



Permanent Mission  
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**FORWARD**  
GERMANY *Aktion gegen ritualisierte Gewalt*

**UN Commission on the Status of Women 57 - High Level Panel**  
**Harmful Traditional Practices - Violence Against Women & Girls**  
**Laws vs. Practice: Rhetoric vs. Reality**

**March 8, 2013**  
**1:15 - 2:45 p.m.**  
**German House, 2nd Floor**  
**871 United Nations Plaza**  
**First Ave. at 49th St. NYC**

**Distinguished Speakers:**

- **Hon. Representative of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN NY - Welcome**
- **Ms. Alvilda Jablonko, No Peace Without Justice, FGM Program Coordinator - Advocacy for UN Resolution Against FGM**
- **Ms. Rashida Manjoo, UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women - Invited**
- **Ms. Isha Dyfan, OHCHR Geneva - Chair, Women's Human Rights & Gender Section-Rule of Law, Equality & Non-Discrimination Branch**
- **Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator Women's UN Report Network (WUNRN) - Power Point**
- **Ms. Stephanie Ortoleva, Esq. Founder & President of Women Enabled, International Human Rights Lawyer - Harmful Traditional Practices & Violence Against Women with Disabilities**
- **Dr Morissanda Kouyate, Executive Director Inter-African Committee (IAC)**
- **Ms. Lakshmi Sundaram, Global Coordinator, Girls Not Brides Global Partnership to End Child Marriage**
- **Dr. Tahira Khan, Crimes of Honor Expert, Professor & Author - Pakistan**

**Moderator - Dr. Tobe Levin, WEB Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, FORWARD Germany**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PANEL.** If you would like to attend please SEND your full name as on your ID, to [Levin@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:Levin@em.uni-frankfurt.de) BY MARCH 5. Upon arrival at the German House, names of pre-registrants and a UN Pass or a Passport, will be required for entrance.