Civil Society Section

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Invitation to the Side-Event

Launch of the OHCHR Database on practical means to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Wednesday, 11 September, 2013

13:15 to 14:45

Room XXVII (27), Palais des Nations, Geneva

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, **Ms. Navanethem Pillay** will deliver the opening statement at the launch.

Other speakers include H.E. Dr. Hanns H. Schumacher, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and other organizations in Geneva and H.E. Mr. Alexey Borodavkin,Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Office of the United Nations and other organizations in Geneva.

The statements will be followed by brief presentation on the database.

NGO representatives who do not have valid entry badges to enter Palais des Nations are invited to register for the event by sending the names of their representatives on a letterhead, signed by the appropriate official of their organization, on or before 9 September by fax +41 22 928 90 14 or email address: registry@ohchr.org In the subject line, please note: "Invitation to the OHCHR Database Launch."

Best regards, Civil Society Section Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Tel. +41 (0) 22 - 917 - 9656

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