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“Traditional Values” & Human Rights

A View from Human Rights Defenders on the Ground

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Room XXVII, Palais des Nations

Panelists:

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Moderator:

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Extremists in St. Petersburg, Russia attacked a bus they thought contained LGBTI rights defenders on International Day Against Homophobia in 2012. The bus actually contained migrant workers, another group frequently targeted with xenophobic violence in Russia.

This panel will examine how “traditional values” are being used to justify violations of human rights in different contexts, with direct reference to attempts to undermine the international legal framework through the promotion of “traditional values” at the Human Rights Council.

Refreshments will be provided

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