

# International Day

## for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

*You are invited to a panel  
discussion on*

**Discrimination  
and hate crimes:  
Countering the violence  
of intolerance**



**Monday 21 March 2005**

**13:00 to 15:00**  
**Room XXI**  
**Palais des Nations**  
**Geneva**

**Mr. Sergei A. Ordzhonikidze**  
Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

**Mrs. Louise Arbour**  
High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Mr. Doudou Diène (Senegal)**  
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination,  
xenophobia and related intolerance

**Ms. Françoise Pinzon Gil (France)**  
Programme Specialist, Division of Human Rights and Fight against Discrimination, UNESCO

**Mr. François Sant'Angelo (Belgium)**  
Deputy Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

**Ms. Nimalka Fernando, (Sri Lanka)**  
President of the International Movement against All forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR)

**Mr Alexei. S. Avtonomov (Russian Federation)**  
Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)



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