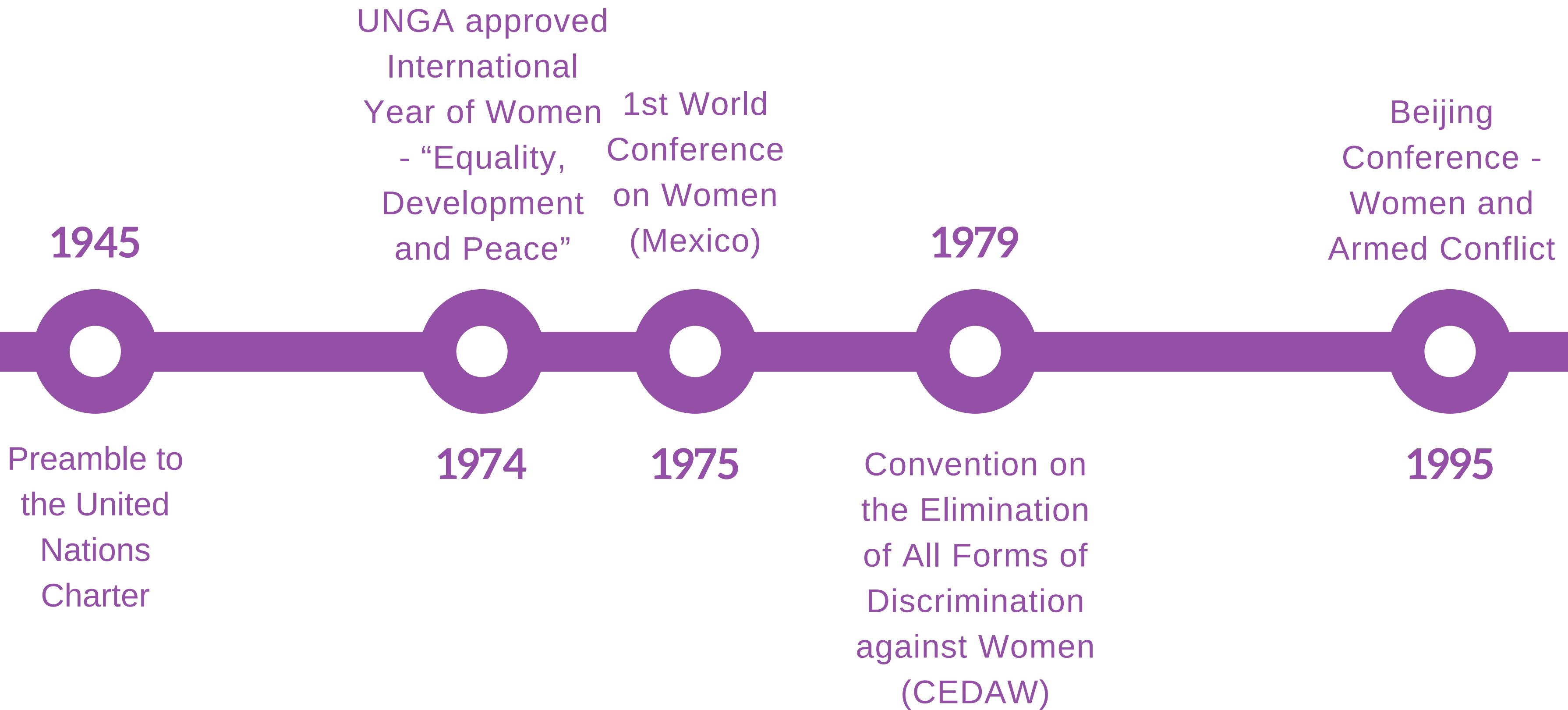


# BRAZIL AND THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S WPS AGENDA AT 20

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# TIME LINE



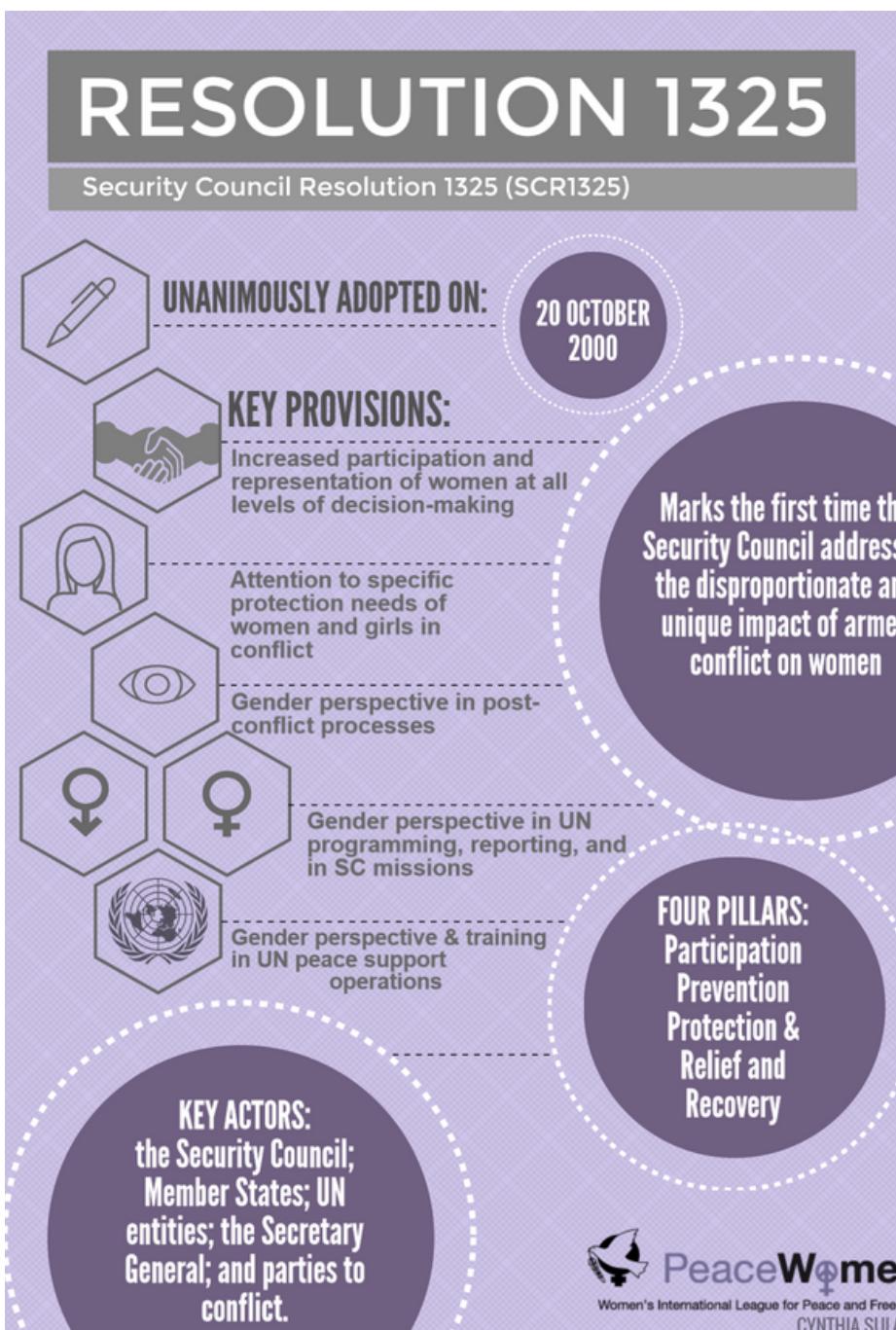


**Scientist and Congresswoman  
Bertha Lutz signs the United  
Nations Charter in 1945**

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# RESOLUTION 1325 (2000) OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

First UNSC binding document to address the disproportionate and unique impact of armed conflict on women and to promote their participation in peace processes.



Women not only victims of war and violence, but also agents of peace



Women's full and equal participation at all levels of society is a fundamental human right. During times of conflict, women's participation in resolving conflict and negotiating peace is especially important to ensure that women's rights are protected, experiences are recognized, and that peace lasts.

#### Women's Representation

Women remain under-represented and unrecognized for their efforts and successes in peace and political processes at all levels.

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION  
IN MAJOR PEACE PROCESSES  
between 1990 and 2017



SIGNED PEACE AGREEMENTS



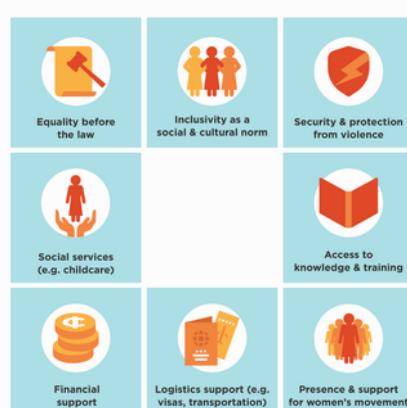
#### Meaningful Participation

Women's meaningful participation in peace processes goes beyond representation. It means ensuring women's multiple interests are fully reflected. Evidence also shows peace lasts longer.

When women are included in peace processes, there is a  
**35%** increase in the probability of an agreement lasting **at least 15 years**.

#### The Building Blocks

Creating a space for women to enter, remain and contribute effectively in peace processes requires an enabling environment. This includes:



# EVOLUTION OF THE AGENDA

- Over the last 20 years, other 10 resolutions were adopted
- August 28, 2020: UN Security Council adopted **Res. 3528** on women participation in peacekeeping operations

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## NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

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# NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

- Released on March 8th 2017, [International Women's Day](#). Initially valid for 2 years;
- Institutions involved: Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Defence; Justice; Human Rights + UN Women + civil society;
- Renewed on March 29th 2019 for 4 years.

# FOUR PILLARS

## PARTICIPATION

Increase and enable women in activities related to international peace and security, including in leadership positions

## CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION

Strengthen the WPS perspective in Brazil's peacebuilding and humanitarian assistance

## PROTECTION

Prevent violence against women and girls during conflict and protect all women and girls

## AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Increase and disseminate knowledge about the WPS agenda, and engage relevant actors in the implementation of the NAP

# RESULTS OF THE AGENDA

Global Study on the Implementation of the MPS Agenda (UN Women, 2015):

- Adoption of comprehensive regulation on sexual violence in armed conflicts;
- Increased number of peace agreements that include specific references to women and girls;
- Increasing the number of women in leadership positions in local governments and the UN, including special representatives of the Secretary General;
- Women's participation in peace negotiations increases the likelihood that the agreements will last more than 15 years.

**Raising awareness and training male staff is also critical to achieving these goals.**

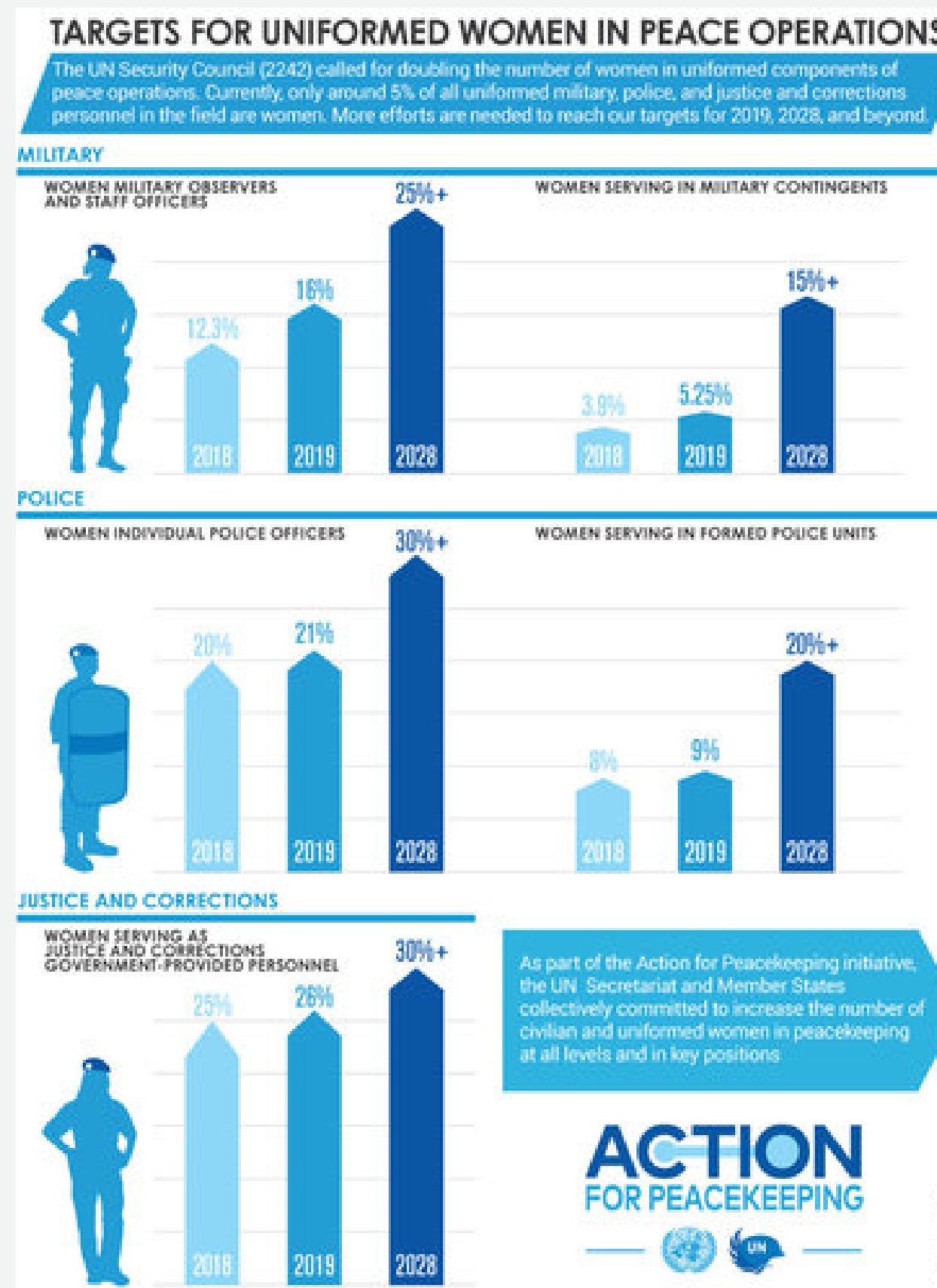


# RESULTS OF THE AGENDA

## Female blue helmets:

- Contribute to the inclusion of local women in peace processes and in the recognition of their rights in post-conflict peacebuilding;
- Assist in the inclusion of female former combatants in DDR;
- Increase awareness of the specific needs of local women and girls;
- Help deter violence against women, as well as SEA, and facilitates assistance to survivors;
- Promote interaction with local women, gathering important intel.

# UN-SET REPRESENTATION TARGETS



- 2018 - UN System-Wide Gender Parity Strategy;
- "Action for Peacekeeping" (A4P) + Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy 2018-2028

# CURRENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS SCENARIO

- Escalation of fatal attacks on blue helmets;
- Growing needs for humanitarian assistance;
- Increasingly ambitious mandates in highly volatile environments;
- Budgetary restraints;
- Pressure for performance.

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## UN council approves cut in Lebanon peacekeepers as US sought



FILE - In this Aug. 7, 2010 file photo, UN peacekeepers parade during a ceremony to mark the transfer of authority between the outgoing and the newly appointed head of the mission at the UNIFIL headquarters in the southern Lebanese town of Naqoura, Lebanon. As the United Nations prepares to renew the mandate of its peacekeeping operation in southern Lebanon, Israel is working with Security Council members to push for tough changes in the way the force deals with the Hezbollah militant group, Israeli officials said Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020. (Bilal Hussein/AP)

By Edith M. Lederer | AP

August 29, 2020 at 1:00 a.m. GMT-3

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved a resolution Friday cutting the

# BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION TODAY

UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS  
JUNE, 2020

45th position among troop contributors

287 troops in 8 peacekeeping missions

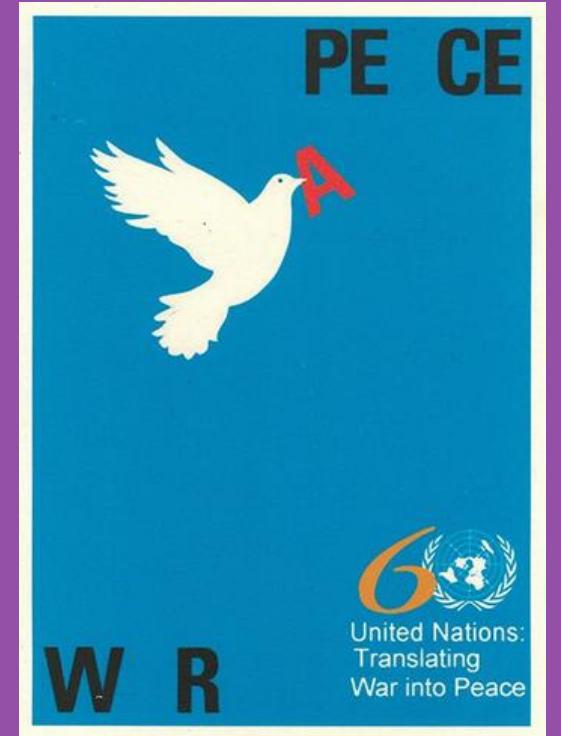
# BRAZILIAN UNIFORMED WOMEN IN PEACEKEEPING

## DPO GENDER PARITY STRATEGY (2019)

- 1.75% contingent troops;
- 60% Individual Police Officers;
- 13.3% Military Experts; and
- 5.12% Staff Officers.

- 4.7% contingent troops;
- 28.9% Individual Police Officers; and
- 16.7% Military Observers and Staff Officers.

# BRAZILIAN CIVILIAN WOMEN



Ambassador Maria Luiza Viotti, UNSG's Chief of Staff

# INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF BRAZILIAN TROOPS

- Brazilian reputation for well-trained, well-equipped and disciplined troops;
- Capacity building provider: Triangular Partnership Project, mobile training team deployed to MONUSCO; international cooperation in our peace centers;
- Force Commanders: MONUSCO and UNIFIL Maritime Task Force.



# UN "Military Gender Advocate" Award 2019 + 2020



# CHALLENGES FOR THE WPS AGENDA AT 20

- More resolutions on women as victims of sexual violence than provisions designed to promote women as agents of peace;
- Despite existing regulation on prevention and punishment for SEA, investigation of concrete complaints is lacking, especially at the national level;
- Increasing political support do not translate in funding.



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# WOMEN PARTICIPATION IN PEACE PROCESSES



**A Global Alliance of Regional  
Women Mediator Networks**



Proposal for a network in the South Cone

# IMPROVING STANDARDS ON CONFLICT-RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



## MURAD CODE

Global Code of Conduct for Documenting  
Conflict-Related Sexual Violence



THANK YOU!

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