

INVITATION

Side event on

Reprisals Against NGOs

Palestinians have long suffered from inhuman treatment and human rights violations on the hands of Israeli authorities ever since the onset of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. This side event concerns the outlawing, criminalization and shut down of non-governmental organizations and the impedance of the activity of members of these organizations through a wide range of practices including detention, deportation, prosecution, threat of prosecution, travel bans, sequestrations of properties and funds. This policy represents racial, ethnic and religious discrimination.

Thursday 17 March 2016 16.00 to 17.00

Room 27 United Nations/ Geneva

SPEAKERS:

- **Mr. Omar Khamaisi**, Advocate, Director-General, Mezan Organization For Human Rights-Nazareth
- **Mr. Mohammad Barakeh**, Chairman of the follow up Committee for the Arabs in Israel, former member of the Knesset
- **Dr. Yousef Jabareen**, Member of the Arabic block in the Knesset, University lecturer
- **Mr. Mouad Katib**, Human rights defender
- **Mr. Ahmad Amara**, Lawyer, member of Mezan Organization

MODERATOR:

Mr. Sabah Al-Mukhtar, President of the Arab Lawyers Association in the UK

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International-Lawyers.org, International Organization For the Elimination of All Forms Of Racial Discrimination (EAFORD), Union of Arab Jurists, Geneva International Centre for Justice (GICJ), Meezaan Center for Human Rights, The Arab Association for Human Rights, international educational development, The Arab Lawyers Association- UK, The Brussels Tribunal, The Iraqi Commission for Human Rights (ICHR), The Iraqi Centre for Human Rights,