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Second Floor Conference Room

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr. Georgi Antar

Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH); Co-Convenor, CMH Media/ICT Working Group; U.N. Representative and Member, Board of Directors, CCCUN

MODERATOR

Dr. Elizabeth Carll

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

KEYNOTE

H. E. Marjon V. Kamara - invited

Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Republic of Liberia to the United Nations

PARTICIPANTS

Kevin Cassidy

Senior Communications and External Relations Officer, International Labor Organization (ILO). Empowering Women at Work - nation-wide journalism project in Pakistan to change the image of working women and re-shape public opinion via news reporting.

Molly Knight Raskin

Journalist, writer, and producer; Fellow, Rosalynn Carter Center for Mental Health Journalism, Contributor to *PBS*, *GlobalPost*, *Psychology Today*, *The Washington Post* and *Scientific American Mind*. News coverage of mental health and women's health, most recently 3 years in Liberia.

Omar Bah

Gambian Journalist and author, survivor of torture; focus on human rights, corruption, injustice, freedom of press. Author: *Africa's Hell on Earth: The Ordeal of an African Journalist*.

Sean Southey Executive Director, and **Alex Cottin**, Director of Partnerships, PCI Media Impact. Use of dramatic and creative entertainment media to promote health and eliminate violence against women and children, international projects including recent project in Liberia.

GROUP DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q & A