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ETHIOPIA’S ONCE VIBRANT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY IS ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION

This side event will look at the impact of the 2009 Charities and Societies Proclamation in Ethiopia, described by the UN Special Rapporteur Maina Kiai as “one of the most restrictive NGO laws in the world,” and examine how to create a more enabling environment for civil society in the country.

THURSDAY
21 JUNE 2012
1400 - 1600
ROOM 23 | PALAIS DE NATIONS

PANELISTS
- MAINA KIAI, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association
- CLAIRE BESTON, Amnesty International, Researcher
- ETHIOPIAN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER

CHAIR
- CIVICUS

Side event at the 20th Session of the UN Human Rights Council. Light refreshments will be provided.