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ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE IN BURUNDI

Human rights defenders voices from the ground

Thursday 17 December
9.00-10.00 am
Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

As the Human Rights Council finally convenes the urgently needed Special Session on Burundi - in response to the rapidly deteriorating human rights situation and repeated call by human rights defenders and civil society organisations - this event will provide an expert insight into the gravity of violations. Featuring several frontline human rights defenders, the event will provide up-to-date information on the attacks, threats and killings against defenders, political opposition and other civilians.

Moderator

- Nicolas Agostini, FIDH

Panelists

- Pierre Claver Mbonimpa, Association for the Protection of Human Rights and Incarcerated Persons (APRODH)
- Margaret Barankitse, Maison Shalom
- Anshaire Nikoyagize, Ligue ITEKA
- Carina Tertsakian, Human Rights Watch

English /French interpretation



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