



**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** **Opening words:** *Ms. Hannele Tulkki, Programme Officer, Felm*
- 09:15** **Welcome:** *Ms. Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State*
- 09:30** **“My story” – People Behind the Peace, Interview of the Colombian Speakers,**
*moderated by Ms. Liisa Maunula, Counsellor, Team Leader (South America), the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*
- 10:30** **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*
- 11.00** **Discussion**
- 11:15** **Panel discussion on inclusion of women in the peace process in Colombia,**
moderated by Ms. Lea Pakkanen, Investigative Journalist
- *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**, *moderated by Ms. Sirpa Mäenpää, Ambassador, Senior Advisor, Mediation, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland*

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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.

