

The Office of the UN High-Commissioner for Human Rights and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung cordially invite you to a parallel event to the GFMD civil society days

The Rights of Irregular Migrants – Engaging with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2011, 1.00-2.15 PM

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The objectives of this side event are to highlight the human rights dimension of rights of migrants in an irregular situation and provide a platform to promote engagement with the UN human rights mechanisms dealing with the rights of migrants. Questions to be addressed include:

1. To what extent do migrants in an irregular situation enjoy the same rights as nationals?
2. How can NGOs provide input and engage with the Committee on Migrant Workers, further treaty bodies and the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants?

Welcome and Moderation

- ❖ **Mr. Craig Mokhiber**, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR
- ❖ **Mr. Matthes Buhbe**, Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Panelists

- ❖ **Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri**, Chairperson of the UN Committee on Migrant Workers
- ❖ **Mr. François Crépeau**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants
- ❖ **Ms. Anastasia Crickley**, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- ❖ **Ms. Ellene Sana**, Center for Migrant Advocacy Philippines

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