

Bitter Sugar in Dominican Republic: The Sugar Industry and Human Rights

Monday, September 24

15h - 16h, Room XXVII, Palais des Nations



Sugar production and export in the Dominican Republic is a major source of income for the country. However, the adverse impacts of its production on the human rights of the communities are various. Ahead of the UPR of Dominican Republic, this side event is aimed at briefing States and shedding light on this little-known reality.

PANELISTS:

- Ms. Maria Magdalena Alvarez Galvez, Victim of forced evictions
- Fr. Damian Calvo Martin OP, Director, Centro de Teología Santo Domingo de Guzmán
- Mr. Carlos Lopez, Senior Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists

MODERATOR: Mr. Rory Gogarty, Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales

Interpretation in English and Spanish

Facebook live (*Dominicans for Justice and Peace – Delegation to the UN and RIDH's pages*)

