

**UN Human Rights Council Session 35**

**IMPACT OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN & GIRLS**

June 14, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Palais des Nations – Room XVII

Geneva, Switzerland

Distinguished Speakers:

\*UK Member of the European Parliament – The Honorable Julie Ward – Video

\*UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women - Dr. Dubravka Simonovic – Honor of The Special Rapporteur’s Support for this Panel with Her Presence & Presentation

\*Ms. Sadia Mir – WUNRN Europe Gender Policy Specialist & Academic – Women in International Security Under Real Threat: A Global Perspective

\*Dr. Lori Ann Post – Northwestern University - Global Women’s Researcher & Policy Analyst

\* Ms. Isabelle Gueskens – Women Peacemakers Program, Executive Director – Responses to Terrorism & Violent Extremism May Undermine Gender Equality, Security

\*Ms. Farhana Qazi – Women, Girls & Extremism Expert, Author, Scholar – Statement

\*Ms. Lois A. Herman – Coordinator WUNRN-Women’s UN Report Network – Women-Conflict-Peace-Rights

Moderator: Ms. Sadia Mir, WUNRN Europe Gender Policy Specialist – South Asia Policy Expert