



100 years of International Womens' Day

Women in Afghanistan and beyond: What have we achieved and what challenges remain?

DATE: Monday 7 March 2011
TIME: 6.00-8.00pm
VENUE: Central London location to be announced via email to registered attendees on Thursday 3 March



Speakers:

- **Elay Ershad** — Member of Parliament, Afghanistan
- **Shinkai Karokhail** — Member of Parliament, Afghanistan
- **Dr Habiba Sarabi** — Governor of Bamyán Province, Afghanistan (the first female Afghan Governor)
- **Asila Wardak** — Director of Human Rights and Gender, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afghanistan

Closing remarks:

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Deputy Labour Leader and Shadow Secretary of State for International Development

Chair:

Martha Kearney, Presenter, The World at One, BBC Radio 4

2011 is the centenary of International Womens' Day (8 March). To mark it's 100th anniversary, the Foreign Policy Centre, in partnership with ActionAid, is hosting an event to explore some of the local challenges to and opportunities for promoting womens' rights in Afghanistan and beyond, in today's global age of uncertainty.

This is an invitation only event. Invitations are not transferrable.
If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Wed 2 March to: events@fpc.org.uk