

# **The NGO Committee on Mental Health**

**Affiliated with the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CoNGO) in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations**

***Invitation to a discussion organized by the CMH Media/ICT and Mental Health Working Group and co-sponsored by Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN)***

## **“Utilizing Media to Promote Human Rights, Mental Health and Well-Being”**

This program will explore media and technology strategies to empower citizens to cope with human rights violations and to promote justice, democracy, mental health and well-being, eliminate violence against women, and prevent forced evictions and displacements

**Thursday, May 10, 2012**

**2:00-4:00 PM**

**U.N. Church Center**

**777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY**

**44th Street and First Ave.**

**Hardin Room, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor**

### **MODERATOR AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

#### **Dr. Elizabeth Carll**

Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH); U.N. Representative, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; Co-Convenor, CMH Media/ICT Working Group; President, CCCUN

### **KEYNOTE**

#### **Ambassador Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez**

Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations

### **PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Raja Althaibani**

Middle East and North Africa Program Associate

[WITNESS](#) - International Human Rights Media Organization  
*Use of media to promote human rights and well-being*

**Jina Moore**

Correspondent, Christian Science Monitor; contributor to Foreign Policy, Boston Review, PRI's The World (on NPR)

*News coverage of Rwanda, Burundi, Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone to promote human rights, well-being, and eliminate violence against women*

**Sean Southey**

Executive Director, PCI Media Impact

*Use of dramatic and creative entertainment media to promote health and eliminate violence against women and children, international projects in South America, Mexico, Caribbean, India*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr. Georgi Antar**

Co-Convenor, Media/ICT Working Group, NGO Committee on Mental Health

**GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A**