The **British Council** and **KVINFO** would like to welcome you to a presentation of research results and a debate on:

ACCESS TO THE LABOUR MARKET: Immigrant Women in Denmark and Second-Generation Muslim Women in the UK

SPEAKERS: **Zamila Bunglawala** - Fellow, Young Foundation, London, UK
Kristin Clay and Dorit Ahler - MAs, Ålborg University, Denmark

MODERATOR: **Anne Margrethe Rasmussen** - Head of MENA Programmes, KVINFO, Denmark

The event will be opened by KVINFO's Director ELISABETH MØLLER JENSEN

The speakers will discuss the situation of Muslim and immigrant women in Denmark and the UK - their outlook, aspirations, contributions to society and wider socio-economic realities. The event is organised as part of the British Council's Our Shared Europe project.

The British researcher Zamila Bunglawala will present research, evidence and policy analysis from British experts. The research shows that the second generation British Muslim women are more educated than the general UK population and the first generation of British Muslims but still they suffer the highest unemployment and inactivity levels in the UK compared to all other minority faith groups.

Kristin Clay and Dorit Ahler who recently completed their MAs at Ålborg University will present research that explores the barriers to and resources for labour market access in Denmark and the UK for immigrant and second-generation Muslim women. The presentation will focus on the Danish experiences of using mentoring as a tool for integration through the labour market.

The British Council is the UK's international cultural relations organisation. One aspect of the British Council's work is using cultural relations to encourage dialogue on the key cultural issues that affect our world. The Our Shared Europe project addresses one of such important cultural issues – the perceived mutual mistrust within European society between Muslim and non-Muslim communities. www.oursharedeurope.org

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WHEN
26 January 2011
15.00 – 18.00

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Blixen Room, Sorte Diamant
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