Women, Peace and Security -Promoting the Resilience of Women-
Follow-up to the World Assembly for Women: WAW!2016

An event co-organized by Japan and UN Women on the sidelines of the 61st Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61) in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union, Georgetown University, Japan International Cooperation Agency, NATO, UNITAR, UNISDR

16 March 2017, 3:00 to 5:15 pm (Reception: 5:15 to 6:00 pm)
Ex-Press Bar (3rd Floor, UN GA Building)

Opening Remarks: KORO BESSHO, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations
PHUMZILE MLANMBO-NGCUKA, Executive Director of UN Women

Greeting: KAZUNORI TANAKA, Director-General, International Bureau, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan

Progress Report: AKIKO YAMANAKA, Special Ambassador of Japan for the World Tsunami Awareness Day

Session 1: Women’s Economic Empowerment in Post-Conflict Recovery (3:15-4:15pm)
Moderator: MELANNE VERVEER, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security
Panelists: SYDNEY PRICE, Senior Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility at Kate Spade & Company
MARA MARINAKI, EU/EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender and on UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security
MIHOKO KUMAMOTO, Head, UNITAR Hiroshima Office

Session 2: Enhancing Resilience of Women for Disaster Risk Reduction (4:15-5:15pm)
Moderator: ROBERT GLASSER, UN Secretary General’s Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
Panelists: KIYOSHI TAKEYA, Distinguished Technical Advisor to the President of JICA, Prof. of Tohoku University, IRIDeS Japan
GERILO BENNETT, Director for Interagency Coordination, Office of Response & Recovery, FEMA U.S. A.
- Marcella ULLOA LASCUEZ, Ministry of Housing and Urbanism, Chile

Reception (5:15-6:00pm):
Light refreshments, hosted by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will be served following the event