The International BanFGM Coalition

presents

Launch of the

*Appeal for a Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly to ban female genital mutilation worldwide*

3 May 2012, 10:30 – 12:00

Senate of Belgium
Rue de Louvain 7, 1000 Brussels

**INTRODUCTION**

*Moderators: Els Leye, La Palabre
Niccolò Figa-Talamanca, No Peace Without Justice*

**VIDEO ON CAMPAIGN TO BAN FGM WORLDWIDE**

**SPEAKERS**

*Khady Koita, President, La Palabre and author of the book “Mutilée”*

*Ivan Hermans, Senior Policy and External Relations Advisor, UNFPA*

*Gisèle Mandaila, Member of the Brussels Regional Parliament*

*Céline Van Neyverseel, Attachée Action Sociale et Famille, representing the Cabinet du Ministre Bruxellois Emir Kir*

*Ines de Bidley, Advisor, Equal Opportunities Department, representing the Cabinet de la Ministre Joëlle Milquet*

*Fatoumata Sidibé, Member of the Brussels Regional Parliament*

*Emma Bonino, Vice-President of the Italian Senate, founder of No Peace Without Justice*

*Isabelle Durant, Vice-President of the European Parliament*

*Marleen Temmerman, Senator of the Belgium Senate*

*Olga Zrihen, Senator, President of the Collège des questeurs, representing the President of the Belgian Senate Sabine de Bethune*

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*H.E. Chantal Compaoré, First Lady of Burkina Faso
Goodwill Ambassador of the Inter-African Committee
Coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban FGM Worldwide*

**SIGNATURE OF APPEAL BY FIRST LADY AND SPEAKERS**

**GROUP PHOTO**

**RECEPTION AND SIGNATURE OF APPEAL BY PARTICIPANTS**

*Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Flemish*

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