Women stronger together

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On the occasion of International's Women's Day 2014, the EU Mission to Somalia is organising the event "Women Stronger Together" today in Nairobi. The event is taking place in presence of prominent Somali women of all parts of the country and the EU Special Envoy to Somalia, Michele Cervone d'Urso, who gathered in Nairobi representatives of the civil society, the different Somali Ministers in charge of Women empowerment & Gender equality, and members of the international community.

For the first time, these representatives accepted to come together for a panel debate on the situation of Somali women. Together, they are discussing the challenges Somali women still face after over two decades of conflict and how they can work on these challenges together and empower women to play their role in peace and state building.

The debate was followed by the screening of the new documentary film "Through the Fire" (Sarah Winfield) that features three heroic and inspirational Somali women who, like many other Somali women, refused to give up or walk away. Despite the civil war, they have worked tirelessly for many years to spearhead efforts towards peace. END

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