



## **Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Consultation with Civil Society**

### **Joining hands to end racial discrimination**

23 November 2016, 15:00-18:00 hrs  
Palais des Nations, Conference Room XX

#### ***Programme of work***

- 15:00-15:15**      **Opening remarks by Anastasia Crickley, Chairperson of CERD and Moderator**
- 15:15-15:30**      **Panel 1 - Key issues identified and challenges faced by civil society around the world in combatting racial discrimination**
- Mr. Carlos Quesada, Executive Director International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights
  - Ms. Sarah Chander, Advocacy Officer at European Network Against Racism (ENAR)
- Highlighting key themes from civil society submissions**
- Ms. Verene Albertha Shepherd, CERD Member
- 15:30-15:40**      Engagement with civil society via social media (#fightracism)
- 15:40-16:30**      **Discussion, questions and comments by participants**
- 16:30-16:45**      **Panel 2 - Civil society experiences engaging with CERD and ideas to improve and enhance the work of the CERD Committee on racial discrimination, and its engagement with civil society**
- Mr. Taisuke Komatsu, Under Secretary-General, International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
  - Ms. Claire Thomas, Deputy Director, Minority Rights Group International (MRG)
- Highlighting key themes from civil society submissions**
- Mr. Nicolás Marugán, CERD Member
- 16:45-16:55**      Engagement with civil society via social media (#fightracism)
- 16:55-17:45**      **Discussion, questions and comments by participants**
- 17:45-18:00**      **Concluding remarks by Anastasia Crickley**