CSW62: PANEL DISCUSSION

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy:

ADVANCING WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism remain a grave threat to international security and directly undermine human rights, sustainable development, and gender equality. The United Nations has repeatedly emphasized the vital importance of integrating a gender perspective and promoting women’s participation and leadership in countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism, including in the 5th Review Resolution of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

This high-level side event will bring together Member States, United Nations entities, and women civil society leaders to take stock of the progress and challenges in advancing these efforts, with a particular focus on the empowerment of rural women and girls. It will also aim to highlight the perspectives of civil society leaders for consideration during the 6th review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy by the United Nations later this year.

This event will provide the first opportunity for participants of the Commission on the Status of Women to hear directly from the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, an entity newly established in June 2017 to lead the United Nations’ work in countering terrorism and preventing violent extremism.

H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Koro Bessho, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism

Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Ms. Michèle Coninsx, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate

Ms. Fauziya Abdi Ali, President, Women in International Security Kenya, Chair, Sisters Without Borders

Ms. Yenny Wahid, Director, The Wahid Institute

Monday, 12 March 2018, 8:15-9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 11 – General Assembly Building, United Nations HQ

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