THE WATER TABLE
Overcoming Stereotypes

* Can stereotypes be fought against?
* If yes, how?
* If not, what the alternatives are?

Yes - (I)

1. Women can’t be leaders/have leading positions.
2. female leader = ice queen, single lonely, masculine, emotional, angry
3. Military women are worse at hand-jobs (artillery, s.o)
4. Military women are good in administrative Sector.
* find the origin of the stereotype
* positive example
* build in legal framework
* education in military standards

Yes! Yes! (II)

* rise awareness
* have good role-models and successful stories
* share experience
* legal framework to fight against stereotypes (laws, policies)
* political will & support
* inter-ministerial good practice
* sharing (MoD, MIA, Parliament, politics) at national & global level -> WOMAN EMPOWERMENT
* TIME! & PATIENCE & PURSUE IN YOUR ATTEMPT
* change the global mentality (nationwide) -> change the st. in the mil.

Yes - (III)

* working hard to prove wrong
* rise awareness (seminars, conferences)
* go public, role-models, succesful studies, interactive meetings at all levels
* educated train as early as possible
* ALLOW TIME TO CHANGE (STEP BY STEP)
* encourage communication at all levels & segments/proposal reg. professional; & social activities
* Be opened to new trends & embrace change
* set a legal-framework (internal, institutional, national)