



Reprisals & harassment against human rights defenders in the Gulf region & neighbouring countries: **UN HRC must act immediately**



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Venue: Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ahmed Mansoor**
Prominent human rights defender and blogger from UAE
- **Ms. Maryam Al-Khawaja**
Co-Director of the Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR)
- **Mr. Phil Lynch**
Executive Director of the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
- **Mr. Gerald Staberock**
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- **Ms. Peggy Hicks**
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Moderator:

- **Ms. Laila Matar**
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