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## **Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism: International Monitoring Systems 23-24 October 2003 Palais des Nations (Room XVI), Geneva PROGRAM**

### **Thursday 23 October: Universal Systems of Monitoring**

#### **Morning**

9:00-9:30: Registration

9:30 - 10:00: **Opening remarks**

- Ernst Lueber, Acting Secretary-General, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- Sergei M. Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, United Nations Office in Geneva
- Bertrand Ramcharan, Acting UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

10:00 – 11:00: **International monitoring of domestic counter-terrorism measures and international monitoring: Needs and challenges**

- Claudio Cordone, Senior Director, International Law and Organisations Program, Amnesty International
- Antoine Bernard, Executive Director, Fédération Internationale des ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)
- Rory Mungoven, Global Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

Moderator: Ernst Lueber, Acting Secretary-General, ICJ

11:00 – 12:30: **United Nations Treaty Body Monitoring**

- Nigel Rodley, Human Rights Committee
- Martin Scheinin, Human Rights Committee
- Fernando Mariño Menendez, Committee against Torture
- Kurt Herndl, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Moderator: Christopher Sidoti, Director, International Service for Human Rights

12:30-14:30: Lunch Break

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## Afternoon

### 14:30 – 16:30: **United Nations Charter-based Mechanisms**

- Leila Zerrougui, Chairperson-Rapporteur, UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- Theo van Boven, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture
- Françoise Hampson, Expert of the United Nations Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- Ben Majekodunmi, Human Rights Officer, Assistant to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders

### 16:30 – 17:30: **OHCHR and ICRC**

- Jelena Pejic, Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- EJ Flynn, Legal Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: Loubna Freih, Geneva Director, Human Rights Watch

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## Friday 24 October

## Morning: **Regional Systems of Monitoring**

### 9:30 – 11:15: **European System of Human Rights Protection**

- Markus Jaeger, Deputy to the Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe
- John Hedigan, Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- Olivier de Schutter, Professor, UCL, Expert and Co-ordinator of the E.U. Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights
- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in Warsaw – ODIHR

Moderator: Rachel Brett, Representative, Quakers United Nations Office

### 11:15 – 12:30: **Inter-American, African and Arab Regional Systems**

- Rafael Barrios, Lawyer, Colombia
- Ibrahima Kane, Legal Officer for Africa, Interights
- Hassiba Hadj Sahraoui, Lawyer, ICJ

Moderator: Melinda Ching, Representative to the United Nations, Amnesty International

### 12:30-14:30: Lunch Break

## **Afternoon: Conclusions and Ways Forward**

### **14:30 – 15:30: Assessment of Universal and Regional Human Rights Monitoring Systems: Limits and Gaps**

- Federico Andreu, Senior Legal Advisor, ICJ

### **15:30 – 17:30: Towards an Effective United Nations Mechanism or Procedure of Human Rights Monitoring of Anti-terrorist Measures**

- Ian Seiderman, Legal Advisor, ICJ
- Jean-Daniel Vigny, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva
- Juan José Gómez Camacho, Director General for Human Rights, Mexican Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Mark Thomson, Secretary-General, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)