



**International  
Women Human Rights Defenders Coalition**



A panel discussion on the occasion of the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council:

# Protection and security of human rights defenders

Thursday 11 March, 13:00 to 15:00, Room 22 (XXII)

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## Panel

- Ms **Margaret Sekaggya**, Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders
- Mr **Juvenal Arrieta**, National Indigenous Organisation of Colombia
- Mr **Laurent Okitempo**, Campagne pour les Droits de l'Homme au Congo
- Mr **Nedal Darwiche**, Committee for the Defense of Democracy Freedoms and Human Rights (Syria)
- Mr **Ruki Fernando**, Law and Society Trust (Sri Lanka)

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## Facilitation

- Mr **Bjorn Pettersson**, International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)

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*Interpretation into Arabic, French and Spanish will be available  
Refreshments will be provided*