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Red Line for Gaza
Standing Shoulder to Shoulder, We Demand: Justice for Gaza and Free Palestine



On Sunday, Gender Concerns International once again stood in solidarity with thousands of demonstrators in The Hague as they formed a human Red Line for Gaza demanding Justice for Palestine,....

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NATO Summit
The Hague Gets Ready to Host NATO Member States on 25-26 June



With over 9,000 participants including 45 heads of state and thousands of diplomats, the 2025 NATO Summit in The Hague will spotlight global security, partnership cooperation, and public dialogue through its high-level sessions and the inclusive NATO Public Forum,....

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The Just Peace Festival is Launched
Peace is not the Absence of War but in Building Resilient Societies: Mayor van Zanen



The Just Peace Festival opened in The Hague alongside NATO summit preparations, highlighting peace through diplomacy and policy rather than military solutions. Jill Wilkinson, managing director of The Hague Humanity Hub urged investment in addressing the root causes of conflict,...

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NAP1325 Signatory Meeting
Women Leading the Charge in Forgotten Conflicts



As a signatory to DUTCH NAP on UNSCR1325 Gender Concerns International remains committed to promoting women's leadership role in all kinds of decision-making processes, Although governments try to oppress women in countries like Sudan, Yemen, the DRC, and Syria one thing remains clear: women are not victims, they are leaders....

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Official Development Assistance Budget Cuts
ODA Budget Cuts Threaten the Heart of The Hague's Civil Society Ecosystem



ODA is not just funding, it is a lifeline for inclusive development, feminist diplomacy, and global solidarity,....

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Presidential Elections in Poland and Women
The National Electoral Committee Notes a Record Decline in Women Voters!



Only 2 women ran among 13 candidates, and female voter participation hit a historic low - raising alarms over gender representation in Polish politics,...

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Romanian Elections and Women
Romanian Women Mobilize Against Far-Right Surge in Presidential Elections



In a politically charged atmosphere marked by institutional mistrust, electoral scandals and mass manipulation, nearly 4.2 million women cast their votes, slightly surpassing the number of male voters,....

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Korean Elections and Women
The First Presidential Election since 2007 Without Any Female Representation within the Candidates.



44.39 Million eligible voters, casted their votes during South Korean Presidential Election, held on June 3. Despite 50.5% of women voters no female candidate could make to the final race,....

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Femicides in Italy
A Disturbing Trend



Italy is currently witnessing a heartbreaking rise in femicides, with a disturbing pattern of violence against women, often at the hand of partners, ex-partners, or family members,...

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Domestic Violence in Bulgaria
The Dark Influence of the “Manosphere”: Misogyny, Manipulation and Violence



The murder of an 18 year old girl Magdalena Ruseva killed by her male classmate has sparked a new wave of country-wide discussions,....

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Upcoming Events



- **18th of June:** Peace in Sudan dialogue at Leiden University
- **19th of June:** Peace in Israel-Palestine dialogue at Leiden University
- **18th - 26 of June:** Queertopia
- **16th - 22 of June:** the Freedom that I breathe
- **23 - 27th of June:** the NATO Summit Resident Tour
- **19th of June:** Just Peace Movie Night
- **23rd of June:** Hague Talks: What is Just Peace?
- **23rd of June:** High Level Reinforcing Resilience: The Role of Women, Peace and Security in NATO's Eastern Border Security

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