



MINUTES OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Thematic Line B DEMOCRACY, ARMED FORCES, SECURITY AND SOCIETY

Subtheme I Women's Participation and Gender Equality in the Armed Forces and Defense Institutions

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Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Armed forces and defense institutions benefit from increased women's participation.
2. Select women for training and promotion based on merit within the context of equal opportunities.
3. Initiatives to increase recruitment and advancement of women in the armed forces and defense institutions are worthwhile and should be encouraged.
4. CDMA member states are encouraged to share statistics, analyses, and best practices on the participation of women in the armed forces and defense institutions.
5. CDMA member states are encouraged to offer training opportunities to women from other CDMA member states.