



Human Rights First, the International Service for Human Rights, the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (OMCT-FIDH), and the Norwegian Mission to the United Nations

Cordially invite member states and members of the public to a panel:

The responsibility for human rights violations against defenders by non-State actors

The theme of the event focuses on the report to the 65th session of the General Assembly by the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders, Margaret Sekaggya

Thursday, October 21, 2010
1:15 – 2:30 pm, UN North Lawn Building, Conference Room C

Panel of Speakers

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya

Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders

Mr. Julius Kaggwa

Advocate for the human rights of sexual minorities, Uganda

Kaggwa has led the fight against a draconian anti-homosexuality bill in Uganda that aims to make engaging in any homosexual act a crime—in some cases punishable by death.

Ms. Viktória Mohácsi

Former member of the European Parliament, Hungary

Founder of Desegregation, an organization which monitors and records hate crimes against Roma

Mr. Eric Sottas (TBC)

Secretary General, World Organisation Against Torture
on behalf of the Observatory

Moderated by **Mr. Neil Hicks**, Human Rights First

Lunch will be available