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Cordially invite you to a panel:

"Challenges faced by Women Human Rights Defenders: Showcasing the UN Special Representative on Human Rights Defenders"

*The event will also introduce the new manual,
"Claiming Rights, Claiming Justice: A Guidebook on Women Human Rights Defenders"*

**Wednesday, October 24, 2007
1:00 – 2:30 pm, Presbyterian UN Office Conference Room, 7th floor,
Church Center for the UN, 777 UN Plaza (at 44th St), New York**

Keynote speakers

Mr. Vebjorn Heines

First Secretary, Mission of Norway to the United Nations

Ambassador Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (TBC)

Permanent Representative, Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

Ambassador Mr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa (TBC)

Permanent Representative, Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations

Mr. Lawrence Akindele

Minister, Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations

Ms. Hina Jilani

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders

Ms. Cynthia Rothschild

Senior Policy Advisor at the Center for Women's Global Leadership

Moderator: Neil Hicks, Director Human Rights Defenders Program, Human Rights First