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Invite You To A Public Forum On*


Wednesday, 17 March 2010, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
United Nations Office at Geneva, Room XXVII, Palais des Nations

PROGRAM

3.00 – 3.10: Welcome Remarks, Mr. Jeremy J. Sarkin, Chairperson, UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

3.10 – 4.20: Testimonies of Experts and Family Representatives of the Disappeared
♦ The Case of Maina Sunwar, Nepal – Mrs. Devi Sunwar, Mother of Maina Sunwar, and Mr. Govinda Bandi
♦ Enforced Disappearances in the Philippines – Ms. Mary Aileen Diez-Bacalso, Secretary-General, AFAD
♦ Enforced Disappearances in Latin America – Ms. Jenny Bettancourt, FEDEFAM
♦ Enforced Disappearances in Argentina – Ms. Victoria Pais Demarco, APDH
♦ Enforced Disappearances in the Euromediterranean – Mr. Wadih Al-Asmar, FEMED
♦ Enforced Disappearances in the Sahara – Ms. Djimi Elgalia, Comite De Familiares de Desaparecidos en El Sahara Occidental
♦ Enforced Disappearances in Morocco – Mr. Rachid El Manouzi, FEMED
♦ Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance – Dr. Gabriella Citroni, Professor, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy and Legal Adviser, FEDEFAM

4.20 – 4.40: Responses from Governments of Argentina and France

4.40 – 5.00: Open Forum and Closing Remarks, Mr. Michael Anthony, ALRC

Light refreshments will be served

* ALRC: Asian Legal Resource Centre
AFAD: Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances
APDH: Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
FEMED: Euromediterranean Federation Against Forced Disappearances
FEDEFAM: Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared-Detainees
NVI: Nonviolence International
PHILRIGHTS: Philippine Human Rights Information Center
INFID: International NGO Forum on Indonesian Development