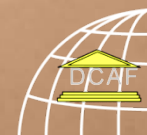


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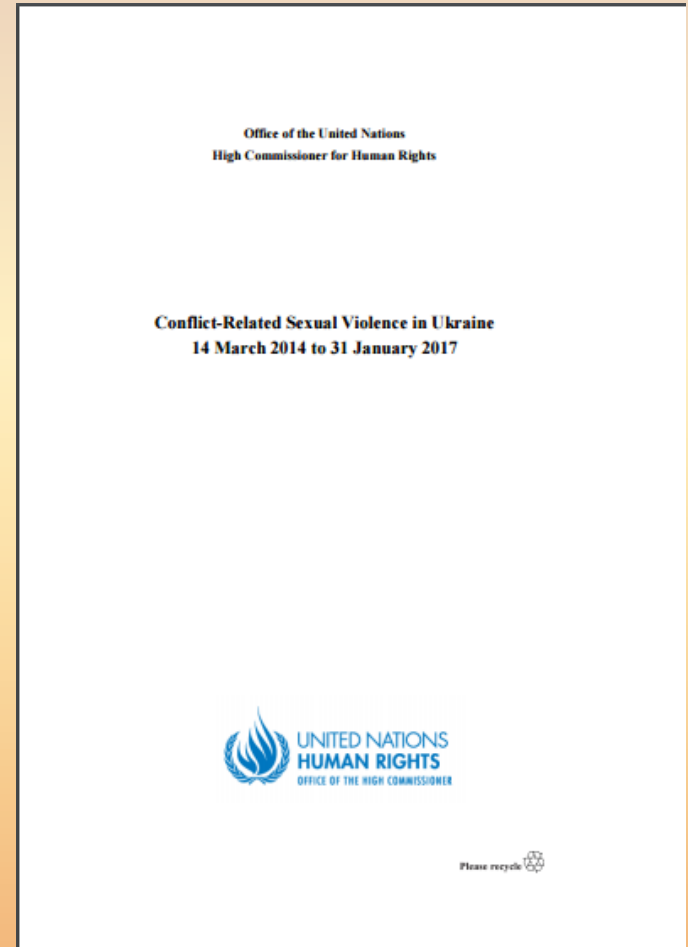
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*“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing”*

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# What role for civil society in mainstreaming gender?

- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine 2014 - 2017*





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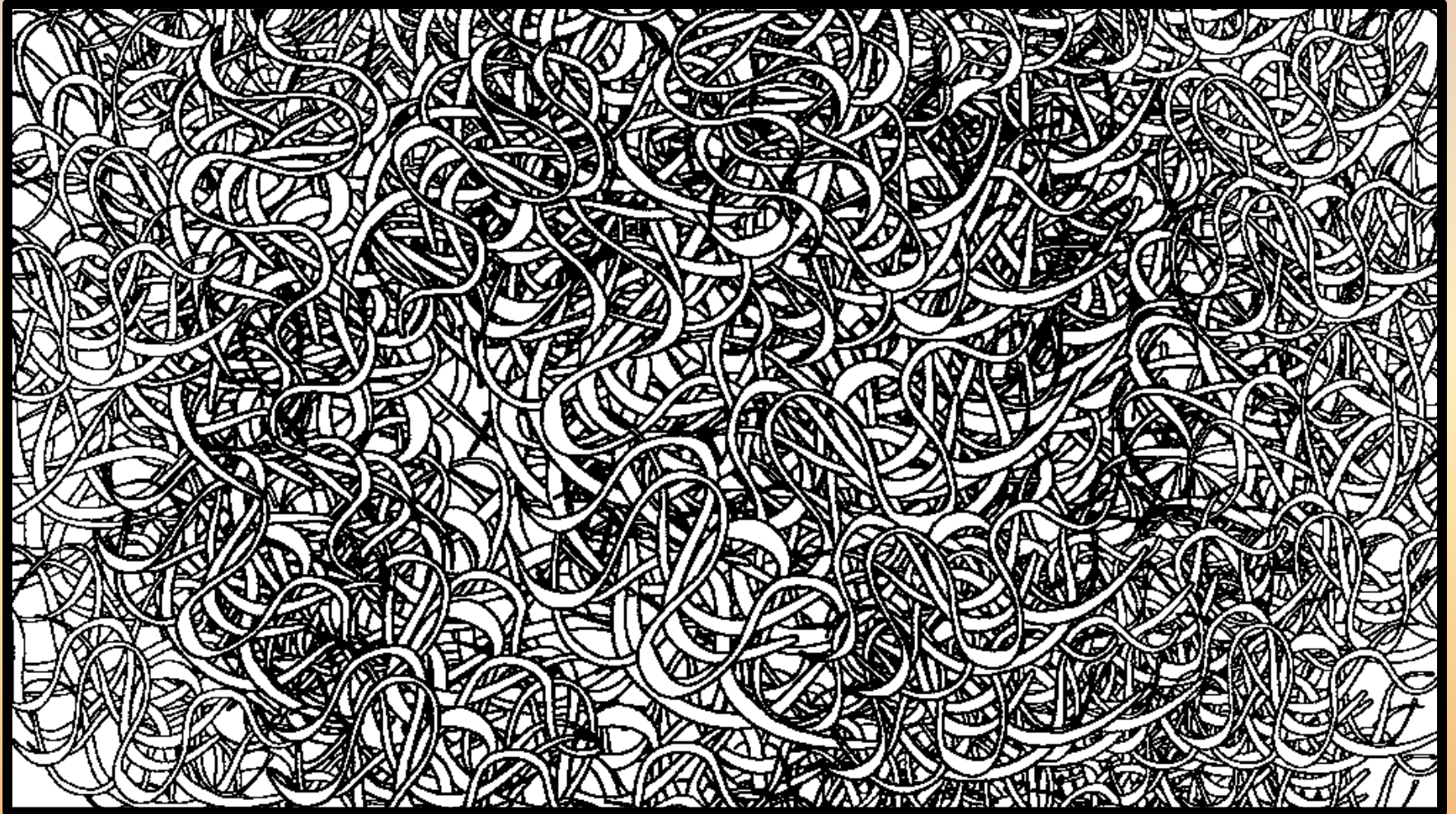
# Civil society needs to:

- Research and develop tailored approaches to gender equality
- Maintain constant engagement for HR
- Promote cultural and social change
- Build and maintain institutional memory
- Share knowledge
- Coordinate efforts
- Build networks around common goal
- Raise awareness

# Security Sector Reform, Gender and HR: which way to go?



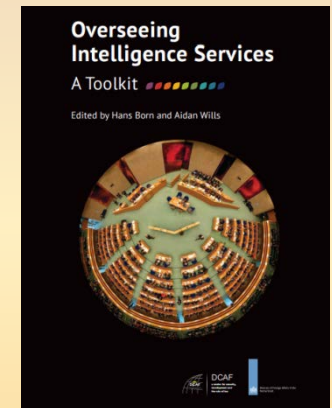
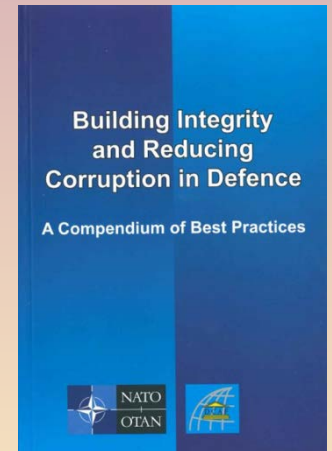
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# What to do next?

- Lead by example
- Research and innovate
- Monitor, oversee and evaluate
- Communicate, advocate, educate
- Build community and institutional memory
- Build capacity and credibility
- Network, network, network!
- Be the reference, be the tool, be the source of expertise
- Be vocal! Be loud!
- Keep going!





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