

Human Rights First, Front Line, Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders (FIDH / OMCT), International Service for Human Rights, International Commission of Jurists and the Irish, Norwegian and Brazilian Missions to the United Nations

Cordially invite member states and members of the public to a panel:

## **Effective Protection Measures for Human Rights Defenders at Risk**

*The panel will discuss best practices from around the world of protection measures which aim to prevent attacks against human rights defenders.*

**Thursday, September 24, 2009**

**1:00 – 2:45 pm, Room XXII**

Palais de Nations, Geneva

### **Panel of Speakers**

#### **Tatiana Kasatkina**

Executive Director, Memorial Human Rights Center, Russia

#### **Mary Lawlor**

Executive Director, Front Line

#### **Andrew Hudson**

Senior Associate, Human Rights First

#### **Eric Sottas**

Secretary General, World Organisation against Torture (OMCT)

**Moderated by Ambassador Bente Angell-Hansen, Norwegian Permanent Representative**

*Lunch will be available*