



Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Thematic Discussion on Racial Discrimination in Today's World: Racial profiling, ethnic cleansing and current global issues and challenges

29 November 2017, 15:00-18:00 hrs
Palais des Nations, Council Chamber (C Building, First Floor)

Programme of work

- 15:00-15:15** **Introduction by Anastasia Crickley**, Chairperson of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and moderator
- 15:15-15:20** **Welcoming remarks Ambassador Yvette Stevens**, Ambassador Republic of Sierra Leone
- 15:20-16:00** **Opening remarks by panellists**
- Tim Soutphommasane, Race Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
 - Nimalka Fernando, Chair of International Movement Against All forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)
 - Wai Wai Nu, Director Women Peace Network
 - Gay McDougall, Member of Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 - Marie-Evelyne Petrus Barry, Member of Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent
- 16:00-17:40** **Discussion, questions and comments by participants and panellists**
Engagement via social media #fightracism
- 17:40-17:50** **Responses from Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah and Jose Francisco Cali Tzay**, Members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 17:50-18:00** **Overview of discussion and concluding remarks by Anastasia Crickley**