

The Convention on Enforced Disappearances:

The Urgency of Universal Ratification and Implementation

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I. Inspirational Message

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II. The Status of the CED vis-à-vis Civil Society

Professor Emmanuel Decaux
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III. The Role of the UN WGEID vis-à-vis Universal Ratification of the Convention

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IV. The WGEID and the definition of enforced disappearances or how the WGEID is also promoting the Convention

Mr. Olivier de Frouville
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V. Best Practice on Campaigning for the Convention

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VI. Closing Remarks

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