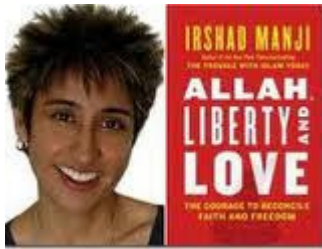




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### Press conference:

#### Media invite

We would hereby like to invite the media to partake in a brief conversation about God, liberty, love and honor-related violence with European Foundation for Democracy (EFD) Senior Fellow **Irshad Manji**, with potential for interviews.

**Moderator: Nima Dervish - Journalist and author**

**Language: English**

**Time: Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 11:00 to 12:00**

**Location: Vattugatan 7 at Drottninggatan 26**

**Irshad Manji is visiting Sweden on the occasion of launching her new book “Allah, Liberty and Love”.**

Irshad Manji is a Senior Fellow at the European Foundation for Democracy, EFD, a Brussels-based non-profit organization dedicated to upholding Europe’s fundamental principles of individual freedom and equality of all citizens, regardless of gender, ethnic background or religion.

Ms. Manji is the author of “The problem with Islam today, a Muslim's call for a reformed faith”; it is published in more than 30 countries. So far translations are made in Arabic, Urdu and Farsi. The book has been downloaded two million times. Manji is a well-known critic of



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radical Islam and orthodox interpretations of the Koran. The New York Times has described her as "Osama bin Laden's worst nightmare". Manji discusses the role of women in Islam, the far-reaching hatred of Judaism and the existence of slavery in Islam-controlled countries.

Her documentary film "Faith without Fear" is now being screened across Europe and shown in the Muslim underground *via* digital technologies. Ms. Manji has just published her second book, "Allah, Liberty and Love."

For more information about Irshad and EFD visit <https://www.irshadmanji.com> and [www.europeandemocracy.org](http://www.europeandemocracy.org)

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Pre-registration required: please register preferably *via* [pela\\_fadime@yahoo.se](mailto:pela_fadime@yahoo.se)  
The deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 12, 2011.

### **Option for those who cannot come to the press conference of October 13: Evening Seminar with EFD Senior Fellow Irshad Manji**

**Time: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 18:30 to 20:30**

**Location: Sveavägen 41 - ABF-huset, the Sandler room**

We will provide fruit and drinks.

For more information feel free to contact:

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More information about the Never Forget Pela and Fadime national association and examples of our activities:

- \* GAPF is a politically and religiously independent non-profit organization, founded in 2001
- \* Helping the vulnerable - both acute and preventive
- \* Running a project called "Forcefully Married" in 2011, with support by the Swedish Youth Board
- \* Educating the social services, police, schools and others around the country
- \* GAPF is an opinion-maker in the media
- \* Organizing networks of support families across the country
- \* GAPF has won awards for pioneering work (for example from the police)
- \* GAPF is part of an European network in cooperation with the EFD in Brussels
- \* GAPF also works in cross-policy with politicians involved in the issue.

We always look forward to helping with related issues through education and collaboration. For more detailed information please visit our website: [www.pelafadime.se](http://www.pelafadime.se)



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