

Crisis in Burundi

Implementing sustainable solutions

Side Event

31st session of the
UN Human Rights Council



► **Date:** 4 March 2016 ► **Time:** 15:00 - 17:00 ► **Room:** XXIV

Panellists

- **Michel Forst**
UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- **Pierre Claver Mbonimpa**
President of APRODH
- **Tom Gibson**
Protection International
Representative for Burundi and DRC

Moderator

- **Hassan Shire**
Executive Director EHAHRDP

In the context of the ongoing crisis, this side event aims at fostering a discussion on the current human rights situation in Burundi and the way forward for the Council, examining how it can play an active role in preventing further violations.

The event will also provide an important opportunity for the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders to further discuss his recent mission to Burundi and engage in a candid dialogue with leading Burundian civil society activists about the developing situation on the ground.

Translation & refreshments will be provided



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