



## INVITATION

Peace Women Across the Globe cordially invites you to join us for two events on the topic of women and peace. Experts from our partner organisations will talk about the role of women in building sustainable peace.

### "Opportunities and challenges of peace processes: How Colombia, Nepal and the Philippines are working towards sustainable peace"



Panel discussion with:

- Yasmin Busran-Lao, project advisor Gaston Z. Ortigas Peace Institute, Mindanao, Philippines and member of the Government Peace Negotiating Panel in the talks with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front
- Susan Risal, director Nagarik Aawaz, Nepal
- Carolina Cano Pajoy, project co-ordinator COMUNITAR, Colombia
- Salomé Gómez Corrales, co-ordinator of the gender working group of the National Truth Commission, Colombia

Moderation: Christoph Keller, reporter, author, moderator

*When: 6.15-8.15pm, Wednesday, 27 November 2019 (incl. an aperitif)*

*Where: Polit-Forum Käfigturm, Marktgasse 67, Bern*

*The event will be held in English.*

Peace processes present both an opportunity and a challenge. They are the starting point for the transition from war and conflict to a more just society in which everyone – including women – can participate and exercise their rights. But what about the reality? Colombia, Nepal and the Philippines are all at different points in their peace processes. What are the differences and similarities? What

role do women play in reconciliation and reconstruction? What can the countries learn from each other so that peace in their countries lasts?

## "Women's voices in coming to terms with the civil war in Nepal"

Panel discussion with Susan Risal, director of Nagarik Aawaz, Nepal and Mithra Akhbari, programme manager, PeaceWomen Across the Globe.

Moderation: Flurina Derungs, director PeaceWomen Across the Globe



*When:*

*11am -2pm, Saturday 30. November 2019 (incl. brunch)*

*Where:*

*MAXIM Theater, Ausstellungsstrasse 100, Zurich*

*The event will be held in English with translation.*

The civil war in Nepal has deeply divided society. The building of a sustainable peace, the protection of women's and human rights and comprehensively dealing with the past are among the challenges Nepal's society faces. Women must be included in these processes. The Women's Peace Tables, which PeaceWomen Across the Globe is hosting in Nepal together with our partner organisation Nagarik Aawaz, offer women a safe space where they can talk about their experiences of violence and formulate their demands to the government. As part of the global 16 Days Against Violence against Women campaign, Susan Risal talks about the role of women in the Nepal peace process and working with women affected by sexualised and gender-specific violence.

This event is a cooperation of PeaceWomen Across the Globe and the CityKirche Offener Sankt Jakob with Café Dona - the intercultural women's meeting place. For this reason, this event is aimed at women.

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