Political Participation (OSCE):**
The research examines women's political participation in national parliaments in the Northern Hemisphere in co-operation with the OSCE.
- **Private Sector and Civil Society Partnerships against Corruption in Southeastern Europe (UNODC):**
The study seeks to understand the context and nature of anti-corruption collaborations between civil society organizations and the private sector in Southeastern Europe.