Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Thematic Discussion on Racial Discrimination in Today's World: Racial profiling, ethnic cleansing and current global issues and challenges

29 November 2017, 15:00-18:00 hrs
Palais des Nations, Council Chamber (C Building, First Floor)

Programme of work

15:00-15:15  Introduction by Anastasia Crickley, Chairperson of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and moderator

15:15-15:20  Welcoming remarks Ambassador Yvette Stevens, Ambassador Republic of Sierra Leone

15:20-16:00  Opening remarks by panellists
• Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
• Nimalka Fernando, Chair of International Movement Against All forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
• Wai Wai Nu, Director Women Peace Network
• Gay McDougall, Member of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
• Marie-Evelyne Petrus Barry, Member of Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

16:00-17:40  Discussion, questions and comments by participants and panellists
Engagement via social media #fightracism

17:40-17:50  Responses from Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah and Jose Francisco Cali Tzay, Members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

17:50-18:00  Overview of discussion and concluding remarks by Anastasia Crickley