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OHCHR THURSDAY SIDE EVENT 23 APRIL

Organized with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

“The role of intercultural dialogue in the struggle against racism”

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

The side event will focus on the importance of intercultural dialogue in combating racism including from a younger generation perspective. It will survey steps that have been taken through concrete initiatives to provide a space for mutual dialogue and understanding to enforce the importance of diversity while maintaining respect and understanding. It will provide perspectives on how world leaders, global institutions and youth alike are building bridges for a better future where dialogue and dignity prevail.

Moderator: Maria-Franziska Ize-Charrin, former Director of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation and Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

Abdulkarim AL-ERYANI, Former Prime Minister of Yemen, Advisor to the President of Yemen and member of the Club de Madrid

Ali MOUSSA-IYE, Director, Intercultural Dialogue Section, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mary Lou JOHNSON SARAZIN, Researcher

Berthe KAYITESI, Rwandan Genocide survivor

Angelo KREUZBERGER, Youth President, Youth for Human Rights Austria

Clem McCARTNEY, Coordinator of the Club de Madrid "Shared Societies Project"

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

