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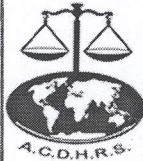
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Dear All,

8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

**INVITATION TO A REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PARTICIPATION  
AND PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SECURITY AND  
PEACE IN THE GAMBIA**

The African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies (ACDHR) in collaboration with its partners the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) and the Women's Forum for Peace in Senegal, Guinea Bissau and The Gambia presents its compliments to you and wishes to invite you to a one-day conference on the role of women in the management of peace and security in The Gambia, on the **16<sup>th</sup> February 2021** at the **Paradise Suites Hotel, at 9am prompt**. This conference is an activity under the project: **"Strengthening women's participation for the consolidation of peace in Casamance and the stability of the sub-region"**.

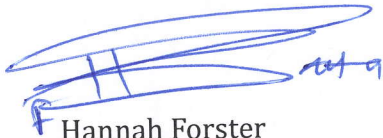
The general objective of this conference is to build the knowledge and capacity of women parliamentarians in Senegal, Gambia and Guinea-Bissau on the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, to ensure better support for peace building mechanisms, as well as to promote the participation of different state institutions to advocate for greater participation of women in the management of peace and security in the sub-region.

Participants will include partners from Senegal, parliamentarians, women in peace building, mediation and conflict resolution, civil societies as well as The Gender Action Team (GAT) and the media.

Kindly note that due to the on-going Coronavirus pandemic social distancing will be observed.

While looking forward to hearing from you, the African Centre thanks you in advance for your impactful contribution towards sustainable peace in The Gambia, Senegal and Guinea Bissau.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Forster', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hannah Forster  
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