Women fighting extremism: In God’s name?
The role of the CEDAW

WHEN:  Tuesday, 10 March 2015, 3pm to 4.15 pm
WHERE:  Conference Room 2, United Nations

Chaired by Ms. Nicole Ameline,
former Minister in charge of Parity and Professional Equality of France
and member and former Chairperson of CEDAW

The panel will look at how drivers of extremism affect, and are affected by, women and girls and what response can be provided by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. In particular:

• The role of women in preventing and combating extremism
• Violent extremism as a new form of violence against women and girls
• Participation of women in extremism as sympathizers, supporters and perpetrators

Side event during the 59th session of the Commission on the Status of Women
Organized by the Permanent Mission of France

Interpretation will be provided in English and French

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