



Eritrea's Human Rights Crisis through the eyes of the victims *includes a Tribute to His Excellency Ambassador Yusuf Bari-Bari*

Thursday 25 June

12:30 – 15:30

Room: xxv

Palais de Nations

Programme 1: Tribute to His Excellency Ambassador Yusuf Bari-Bari

Moderator: Dr Khataza Gondwe (CSW)

- His Excellency Mr Mohammad Said (Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Djibouti, Geneva)
- His Excellency Mr Mothusi Bruce Rabasha Palai (Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Botswana, Geneva)
- Ms Kate Kyriakides, (Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the UK, Geneva)
- Mr Hassan Shire (Executive Director of the Horn and East African Human Rights Defenders Network)
- Mr Peter Ash (Founder/CEO of Under The Same Sun) – Video recorded tribute
- Ms Elizabeth Chyrum (HRCE)
- Mr Phillippe Dam (HRW)

Programme 2: Briefing by the Commission of Inquiry on Eritrea

Moderator: Hassan Shire (EHAHRDP)

- Mr Mike Smith
- Ms Sheila Keetharuth
- Mr Victor Dankwa

Programme 3: Victims' testimonies

Moderator: Andrew Smith (ARTICLE 19)

- Mr Solomon Abraha – A brother of a prisoner of conscience (has been detained for 24 yrs)
- Ms Hanna Petros – A former conscript, victim of torture, her both parents are prisoners of conscience- Participation via Skype
- Mr Eskias Yemane – Church leader, victim of torture
- Mr Natnael Estifanos – A son of Prisoners of Conscience, a former conscript and victim
- Ms Winta Assefaw - A former conscript, victim of torture - Video testimony

Programme 4. The role of Western Corporation in enabling the Eritrean regime

- James Yap (Human Rights Lawyer involved in the lawsuit against Nevsun Mining resources)

-Light refreshments and sandwiches will be available

-English- French interpretation is available