



**The Participation and Inclusion of Women in the Implementation of the  
Colombian Peace Agreement**

20 September 2018, 8.30am – 4pm

*Venue: Engel Hall, Merikasarmi, Helsinki*

**Program**

- 8:30**            **Registration and coffee**
- 09:00**            **Welcome:** *Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State*
- 09.15**            **Opening words:** *Felm*
- 09:30**            **“My story” – People Behind the Peace, Interview of the Colombian Speakers**
- 10:15**            **The inclusion of women and gender sensitivity in the peace process in Colombia,**  
*Sara Koopman, Assistant Professor, School of Peace and Conflict Studies, Kent State  
University*
- 10.45**            **Discussion**
- 11.00**            **Break**

- 11:30**      **Panel discussion on inclusion of women in the peace process in Colombia**
- *Paula Gaviria Betancur, Former Presidential Advisor for Human Rights*
  - *Maricela Flórez Caro, Former Combatant, FARC*
  - *Andrés Alba, Theologian, Advisor, Church of Sweden*
  - *Beatriz Quintero, Director of the National Women's Network*
- 12:30**      **Lunch\***
- 13:30**      **Context of the Implementation of the Peace Accords, *Elisa Tarnaala, Researcher, University of Helsinki; Advisor, Crisis Management Initiative***
- Discussion**
- 14:15**      **Panel discussion on the implementation phase of the peace process and inclusion of women and gender sensitivity**
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- 15:30**      **Concluding Remarks *Kristiina Rintakoski, Director, Peace Building and Advocacy, Felm***

*The seminar is facilitated by Hannele Tulkki, Programme Officer at Felm.*

Lunch will be available at own expense.

