THE NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP FOR EQUITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE AND PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

SPECIAL EVENT

May 30, 2023 1:15 P.M. TO 2:45 P.M. ET

United Nations Headquarters Conference Room 12

Gabriela Ramos
Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences at UNESCO

Dr. Epsy Alejandra Campbell Barr
Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent

Peter Flegel
Executive Director of the Federal Anti-Racism Secretariat, Government of Canada

Desirée Cormier Smith
Special Representative for the Office of Racial Justice and Equity, Department of State (USA)

Claudia Olívia Morales Reza
President of the Mexican National Council for the Prevention of Discrimination

Civil society leaders
Organizations spearheading anti-racism initiatives on the ground

Led by Canada, Mexico, and the United States, the North American Partnership for Equity and Racial Justice serves as a benchmark for multilateral cooperation in the global fight against racism and discrimination. It aligns with UNESCO’s Roadmap against Racism and Discrimination by focusing on generating unprecedented alignment among three North American countries to create societies free of racism, hate, and discrimination. This luncheon will bring together government, business and civil society representatives from Canada, Mexico, the United States and UNESCO. It will provide a forum for discussion, networking, and collaboration to address anti-Black racism and ways to strengthen the rights and freedoms of People of African Descent through the Partnership. Information gathered at the event will be used by Canada, Mexico, and the United States to inform the action plan for implementing the Partnership. This will also prepare the ground for effective follow-up to issues related to racism and discrimination during the UNESCO Global Forum against Racism and Discrimination to be held in November 2023 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Limited Seats Available. Light sandwiches and drinks will be served.
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