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Mrs. Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee

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AFRICAN WOMEN'S FORUM CRANS MONTANA

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AFRICAN WOMEN'S FORUM MEETING An exceptional session of the Crans Montana Forum Brussels (Belgium) October 19, 2016

Dear Mrs. Halsboe-Jørgensen,

You are receiving this letter because you are a Woman and time has come to open the debate on Women's crucial role in a World in total disarray.

No matter your position and responsibilities, your participation is of the utmost importance, as these essential issues will be addressed in the premises of the European Parliament.

Our World is threatened by multiple mutations resulting in terrorism attacks, directly linked to radicalisation and extremist developments.

Women are major victims of persecutions and acts of terrorist violence. However, some Women are sometimes associated to this threat after a process that our society seems unable to prevent.

On the occasion of its Homeland and Global Security Forum, to be held in Brussels, on October 19 to 22, 2016, the Crans Montana Forum organises, a Special day of exchanges and reflexion, under the aegis of the African Women's Forum, whose Honorary Committee is chaired by Mrs. Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO.

Numerous Women coming from all over the World are invited, Women Heads of State and Government, Ministers, Ambassadors, Parliamentarians, Businesswomen, Activists, Heads of Organisations etc.

This exceptional event will symbolically take place in the European Parliament.

You will find herewith attached the preliminary Programme regularly updated on our website : <u>www.cmf.ch</u>





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Beyond this day, the Forum naturally invites you to join the debates organised the two following days at Hotel Le Plaza.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and remain at your disposal should you need further information.

Sincerely,



Pierre-Emmanuel Quirin President Crans Montana Forum