



The Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the United States Federation for Middle East Peace Presents:

**The Promotion of Women in OIC Member States
Tuesday 10 March 2015 from 4:45-6:00 p.m. Conference Room 11**

The efforts of women in OIC Member States to create peaceful and inclusive societies in many different areas including mediation, political participation, climate change, community leadership, human rights promotion, interfaith and intercultural dialogue, civil society leadership and/or other areas are efforts that are often unheard. This side event seeks to highlight efforts made by women to create local and national opportunities for peace and dialogue. It is also important to see how the promotion of women in OIC countries has evolved since the adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action and outline what can be further done to promote opportunities for women in OIC Member States.

Please join us for a thoughtful discussion of the current situation on the ground from the perspectives of Member States, civil society and NGOs and hear about new efforts to promote women and girls in OIC Member States.

Featuring:

Dr. Fadila Grine, Director of Family and Social Affairs, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, General Secretariat

Mr. Mohammed Naciri, Regional Director of the Arab States, UN Women

Dr. Fatema Khafagy, Team leader, EU Project on Gender Equity and Empowerment of Women in Lebanon

Moderated by:

His Excellency Ambassador Ufuk Gokcen, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in New York

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