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cordially invites you to join us for

A Worldwide Ban on Female Genital Mutilation: from the Decision of the African Union to a United Nations General Assembly Resolution

27 February 2012, 18:15-19:45

Chapel, ground floor, Church Center Building, United Nations
777 UN Plaza (First Avenue at 44th Street), New York NY 10017

- Co-chairs -

Mariam Lamizana
President of Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices

Emma Bonino
Founder of No Peace Without Justice and Vice-President of the Italian Senate

Introduction

HE Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women

Presentation on the Process to adopt the UNGA Resolution to Ban FGM Worldwide

Mr Bertin Babadoudou, First Counsellor of the Permanent Mission to the UN, Benin

Remarks

HE Elsa Fornero, Minister of Labour, Social Policies and Equal Opportunities, Italy

HE Nanténin Chérif, Minister for Social Affairs and the Advancement of Women and Children, Guinea

HE Maikibi Kadidiatou Dandobi, Minister of Population, Women’s Affairs and Children Protection, Niger

HE Olivia Amedjogbe-Kouvevi, Minister for the Advancement of Women, Togo

HE Sihem Badi, Minister of Women and Family Affairs, Tunisia

HE Raymonde Coffie Goudou, Minister of family, women and child, Ivory Cost

HE Marie Therese Abena Ondoanee Obama, Minister of the Advancement of women and of family affairs, Cameroon

Keynote Speaker

HE Chantal Compaoré, First Lady of Burkina Faso, Coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Female Genital Mutilation Worldwide

Vote of Thanks

Hon Demba Traoré, Secretary-General of the Nonviolent Radical Party, Transnational and Transparty, Rapporteur on FGM Parliamentary Bill, Mali

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

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