

**A Series of NGO Panels on Human Rights Education**  
During the 10th Session of the UN Human Rights Council (2-27 March 2009)

PANEL I

**The Role of Human Rights Defenders  
In Human Rights Education**

**Tuesday, 3 March  
13:00-15:00 Room XXIII**



Organised by  
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**With Light refreshments and French Interpretation**

The Human Rights Defenders have an important role in promoting human rights education especially through their work with victims and potential victims of human rights. The objective of this event is to see the role of human rights defenders as key players in the promotion of human rights education and learning through their advocacy work as well as in the monitoring of States' obligations to provide human rights educations at all levels

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