



DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

OHCHR WEDNESDAY SIDE EVENT 22 APRIL

Organized with the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee for Human Rights Education in the School System (UNIACC) and the Council of Europe

“Combating racism through human rights education: Examples of national practice”

Room XXI, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The side event will focus on national practices regarding human rights education in the school system and their impact in combating racial discrimination. It will provide an opportunity to highlight challenges and lessons learned with regard to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, as concerns human rights education, and to promote awareness of the World Programme for Human Rights Education (2005-ongoing).

Moderator: Elena Ippoliti, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

Henri Tiphagne (Executive Director, People’s Watch, India);

Lynn van der Elst (Executive Director, The Media in Education Trust Africa, South Africa);

Merle Mendonca (Coordinator, Guyana Human Rights Association, Guyana);

Calin Rus (Director, Intercultural Institute of Timisoara, Romania);

Avril Hall-Callaghan (General Secretary, Ulster Teachers’ Union, United Kingdom);

Gloria Geria (Lecturer, Kyambogo University, Uganda).

Materials provided by participating agencies on human rights education will be available on 21 and 22 April at the information stand located near the Serpentine Bar.

