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Statement of Support: Appeal for the release of Simona Torretta and Simona Pari of the Association "Un ponte per"

We, the Women of Srebrenica, who survived the genocide in July 1995 and who lost the dearest members of our families, our homes and our livelihoods, wish to express our solidarity with Simona Torretta and Simona Pari. We appeal for their immediate release.

As Bosnian Muslims and the survivors of genocide, we are against all forms of violence and decry the persecution of innocent people. Ms. Torretta and Ms. Pari are innocent. They were working in Iraq for humanitarian purposes, to help the people of Iraq.

We, as mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters, ask the captors of these two innocent women to release them immediately. We appeal to their humanity and their conscience. We firmly believe that people who have *merhamet* in themselves will listen to our appeal and let these innocent women go. We hope that Simona Torretta and Simona Pari will be granted their freedom as soon as possible and that we will have the chance one day to meet them here in Bosnia.

Allah imanet.

Tuzla, 14.09.2004 godine.

Association of Citizens 'Žene Srebrenice'