

United Nations
Working Group on Enforced or
Involuntary Disappearances



‘20 years of the Declaration: Looking Back and Looking Forward’

**Exploring best practices and challenges to protect women
from enforced disappearance and its impact**

Palais des Nations, Room XVII

Programme

Time	Tuesday, 30 October 2012
Moderation: Mr. Osman El Hajjé, Member of the WGEID	
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner, OHCHR</p> <p>Mr. Olivier de Frouville, Chair-Rapporteur of the WGEID</p> <p>Ms. Martine Anstett, Deputy Director, Delegation for Peace, Democracy and Human Rights, <i>Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</i></p>
10:20 – 11:00	<p>Impact of Enforced Disappearances on Human Rights of Women</p> <p>Ms. Jasminka Dzumhur, Member of the WGEID</p> <p>Mr. Cornelis Flinterman, Member of the Human Rights Committee</p> <p>Mr. Emmanuel Decaux, Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances</p>
11:00- 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 -12:00	<p>The fight against enforced disappearances: the role of women as actors of change</p> <p>Ms. Nassera Dutour, Chair of the Association of the Families of the Disappeared-Algeria</p> <p>Ms. Aileen Diez-Bacalso, Secretary General of the Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances</p> <p>Ms. Sarah Fulton, International Legal Officer, REDRESS</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Interactive discussion
Moderation: Mr. Olivier de Frouville, Chair-Rapporteur of the WGEID	
15:00-16:00	<p>Sharing regional experiences: prevention of and protection from enforced disappearances and its impact</p> <p>Ms. Reine Alapini-Gansou, Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders,</p>

	<p>African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</p> <p>Mr. Christos Pourgourides, former Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Mr. Ghassan Moukheiber, Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee of Lebanon, founder of the Association for the Defence of the Rights and Freedoms</p> <p>Mr. Ariel Dulitzky, Member of the WGEID and former Assistant Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:00	<p>Measures to promote and protect the rights of women in the context of enforced disappearances</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Nicolas Nietchinow, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Pedro Oyarce, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva</p>
17: 00 – 17:45	Interactive discussion
17: 45 – 18:00	Concluding remarks by a member of the WGEID

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Time	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 31 October 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Declaration: A 20 Year Retrospective</p>
Moderation: Mr. Olivier De Frouville, Chair-Rapporteur of the WGEID	
9:45- 10:00	Coffee
10:00-10:20	<p>Welcoming remarks by Mr. Bacre Ndiaye, Director, Human Rights Council and Special Procedures Division, OHCHR</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Representative of the <i>Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</i> to the United Nations in Geneva</p> <p>Introductory remarks by the members of the WGEID</p>
10:20 –12:45	Open dialogue with States: Best practices and challenges in the implementation of the Declaration: prevention, justice, truth and reparations
12:45 –13:00	Concluding remarks by members of the WGEID