

HRC33 SIDE-EVENT

# ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES IN SRI LANKA



**20th September (Tuesday), 2016  
13:00 – 14:00, Room XXV, Palais des Nations**

Introduction: With the findings from the country visit of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WGEID) in November 2015, this event will identify challenges and essential steps to address the issue of disappearances in Sri Lanka from the perspective of international experts, human rights defenders and families of the disappeared.

Moderator: Ms. Mary Aileen Diez-Bacalso  
(Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD))

Keynote speech: UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Speakers:

- Mr. Freddy Gamage  
(Action Committee for Media Freedom/ Professional Web Journalists Association)
- Ms. Sandya Eknelygoda (Wife of a disappeared journalist)
- Wife of the disappeared

*\*Refreshments will be provided*



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