8:30            Registration
9:00 – 9:30        Welcoming Remarks

- H.E. François Zimeray (Ambassador for Human Rights, France)
- H.E. Ambassador Christian Strohal (Vice-President, Human Rights Council)
- Mr. Halvor Sætre (Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway)
- Mr. Bacre Ndiaye (Director, Human Rights Council and Special Procedures Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - OHCHR)
- Mr. Emmanuel Decaux (Vice-President, Commission nationale consultative des droits de l'homme)
- Mr. El Hadji Malick Sow (Chair-Rapporteur, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention - WGAD)

9:30 – 10:30        Panel 1: The WGAD's history and its development in the past 20 years
Moderator: Mr. Roberto Garretón (member of the WGAD)
Panellists: Mr. Louis Joinet, Mr. Tamás Bán, Mr. Haithem Al-Maleh, Ms. Birtukan Mideksa

- The establishment of the WGAD and the first years of operation
  (Mr. Louis Joinet, founding member and first Chair-Rapporteur of the WGAD)
- The working methods of the WGAD
  (Mr. Tamás Bán, former member of the WGAD)
- The right to be free from arbitrary detention: sharing of experiences
  (Mr. Haithem Al-Maleh, former judge and Syrian human rights defender)
  (Ms. Birtukan Mideksa, former judge and leader of the Unity for Democracy and Justice Party in Ethiopia)

10:30 – 10:45    Break

10:45 -11:45    Interactive discussion
11: 45 – 12:00  Summary by Mr. Roberto Garretón (member of the WGAD)
12:00 – 14:00  

**Lunch**

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14:00 – 15:00  

**Panel 2: Lessons learned and the way forward**

**Moderator:** Ms. Shaheen Sardar Ali (Vice-Chair of the WGAD)

**Panellists:** Mr. Jared Genser, Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Mr. Carlos Ayala

- **The evolution of the jurisprudence of arbitrary detention in international law – deprivation of liberty and the WGAD Opinions**
  (Mr. Jared Genser, President of Freedom Now; co-author of *The Intersection of Politics and International Law: The United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in Theory and In Practice*)

- **Experiences in the field: lessons learned from country missions and the engagement of the WGAD with States and other stakeholders**
  (Ms. Leila Zerrougui, former Chair-Rapporteur of the WGAD)

- **Arbitrary detention: experiences from the regional human rights perspective**
  (Mr. Carlos Ayala Corao, President of the Andean Commission of Jurists; former Chairman of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights)

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15:00 – 15:15  

**Break**

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15:15 – 16:15  

Interactive discussion

16:15 – 16:30  

Summary by Ms Shaheen Sardar Ali (Vice-Chair of the WGAD)

16:30 – 17:00  

Conclusions and Recommendations (Mr. Mads Andenas and Mr. Vladimir Tochilovsky, members of the WGAD)

17:00  

Launching of the WGAD Database