

Committee on Enforced Disappearances

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Launching of the General Comment on “Enforced Disappearance in the Context of Migration”

28 September 2023, Palais des Nations Room XXIII

On the occasion of its ongoing 25th session, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances adopted its first General Comment on “enforced disappearances in the context of migration”. We are particularly delighted to invite you for the official launching of this key document that will take place on:

Thursday 28 September, 3pm-6pm Geneva time
Palais des Nations, Conference Room XXIII



Each year, thousands of migrants disappear *en route* to their destination country, and among them are persons who have been subject to enforced disappearances. Rigid migration policies, pushbacks, and the perilous journeys of migrants cause a risk to become victims of enforced disappearance. This heinous human rights violation occurs along various migration routes around the world. However, this topic remains largely marginalised in political and legal discourse.

The General Comment of the Committee aims at raising awareness on enforced disappearance in the context of migration, and to assist States in addressing their related obligations arising from the Convention. We invite you all to take part to the launching event that will bring together key actors in the field such as States parties, NGOs, victims, and academia ([agenda](#)) to raise awareness about the general comment, and to identify actions and strategies as to the way forward to foster its implementation.

The event is open to all those who are interested, and we hope to count with your presence.

To participate in person to the event, please register on INDICO at the following link:
<https://indico.un.org/event/1001843/>

If you can't join us in person, you can follow the event online via [UN TV](#) (English, French, Spanish).

