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## “Voices on the Rise: Afghan Women Making the News”

organized by

the Division for Gender Equality in the Office of the Director-General  
and

the Division for Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace in the Communication  
and Information Sector

on the occasion of

### ***International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women***

Monday 22 November, 4.30 p.m., Room II, 125 av. de Suffren, 75007 Paris

#### Preliminary agenda

#### **4:30 Conference “Voices on the Rise: Afghan Women Making the News”:**

- ❖ Opening speech: *Mr. Janis Karklins*, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, and Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO, *Ms Irina Bokova*;
- ❖ Moderator: *Mr. Mogens Schmidt*, Director, Division for Freedom of Expression, Democracy and Peace, Communication and Information Sector;
  - H. Exc. *Mr. Mohammad Kacem Fazelly*, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Afghanistan to UNESCO
  - *Ms Khorshied Samad*, Curator of the artistic exhibition “Voices on the Rise: Afghan Women Making the News”
  - *Ms Jane McElhone*, Curator of the artistic exhibition “Voices on the Rise: Afghan Women Making the News”
  - *Ms Humaira Habib*, Head of a Women's Community Radio Station in Afghanistan
  - *Ms Horia Mosadiq*, Afghan researcher for Amnesty International

#### **5:30: Questions & answers**

**5:45: Presentation of the documentary film “Girls on the Air”** by *Ms. Valentina Monti*,

**5:50: Projection of the film (60 minutes, in Dari with English subtitles)**

**6:50: Inauguration of the artistic exhibition “Voices on the Rise: Afghan Women Making the News”** (Salle des pas perdus)

- *Mr. Janis Karklins*, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information
- *H. E. Mr. Omar Samad*, Ambassador of Afghanistan to France
- *Ms. Khorshied Samad* and *Ms. Jane McElhone*, Curators of the exhibition