

Side Event



UNITED NATIONS
INDEPENDENT EXPERT
PERSONS WITH ALBINISM

Equality and non-discrimination of persons with disabilities, with particular focus on persons with albinism

alongside the
**34th regular session of the
Human Rights Council**

2 March 2017
12:00 – 13:00

Room XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland



Opening remarks

H.E. Ambassador **Yvette Stevens**, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone

H.E. Ambassador **Sabine Bohlke-Moller**, Permanent Mission of Namibia



Moderator

Ms **Tchaurea Fleury**, Senior Human Rights Adviser, International Disability Alliance



Panelists

Mr **Facundo Chavez Penillas**, Human Rights & Disability Advisor, OHCHR

Ms **Catalina Devandas**, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Ms **Ikponwosa Ero**, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of Human Rights of Persons with Albinism

Mr **Peter Ogik**, Defender from the Source of the Nile Union of Persons with Albinism

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Confirmed interventions

H.E. **Nazhat Shameem Khan**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Fiji

Ms **Manuela Teixeira Pinto**, Deputy Representative, Permanent Mission of Portugal



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International Disability Alliance (IDA), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Mandate of the Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of Human Rights of Persons with Albinism, and Action on Disability and Development (ADD), the Permanent Missions of Sierra Leone, Portugal, Namibia, Canada and Fiji.