



REPORT LAUNCH: (DE)FUNDING HUMAN RIGHTS AT A TIME OF UN REFORM

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1:15 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

**The Church Centre, 2nd Floor,
777 United Nations Plaza, New York**

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At this event, ISHR will present its new report: 'Budget Battles at the UN: How States try to Defund Human Rights' that uncovers how a small group of States - led by China and Russia - have coordinated efforts to block and slash funding for the UN's human rights work through political manoeuvring and influence.

Moderator:

- **Madeleine Sinclair**, New York Office Director, ISHR

Opening remarks:

- **Jay Dharmadhikari**, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations in New York
- **Kyle Ward**, former Chief of Programme Support and Management Services, OHCHR (on video)

Speakers:

- **Angeli Datt**, report author and independent consultant
- **Raphael Viana David**, Programme Manager, ISHR
- **Thibault Camelli**, Programme Officer, Multilateral Reform Programme at New York University's Center on International Cooperation (CIC) and former Fifth Committee delegate