



**ALRC, AFAD, APDH, and FEMED, In Cooperation With  
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Invite You To A Public Forum On\***

***The Global Phenomenon of Enforced Disappearances  
and the Entry Into Force of the  
International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance***

**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**
- ◆ *Buried Evidence, A Report on Mass Graves in Kashmir* – Dr. Angana Chatterji, Co-convenor, International People’s Tribunal on Human Rights and Justice in Kashmir and Professor, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, United States
  - ◆ *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*

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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