



## DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

**OHCHR  
SIDE EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY  
22 APRIL**

### **“Combating Racial Discrimination: The Central Role of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”**

**Room XXI, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a side event to highlight significant substantive and procedural developments in the Committee's work since the 2001 Durban World Conference, including its recent General Recommendations, its early warning and urgent action procedure and the strengthening of working methods. The event will also highlight the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (4 January 1969).

**Moderator: Bacre Ndiaye**, Director, Human Rights Council and Treaties Division, OHCHR

**Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah** (Chairperson of the Committee);

**Jose Francisco Cali Tzay** (Member of the Committee);

**Régis de Gouttes** (Member of the Committee);

**Ion Diaconu** (Member of the Committee);

**Anwar Kemal** (Member of the Committee);

**Patrick Thornberry** (Member of the Committee).



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