



The International Commission against the Death Penalty-ICDP invites you to attend a:

## SIDE-EVENT ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE SECOND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

The Side-Event features presentations by a high level panel followed by an interactive discussion on the importance of the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR; the process of ratification and on how to encourage other countries to ratify the Second Optional Protocol.

**Wednesday, 18 June 2014,  
from 12.30 to 14.00h. Room XXIV, Palais des Nations, Geneva**

Refreshments will be served outside the room from 12:00h

### PARTICIPANTS

- Chair** **Ms Ruth Dreifuss**, *ICDP Commissioner and former President of the Swiss Confederation*
- Moderator** **His Excellency Mr. Bertrand de Crombrughe**, *The Permanent Representative of Belgium at the United Nations Office in Geneva*
- Opening remarks** **Ms. Flavia Pansieri**, *The United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.*

### PANEL

1. **Mr. Marc Bossuyt**, *former UN Special Rapporteur for drafting the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;*
2. **Mr Robert Badinter**, *ICDP Commissioner and former Minister of Justice of France;*
3. **A representative of the Human Rights Committee** (tbc);
4. **His Excellency Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella**, *Ambassador of Permanent Representative of Gabon in Geneva and Chair of Human Rights Council (tbc);*
5. **Mr Guillaume Colin**, *Representative of the World Coalition against death penalty.*

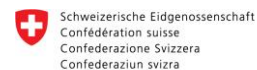
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