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SIDE EVENT**

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International Labour Office



IOM International Organization for Migration

**Organized with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
the International Labour Organization and the International
Organization for Migration**

“Discrimination, migration and economic, social and cultural rights”

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

The side event aims to raise awareness about the relevance of economic, social and cultural rights when looking at forced and voluntary migration and racial discrimination. It will discuss the protection of the economic, social and cultural rights of non-nationals under international human rights law, discuss good practices and address specific issues of concern related to the situation of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees and their enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights.

Ibrahim Awad (Director of the International Migration Programme of the International Labour Organization);

Jorge Bustamante (Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants);

Abdelhamid El Jamri (Chairperson of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families);

George Okoth-Obbo (Director of the Division of International Protection Services of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees);

Jillyane Redpath-Cross (Senior Legal Officer of the International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Division of the International Organization for Migration);

Michelle LeVoy (Director of the Platform for International Cooperation of Undocumented Workers in Europe (PICUM), Belgium).

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



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