



## **High Level Panel - UN Human Rights Council - Session 17**

### **FGM - FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION PROGRESS - REALITIES - CHALLENGES**

**June 1, 2011**

**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Room 27 - Palais des Nations, Geneva**

#### **Distinguished Speakers:**

- **Mr. Juan E. Mendez - UN Special Rapporteur on Torture & Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment - Statement**
- **H.E. Ms. Barbara Prammer - President of Austria National Council/Parliament - Statement**
- **Hon. Emma Bonino - Vice President of Italian Senate, Founder of No Peace Without Justice Global Program Against FGM**
- **Hon. Fatoumata Siré Diakité - Ambassadeur du Mali in Germany, FORWARD-Germany**
- **Madame Fabienne Bugnon - Swiss Directrice Generale, Office des Droits Humains, Dept. de la Security de la Police et de l'Environnement**
- **Mrs. Berhane Ras-Work - Inter-African Committee, Executive Director**
- **Ms. Khady Koita - Author of Mutilee/Blood Stains, an FGM Memoir, Co-Founder - La Palabre, Personal FGM Testimonial**
- **Dr. Tobe Levin von Gleichen - W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, UnCUT Voices Press**
- **Ms. Lois A. Herman - Coordinator WUNRN, Women's UN Report Network - Power Point on Global Dimensions of FGM**

#### **Moderator:**

**Hendrica Okondo, World YWCA - Regional Director for Africa & the Middle East**

#### **Sponsors:**

- **Inter-African Committee**
- **Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN**
- **NGO Committee on the Status of Women - Geneva**
- **FORWARD-Germany**
- **No Peace without Justice**
- **Worldwide Organization for Women - WOW**
- **World YWCA**