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Parallel Event of the UN Commission on the Status of Women 57 Mental Health and Well-Being: Intervention and Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls

Date / Time

Thursday, March 7, 2013

6:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Location

The UN Church Center

777 United Nations Plaza

(44th Street bet 1st & 2nd Avenue)

2nd Floor Conference Room

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MODERATOR

Dr. Maureen Doyle

Co-Convenor, CMH Working Group on Gender Perspectives and Mental Health;
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PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Elizabeth Carll – Introductory Remarks

Chair, UN NGO Committee on Mental Health; United Nations Representative, International Society
for Traumatic Stress Studies; President, CCCUN

Ambassador Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez - Keynote

Deputy Permanent Representative

El Salvador to the United Nations

Vice Chair, UN Commission on the Status of Women

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda

General Secretary of the World YWCA; President, NGO Committee on the Status of Women – Geneva; Founder/
Chairperson, Rozaria Memorial Trust

Sexual Violence Against Women and Girls

Dr. Anne Benvenuti

Co-Convenor, CMH Working Group on Gender Perspectives and Mental Health;
Scholar and Fellow, Zygon Center Chicago

Male Depression and Aggressive Behavior: Prevention Strategies

Yvonne Leina Chi

Founder and Coordinator

Gender Danger, Cameroon

Breast Ironing and Culture: Physical and Emotional Well-Being of Girls

Q&A and GROUP INTERACTION

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