



High Level Panel - UN Human Rights Council - Session 17

AFGHANISTAN WOMEN & GIRLS TODAY - REALITIES & CHALLENGES

June 9, 2011
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Room 25 - Palais des Nations, Geneva

Distinguished Speakers:

- **UNAMA - UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan - Ms. Georgette Gagnon, Director Human Rights Unit & Representative OHCHR - Kabul, Afghanistan**
- **Dr. Sima Samar - Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission - Statement**
- **Ms. Selay Ghaffar - Director HAWCA - Humanitarian Assistance for Women & Children in Afghanistan**
- **Ms. Shoukria Haifar - President NEGAR - Support of Women of Afghanistan**
- **Ms. Chantal Véron – Director of Humanitarian Projects for Women & Children in Afghanistan**
- **WHO - World Health Organization - Dr. Elizabeth Mason Nash, Director of Maternal, Newborn, Child, & Adolescent Health**
- **Medica Mondiale - Ms. Jessica Mosbahi, Officer for Women's Rights & Policy**
- **Ms. Lois A. Herman - WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network, Power Point of Human Rights Issues of Afghanistan Women & Girls**

Moderator:

Mme. Laurence Deonna, Reporter, Photographer & Author. Specialist on Middle East Affairs, from Yemen to Iran

Sponsors:

- **International Federation of University Women - IFUW**
- **Great Britain Embassy-Kabul-Afghanistan**
- **Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN**
- **Worldwide Organization for Women - WOW**
- **NGO Committee on the Status of Women - Geneva**
- **Women's Federation for World Peace International - WFWPI**

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