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HRC61 Side Event

TACKLING THE PROTECTION GAP:

Host States' responsibility to prevent and respond to transnational repression

Monday 9 March
2:00 pm - 3:00pm CET
PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM VIII

This event will bring together defenders and UN experts to discuss the international human rights law obligations of States in respect of transnational repression against individuals and groups within their territory, as well as the strengthening of international standards, and gaps arising from shortcomings in their implementation domestically.

Speakers:

- Sayed Ahmed al-Wadaei, Director of Advocacy, Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy (BIRD)
- Birgit Kainz-Labbe, Coordinator of Civic Space Unit, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Ben Saul, UN Special Rapporteur on counter-terrorism and human rights
- Hélène Tigroudja, Human Rights Committee, Vice-Chair

Moderator: Raphael Viana David, International Service for Human Rights

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