**Statement for Human Rights Day – Saturday 10 December 2016**

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* Agnes Callamard, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
* Ahmed Reid, member of the Working Group of Experts on people of African Descent
* Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief
* Alda Facio, member of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice
* Anita Ramasastry, member of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
* Anton Katz, member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
* Ariel Dulitzky, member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
* Aristide Nononsi, Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan
* Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran
* Bahame Nyanduga, Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia
* Baskut Tuncak, Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
* Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
* Bernard Duhaime, member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
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* John Knox, Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment
* José Guevara, member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
* Joseph Cannataci, Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy
* Juan Bohoslavsky, Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights
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* Karima Bennoune, Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights
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* Virginia Dandan, Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity
* Vitit Muntarbhorn, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity
* Yanghee Lee, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar