

Lawyers Rights Watch Canada, Lawyers for Lawyers, the International Commission of Jurists and Judges for Judges

Cordially invite you to join the discussion on

***Attacks on Lawyers, Judges and Human Rights Defenders:
The Urgent Need for Protective Measures***

**Thursday, June 3, 2010,
Room XXVII Palais des Nations, Geneva
at 13:00 – 15:00**
Sandwiches and Drinks will be served

The Problem

The lack of effective and timely protective measures for lawyers, judges and other human rights defenders in danger because of their human rights advocacy.

The Speakers

Gabriela C. Knaul de Albuquerque e Silva
Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Gerald Staberock
Director Center for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, International Commission of Jurists

Gustavo Gallon
Director Colombian Commission of Jurists

Respondents

Giyoun Kim - Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development,
Absence of state and regional protection measures in Asia and opportunities for NGOs to provide PM

Judge Fred Ampuan and lawyers Edre Olalia and Carlos Zarate
The Philippines' experience: Dangers facing jurists and the lack of protective measures

Peace Brigade International
What NGOs do to protect human rights defenders in danger

The Moderator

Phon van den Biesen
President of Lawyers for Lawyers

The Solution

NGOs can work together globally to develop and provide effective protective measures for lawyers, judges and human rights defenders in danger because of their human rights advocacy. Join us to discuss how to build effective networks and coalitions to defend defenders.

All presenters will be asked to address the question during their presentation:
What can NGO's do to protect lawyers, judges and human rights defenders from danger?
We look forward to working with you.

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