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AFRICAN DESCENT



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THE NGO COMMITTEE
FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACISM,
AFROPHOBIA & COLORISM



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The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the International Organization of La Francophonie, the Permanent Missions of Brazil and South Africa and the NGO Committee for the Elimination of Racism, Afrophobia and Colorism, and the co-sponsorship of the UN Department of Public Information, invites you to a special event on:

A Decade of Recognition for the Contributions, Achievements and Challenges of People of African Descent Worldwide

Wednesday, 21 March 2018

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Conference Building, ECOSOC Chamber

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

RSVP by 15 March: <http://bit.ly/2CS3AUo>

WELCOMING REMARKS

Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Ms. Narjess Saidane, Permanent Observer, International Organization of La Francophonie to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Mauro Vieira, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jerry Matthews Matjila, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

Ms. Gay McDougall, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Ms. Alexis Bartlett, Youth representative

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Ms. Susana Baca, Singer-Songwriter and former Minister of Culture of Peru

TESTIMONY

Mr. Gwen Dressaire, Worship Leader, EMCI TV

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ms. Rokhaya Diallo, Writer, Filmmaker, Journalist and TV host

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Founder and President, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition

Ms. Rafaela Silva, Brazilian Judo Olympic Gold Medalist

Ms. Susana Baca, Singer-Songwriter and former Minister of Culture of Peru

Mr. Lilian Thuram, Retired French national team soccer player, Founder of Lilian Thuram Foundation against Racism **(TBC)**

Ms. Ayo, Nigerian-German singer-songwriter **(TBC)**

MODERATORS

Ms. E. Tendayi Achiume, UN Special Rapporteur on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director, New York Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

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