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When Religious Extremism Becomes Law

A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Sunday, 7 July 2013, 2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Palace Hotel, Noordwijk, Netherlands (Jan de Raad Room, 1F)

(adjacent to the Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin, official venue for the HR-ICPD Conference)

SPEAKERS

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Women Living Under Muslim Laws, Secularism Is A Women's Issue

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<p>628</p> <p>NUMBER OF WOMEN JAILED FOR ABORTIONS IN EL SALVADOR SINCE 1998*</p>	<p>76</p> <p>Number of countries in which sexual activity with someone of the same gender is illegal^b</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WITH LAWS PERMITTING STONING*</p>
<p>1</p> <p>Number of countries in which divorce is not allowed*</p> <p>PHILIPPINES</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Number of US states in which adultery is illegal^a</p>	<p>94</p> <p>Countries with blasphemy laws^c</p>
<p>COUNTRIES WHERE WOMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE*</p> <p>1</p> <p>Saudi Arabia</p>		<p>1</p> <p><small>^a Central American Women's Network, "Maternal Health, Reproductive Rights and the Criminalisation of Abortion," September 2012. ^b United Nations, "UN Issues First Report on Human Rights of Gay and Lesbian People," December 15, 2011. ^c GMA News (Philippines), "PHL Now Only Nation in the World without Divorce; Malta Gives In," May 29, 2011. ^d Tim Murphy, "Map: Is Adultery Illegal?" <i>Mother Jones</i>, November 29, 2011. ^e Women Living Under Muslim Laws, "WLUML: Petition to the United Nations Secretary General & the OHCHR: End Stoning Now," April 8, 2013. ^f <i>Telegraph</i>, "Saudi Women Launch Legal Fight against Driving Ban," February 6, 2012. ^g Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, "Laws Penalizing Blasphemy, Apostasy and Defamation of Religion are Widespread," November 21, 2012.</small></p>

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The Global Interfaith and Secular Alliance: Working for Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (GISA) is a group of faith-based and secular organizations from around the world working and strategizing collectively to counter religious extremist forces that seek to curtail global progress on guaranteeing reproductive and sexual rights.