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SIDE EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY
22 APRIL**

Organized with the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

“The workplace: Addressing racial discrimination & promoting diversity”

Room XXIV, 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

The side event will review progress made, lessons learned, and challenges that remain in creating workplaces free of racial discrimination. The panel will refer to specific examples of concerns about continuing racial discrimination in the workplace, as well as positive initiatives taken by some companies to address discrimination and promote diversity. It will also seek to identify practical opportunities for further progress in combating workplace discrimination and promoting diversity.

Moderator: Marcia V.J. Kran, Director, Research and Right to Development Division

Patrick Taran (Senior Migration Specialist, the International Labour Organization);

Selby Baqwa (Executive Director of Corporate Governance, Nedbank, South Africa);

Eric Dziedzic (Principal Specialist-Diversity, Strategy Development Unit, Novo Nordisk, Denmark);

Mandana Zarrehparvar (Director - Equal treatment and access to justice, Danish Institute for Human Rights);

Sukhvinder Singh (Head of Workplace Integration, Strategy-Policy Directorate, Equality and Human Rights Commission, Great Britain);

Abiola Okpechi (Anglophone Africa Researcher of the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, South Africa);

Christopher Avery (Director of the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, United Kingdom).

Sandwiches and refreshments are courtesy of the Swiss Confederation, the Canton of Geneva and the City of Geneva



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