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# ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN SRI LANKA

UN HRC30 SIDE-EVENT

18<sup>th</sup> September (Friday), 2015

15:00 – 16:00, Room XXII, Palais des Nations

Introduction: This parallel event will address the issue of enforced and involuntary disappearances, one of the major human rights challenges in transitional justice processes in Sri Lanka. Mothers of the disappeared will share their demands to the Government of Sri Lanka and the international community. The UN expert will provide participants with a deeper understanding of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

Keynote Speech: Mr. Luciano Andrés Hazan, United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Moderator: Dr. Nimalka Fernando, Women human rights defender - IMADR

Speakers: Mothers of the disappeared

*Coffee and tea provided*



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