



**All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security event:
*Yezidi Women: From Recognition to Action***

**Wednesday 8th of June
4:00-5:30pm
CPA Room, House of Commons**

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security (APPG-WPS) is pleased to host this event with the [Free Yezidi Foundation](#). Based in Iraq, the Foundation assists survivors of the recent ISIS attacks against the Yezidi community, working especially with women and girls that have returned after being held by ISIS.

The event will focus on the situation of Yezidi Women and women in Northern Iraq, and the important work being undertaken to support women's participation in public and community life as well as the violence they experience.

This event will take place on **Wednesday 8th of June from 4:00 to 5:30pm** in the CPA Room, House of Commons. Speakers include:

- **Baroness Anelay** of St John's DBE, Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and FCO Minister
- **Pari Ibrahim**, Executive Director at the Free Yezidi Foundation
- **Zazi Ibrahim**, Country Coordinator, spent the last year with Yezidi survivors on the ground
- **Brita Fernandez Schmidt**, Executive Director of Women for Women International UK

Following the presentations there will be time for a Q&A with participants.

The event will be chaired by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger CBE, Co-Chair of the APPG on Women, Peace and Security and Chair of the GAPS Advisory Board.

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