

Effectiveness of protection measures and mechanisms for defenders of economic, social and cultural rights

The case of Honduras

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Introductory remarks:

- **Maria Jesus Alonso Lormand**, Director of the Service de la solidarité internationale du Canton de Genève
- **Peggy Hicks**, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, OHCHR

Speakers:

- **Irma Lemuz Amaya** - OPDHA (Permanent Human Rights Observatory of Aguán)
- **José Gaspar Sánchez Acosta** - COPINH (Civic Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras)
- **Donny Reyes** - Arcoiris (LGBT Association)
- **Michel Forst** - Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- **Manon Yard** - Peace Brigades International

Closing remarks: **Paul Bjørdal**, First Secretary, Human Rights, Permanent Mission of Norway

Moderator: **Helena Solà Martín** - OMCT (World organisation against torture)

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