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The International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), in the framework of their joint programme, the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders and Human Rights Watch

are pleased to invite you to

The launching of "Claiming Rights, Claiming Justice: A Guidebook on Women Human Rights Defenders"

Wednesday 19th September 2007

1 - 3 pm

Palais des Nations, Room XXII

Keynote speakers

Ms. Sunila Abeyesekera

Executive Director of INFORM

Mr. Micheal Tierney

Permanent Representative, Mission of Ireland

Ms. Madeleine Rees

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Moderator: Mr. Vebjorn Heines, First Secretary, Mission of Norway

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