



You are cordially invited to a panel discussion on

Human rights defenders at risk: journalists, land rights defenders and youth defenders

Monday, 5 March, 14h00 – 16h00

Palais des Nations: Room XXIII

A panel discussion focusing on the specific risks and challenges faced by selected groups of human rights defenders, including journalists and media workers, defenders working on land and environmental issues, and youth and student defenders.

This panel discussion with human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur, Ms Margaret Sekaggya, will provide an opportunity to deepen the conversation about the report of the Special Rapporteur, and reflect on specific answers the Human Rights Council can provide.

Short interventions by the panellists will be followed by a discussion with the audience, and we count on your active participation.

Panellists:

- ✓ Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders
- ✓ Davi Kopenawa, leader of the Yanomami indigenous group from the Amazonia
- ✓ João Paulo Charleaux, Brazilian journalist, Conectas Direitos Humanos
- ✓ Moderated by Idun Tvedt, Senior Adviser, Section for Human Rights and Democracy, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

A sandwich lunch will be provided for participants of the event.

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