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The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (OMCT-FIDH), the International Service for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations

Cordially invite Member States and members of the public to a panel:

Human rights defenders more than ever at risk

The event will focus both on the Annual Report 2011 of the Observatory and the report to the 66th session of the General Assembly by the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, Ms. Margaret Sekaggya

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

3 - 5 pm, Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, Diplomat Ballroom

One United Nations Plaza, 44th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenue, NY 10017

Panel of Speakers

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya

UN Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders

Mr. Gerald Staberock

Secretary General, World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)

Ms. Souhayr Belhassen

President, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)

Mr. Luis Arriaga

Former Director, Agustín Pro Juárez Human Rights Center (PRODH Center)
and a member of OMCT General Assembly, Mexico

Ms. Justine Masika Bihamba

Coordinator, NGO "Women's Synergy for the Victims of Sexual Violence" (SFVS)
Democratic Republic of Congo

Moderated by **Ms. Tine Mørch Smith**

Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations

Refreshments will be available

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