

INVITATION

Side event on

"The management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants"

convened by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants Mr. François Crépeau (host/moderator)

When: 29 May 2013, 13.00-15.00

Nations, Geneva

Speakers:

Mr. Luigi Soreca,

European Commission, Directorate-General for Home Affairs

Where: Room XXVI, Palais des

Mr. Adriano Silvestri, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Ms. Madeline Garlick, UNHCR Bureau for Europe

Mr. Mark Neville, Council of Europe

Ms. Marie Martin, *Migreurop*

On 27-28 May, the Special Rapporteur will present his annual report to the Human Rights Council. The report presents the findings of the Special Rapporteur's yearlong regional study on the management of the external borders of the European Union (EU) and its impact on the human rights of migrants.

The aim of the side event is to engage in a constructive dialogue with Member States, the EU, international organizations, civil society organizations and other stakeholders on how to implement the recommendations in the report, by defining concrete actions for follow-up.

The side event will begin with a short presentation by the Special Rapporteur of the main conclusions and recommendations in his report, followed by a presentation by each of the panelists on possible actions for follow-up.