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THE VOICE OF THE SOMALIAN WOMEN

CONFERENCE OF THE SOMALIAN WOMEN FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT in SOMALIA

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The conference aims at clarifying the thematic based on peace, in the security, and in the cooperation and in the development of Somalia.

The same conference has for objective to put it evidence the role of the woman as important actor in the somalian region and in the horn of Africa on peace and development topics and projects, to give to women the opportunity of individual and collective capacities to face the conflict and to build the stable, peaceful institutions and democratic.

We are conscious that the violence of the war the instability situation of Somalia has disproportional effects on the life of thus women, often as objective of the extremes forms of violence.

Somalian women experiment every days the full impact of the conflict in the region, as the civilians and the servicemen, but are generally escaped from the social, useful and political process of decision on how to stop conflicts and hostilities.

The same women are the important subjects for creating the stability in the life of their family and to promote the reconciliation of the peace in a very difficult and traumatizing situation, their capacities to build the peace was blocked and by consequent had no significant impact on the policies and the decisions related to conflicts because of their absence in the decisional process and in the organs of the region.

The theme of the conference on THE VOICE OF THE SOMALI WOMEN is based on these elements which we consider as fundamental.

.The conference invites to present the interdisciplinary contributions in the following sectors:

the Somali women in politics, the persons in charge of NGO (NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION) and the activities for the peace.

.The participation of the women on the construction of the country.

. The local culture and the effects of the conflict.

. The effects of the war on the women, for example: separation, loss of the parents

and the family relations, the physical and economic insecurity, increase of the risk of sexual violence, wounds, detentions and hardships up to the death.

.The Somali women as operators of peace, the peace strengths and peace builder.

.The contribution of the women to the reconciliation and the long-term prevention of conflicts.

.The participation of the women in the political process and of democratization.

.Legislation and gender.

.Consolidation the vision of women on the draft constitution in Somalia.

The guests:

1. Marian Qassim Ahmed - Minister of Equal Opportunities of the Somali Government.
2. Khadija Mohamed Diriye – Minister of government Somali.
3. Asha Mohamed Omar - Chairman of Union of Somali women.
4. Asha Hussein Muse - AMAL-NGO Representative in Hargeysa Somaliland.
5. Dr. Saida. A. Ahmed - Pediatrician – Canada.
6. Omar Dahabo Mohamed - Executive Director of NGO Dallaalo.

7. Faiza Mohamed Nur - Assistant Dallaalo Organization.
8. Madina Mohamed Amir Diaspora Women Business.
- 9 . Dr. Omar Abducadir.
- 10 S.E. Nur Hassan Hussein, Somali Ambassador in Italy.
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