

Women, War and Peace:

The Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed
Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building

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