



DURBAN REVIEW CONFERENCE - GENEVA 2009

OHCHR **THURSDAY**
SIDE EVENT **23 APRIL**

“People of African Descent: Assessing the Progress Made Since Durban and the Way Forward”

Room XXIV, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a side event to review the progress made in improving the human rights situation of people of African descent, share good practices, identify challenges and consider ways to further support the empowerment of people of African descent and to enhance implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Moderator: Joe Frans (Chairperson of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent)

Githu Muigai (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance);

Edna Santos Roland (Independent Eminent Expert on implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action);

Gay McDougall (Independent Expert on minority issues);

Clare Kamau Roberts (Special Rapporteur on people of African descent and Racial Discrimination of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights);

Baroness Young of Hornsey (United Kingdom Ambassador, European Year of Intercultural Dialogue);

Maria Alexandra Ocles (Coordinator of Racial Equality Regional Network in Latin America and Parliamentarian of the National Constituent Assembly of Ecuador);

Alvaro Bello (Professor, Temuco University, Chile).



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