Message from Hon. Gönül Eken, Chairperson of the FICAC Women in Diplomacy Committee.

Thanks to Hon. Reshadur Rahman for his supportive and courageous message. Because believing in “Gender equality” is a matter of changing understanding of our age's social, educational, political and economic life of our age.

Of course, we must stand behind all equalizing rights for a different ethnicity, religion, social class, marital status, immigrants, the elderly, pregnancy status, the poor, the displaced and marginalized people like the SOGIESC who they have been advocates by WPS's roadmap.

We should stand for all human rights, not only gender equality as a monolithic group.

Because these differences, located in the social infrastructure, are the basis of inequalities and increase gender, racial, economic, and political inequalities.

Therefore we need to know all members on this matter to see the big picture from Honorary Consul's perspective.

We are looking forward to having your messages as soon as possible.
Kind Regards

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Honorary Consul of St. Kitts & Nevis to Turkey
Chairperson of the Women in Diplomacy Committee of FICAC
The Message from Hon. Reshadur Rahman,
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The fact that the roadmap for Women's Peace and Security 2020 was adopted by the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) is indeed a major development.

We believe that women's participation in the development process is important, as half of the total world population is women. Gender equality is a prerequisite for the empowerment of women in society. Therefore, if we want to move further, we have to engage women through ensuring gender equality irrespective of colour, culture, race, ethnicity, religion and so on. Among the developing third world countries, Bangladesh proudly stands out in this respect, with both the Honorable Prime Minister and President of the National Parliament and many other women who lead state affairs.

Women's diplomacy will play a key role in ensuring women's participation in the world arena. We also believe that the FICAC, especially the Women's Diplomacy Committee of FICAC, will initiate and play an active role in this regard. As President, we believe you will lead this mission to raise your voice in international forums to achieve the mission.

We wish you success and guarantee that we will provide you with the utmost care and assistance in fulfilling this mission.

Thank you.