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On the occasion of the NPT Review Conference

the Permanent Missions of Ireland, Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Sweden and
Trinidad and Tobago, to the United Nations, New York

are pleased to invite you to a Side Event on

Gender and Nuclear Weapons

On Tuesday, 5 May, 2015

1:15 -2.30pm

Conference Room D, UN Headquarters

This event will provide an opportunity to examine new research which indicates that there are disproportionate effects of nuclear weapons on women and children and to highlight the need for women's empowerment to ensure women play an equal role in all disarmament and arms control discussions and the necessity of the inclusion of a gender perspective in nuclear disarmament negotiations.

Speakers will include:

Dr. Mo Hume, Senior Lecturer in Politics, University of Glasgow

Dr. Patricia Lewis, Research Director on International Security, Chatham House

Ms. Mary Olson, Director of the Southeast Regional Office of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS), USA

Mr. Henrik Salander, Former Disarmament Ambassador, Sweden and Secretary-General of the Blix Commission

A sandwich lunch will be provided in advance.

We look forward to engaging with you in this important discussion.

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