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Security Council Resolution 1325 - Women, peace and security, although it does not deal with arms control, is one of the most important international documents by which introduces the gender aspect in a traditionally "male" area of armed conflicts, conflict prevention and resolution, peace processes and processes aimed at achieving peace in conflict and post-conflict societies.

It is important to note here that in 2010, Bosnia and Herzegovina was the first country in the region to adopt the Action Plan for the Implementation of Resolution 1325 of the UN Security Council and one of the 19 countries in the world that adopted this plan in that period.

In order to fulfill the obligations assumed from AP 1325, the Ministry of Defense of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Armed Forces continuously carry out activities to integrate the gender perspective, which contributes to the construction of a more stable and secure Armed Forces ready to respond to all the challenges of modern society.

The Ministry of Defense of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina have an institutional framework that supports continuous and sustainable progress in promoting and integrating gender perspectives, through a strong commitment to implementing their obligations in the area of the "Women, Peace and Security" agenda, as well as other international documents in the field of gender equality, which was ratified by Bosnia and Herzegovina, such as the UN Security Council Resolution "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control".

The approach to the control of firearms must include the gender aspect, through the participation of women and taking into account the different views and different needs of women and men, the implementation of policies, as well as the organization of trainings with the aim of raising awareness and breaking down traditional patterns and stereotypes about weapons and the role of men and women in disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.

The Ministry of Defense of BiH adopted the "Gender Equality Policy" in the Ministry of Defense and the Armed Forces of BiH", whose goal is to integrate gender equality in the defense institutions of BiH into all development policies and strategies, as well as defining the principles, goals and responsibilities in the process of realizing democratic principles and basic human rights that require gender equality.

In August 2023, the Rulebook on Gender Equality in the MoD and the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina was adopted, and it is a very important document by which gender perspectives, both formally and substantively, are included in the entire defense system.