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# President Obama's Commitment to Engagement with Muslim Communities

## Speaker

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Special Representative to Muslim Communities

## To Whom

General Public, university  
students and teachers,  
activists, NGOs, media and  
religious leaders

## Date

Sunday, November 21st,  
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### Farah Pandith

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Prior to joining the U.S. Department of State, Pandith served as Director for Middle East Regional Initiatives for the National Security Council. She was responsible for coordinating U.S. policy on Muslim World Outreach and the Broader Middle East North Africa initiative. She served on the staff of the National Security Council from December 2004 to February 2007.

Farah received a Master's degree from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, an A.B. in Government and Psychology from Smith College. She was born in Srinagar, Kashmir, India.