High Level Event on the Worldwide Ban on Female Genital Mutilation

PROGRAM

Sunday 3 February

During the day: Arrival and Registration of Participants
19:00 Welcome Reception for foreign participants
Introduction and welcome
Sergio Stanzani, President, No Peace Without Justice
Vote of Thanks:
Mariam Lamizana, President, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices

Monday 4 February
Sala Zuccari, Italian Senate
08:30 Meeting at hotel lobbies to walk to Senate
9:00-11:00 Opening Ceremony for foreign participants
Welcome by: Emma Bonino, Vice-president of the Senate, Founder of No Peace Without Justice
Remarks:
Maikibi Kadidiatou Dandobi, Minister of Population, Advancement of Women and Child Protection, Niger
Fatouma Amadou Djibril, Minister of Family, Social Affairs, National Solidarity, the Disabled and Elderly, Benin
Raymonde Coffie Goudou, Minister of Health and the fight against HIV/AIDS, Côte d’Ivoire
Demba Traoré, Minister for Malians Abroad and for African Integration, Mali
Antonio Téte, Ambassador, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations
Gilles Bon-Maury, Counsellor, Ministry of Women’s Rights, France
Concluding remarks:
Mario Monti, Prime Minister of Italy

11:00 -11:15 Group Photo
11:15 – 11:25  Presentation of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 67/146
Bertin Babadoudou, Minister Plenipotentiary of Foreign Affairs, Benin

11:25 – 13:00  Plenary Session I: Adoption of national legislation – Article 4 UNGA Resolution

Co-Chairs:
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Fatouma Amadou Djibril, Minister of Family, Social Affairs, National Solidarity, the Disabled and the Elderly, Benin
Demba Traoré, Minister for Malians Abroad and for African Integration, Mali

Introduction by:
Dora Byamukama, Member of the East African Legislative Assembly, Uganda

Facilitated by:
Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Secretary-General, No Peace Without Justice

Interventions:
Aminata Ahoudou, Malian Association for the Monitoring and Orientation of Traditional Practices, IAC, Mali
Florence Ali, Ghanian Association for Women’s Welfare, IAC, Ghana
Marie-Claire Balle-Pognon, Expert Special Initiative for Maternal Mortality Reduction; Focal Point for the First Lady, Benin
Sande Geoffrey, IAC, Uganda
Fatouma Boubé Mailele, Nigerian Committee on Traditional Practices, IAC, Niger
Marième Baba Sy, Association for the Promotion of Gender Equality, Human Rights and Development, IAC, Mauritania
Isatou Touray, The Gambia Committee on Traditional Practices, IAC, Gambia
Linda Weil-Curiel, Commission for the Abolition of Sexual Mutilation, France
Memouna Babouni Yacoubou, IAC, Benin

Discussion

Conclusions by:
Lamine Traoré, FGM Program, UNFPA, Mali

13:00 – 15:00  Lunch at the Senate for foreign participants

15:00 – 17:00  Plenary Session II: Compliance with the law – Article 5 UNGA Resolution

Co-chairs:
Moushira Khattab, Academic and former Minister, Egypt
Raymonde Coffie Goudou, Minister of Health and the fight against HIV/AIDS, Côte d’Ivoire
Nestorine Sangaré, Minister for the Advancement of Women, Burkina Faso

Introduction by:
Efua Dorkenoo, Equality Now, UK

Facilitated by:
Ilwad Elmi, FGM Program Associate, No Peace Without Justice

Interventions:
Neneh Bojang, IAC, Norway, Euro-Net FGM
Imam Djiguiba Cissé, Fondation Djigu La Grande Espérance, IAC, Côte d’Ivoire
Eneng Darol Afiah, Commissioner, National Commission on Violence against Women (Komnas Perempuan), Indonesia
Randa Faihtr Eldin, Egyptian NGO Coalition against FGM, Egypt
Mariam Lamizana, President, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices
Victoria Kibora Ouédraogo, Voix de Femme IAC - Burkina Faso
Mary Okioma, Women for Justice in Africa, Kenya
Mohamadi Ouédraogo, National Committee for the Elimination of Female Genital Mutilation / National Gendarmerie, Burkina Faso
Marguerite Ramadan, IAC, Central African Republic
Magatte Sy Gaye, IAC, Senegal

Discussion

Conclusions by:
Els Leye, La Palabre; Ghent University, Belgium

Closing remarks by:
Renato Schifani, President of the Italian Senate

17:00
Walk from Senate to hotels

19:30
Meeting at hotel lobby for transportation to Gala Venue

20:00
Gala Dinner - Palais Farnèse (by invitation only)

Keynote Speeches:
Alain Le Roy, Ambassador of France
Chantal Compaoré, First Lady of Burkina Faso
Elsa Fornero, Italian Minister of Labour and Equal Opportunities

Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

08:30
Meeting at the hotel lobby for transfer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

09:30 – 11:00
Plenary Session III: Regional and International Cooperation on FGM – Article 19 UNGA Resolution

Co-chairs:
Mariam Lamizana, President, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices
Antonio Téte, Ambassador, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations

Introduction by:
Morissanda Kouyaté, Executive Director, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices

Facilitated by:
Alvilda Jablonko, FGM Program Coordinator, No Peace Without Justice

Interventions:
Akanti Aissah Ouro-Akondo, Ministry for the Advancement of Women, Togo
Daniela Colombo, Italian Association for Women in Development - AIDOS, Italy
Nafissatou Diop, Coordinator of the UNFPA-UNICEF Joint Programme on FGM/C
Comfort Effiom, IAC, Cameroon
Maryam Elahi, Director International Women's Program, Open Society Foundations
Khady Koita, La Palabre, Belgium/Senegal
Gisele Mandaila, Member of Parliament Brussels Capital, Belgium
Faiza Jama Mohamed, Equality Now, Kenya
Assibi Napoe, International Education, Africa Regional Office; IAC, Togo
Fatoumata Fathy Sidibé, Member of Parliament - Brussels Capital, Belgium
Bianca Pomeranzi, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women of the United Nations

Discussion

Conclusions by:
Giampaolo Cantini, Director General, DG Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:00 – 13:00 Conclusions and Closing: The next steps

Co-chairs:
Chantal Compaoré, First Lady of Burkina Faso
Giulio Maria Terzi di Sant’Agata, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
Elsa Fornero, Minister of Labour and Equal Opportunities, Italy

Introduction by:
Marta Dassù, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Facilitated by:
Sabrina Gasparrini, Diplomatic Advisor to Emma Bonino, Vice-president of the Senate, Italy

Reports on the Outcomes by Chairs of the Plenary Sessions I, II and III

Discussion and Adoption of Outcome Document

13:00 -14:30 Lunch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

In the afternoon Transfers to the airport and departure