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UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 56 - HIGH LEVEL PANEL FGM - FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION - RURAL WOMEN & GIRLS

**Friday, March 2, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
German House, 2nd Floor
871 United Nations Plaza
First Ave. at 49th St. NYC**

Distinguished Speakers:

- **H.E. Miguel Berger, Deputy Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations**
- **Mr. Juan E. Mendez - UN Special Rapporteur on Torture & Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment - Statement**
- **Ms. Khady Koita - Author of *Mutilée/Blood Stains*, An FGM Memoir (UnCUT Voices Press), Co-Founder - La Palabre**
- **Ms. Lois A. Herman - Coordinator WUNRN, Women's UN Report Network - Power Point on Global Dimensions of FGM**
- **Ms. Daniela Colombo - President AIDOS of Italy - Italian Association for Women in Development - FGM Program International**
- **Ms. Fana Habteab, President, EuroNet FGM**
- **Ms. Efua Dorkenoo, OBE – Pioneering Anti-FGM Activist, Equality Now, Advocacy Director FGM Programme - Statement**
- **H.E. Ms. Barbara Prammer - President of Austria National Parliament - Statement**
- **Ms. Berhane Ras-Work - Founder of Inter-African Committee (IAC) & Activist on FGM & Harmful Traditional Practices**
- **NY Times - Nicholas Kristof Article - “FGM - A Rite of Torture for Girls”**

Moderator:

Dr. Tobe Levin von Gleichen - WEB Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, FORWARD-Germany