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EXPERT MEETING ON

PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

AS SOLIDARITY RIGHTS

Geneva

Palais des Nations

17 September 2009

Room XXII

15:00-17:00 hs.

Organisers	<i>Spanish Society for the International Human Rights Law (SSIHRL, Oviedo, Spain)</i> In collaboration with UNESCO Etxea (Basque Country, Spain) and the Spanish Federation of NGO for Promotion and Defence of Human Rights.
Representatives	Mr. Carlos Villan Duran, President of SSIHRL Mr. Mikel Mancisidor, Director of UNESCO Etxea
Co-ordinator	Mr. David Fernandez Puyana, Representative of SSIHRL, UNESCO Etxea and the Spanish Federation of HR NGO in Geneva. Director of the SSIHRL World Campaign on the Human Right to Peace

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Sponsorship	Regional Government of Catalonia, Spain (Office for the Promotion of Peace and Human Rights, and Catalanian Agency for Cooperation to Development)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify concrete measures and initiatives at all levels aimed to promote disarmament and non proliferation to achieve peace. • To assess how rearmament policies are fuelling many internal and international conflicts and may violate human rights, including the human right to peace. • To study the negative impact of nuclear weapons in the enjoyment of the rights to development and peace. • To analyse the positive role played by disarmament and non proliferation in building an international community free from fear and want, based on the values of tolerance, pluralism and peace among different cultures and civilizations.
Particularities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert meeting on peace and disarmament as solidarity rights • Two working hours • Representatives of Governments, international organisations and NGO attending the 12th session of the Human Rights Council, will be invited to attend the meeting • Debate on the relationship between disarmament, non proliferation and the human right to peace • Working languages: English and Spanish (simultaneous interpretation shall be provided)
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Moderator: Mr. **Ricardo Espinosa** (Liaison Officer, Non-Governmental Organizations, Office of the Director General of the United Nations in Geneva)

Speakers and topics proposed:

Time:

**15:00-
17:00**

**(10
minutes
suggested
per
speaker)**

- Mr. **Jarmo Sareva** (Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Director, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch): *“Negative impact of the use or threat of use of nuclear and conventional weapons to the enjoyment of the right to peace and disarmament”*
- Mr. **Rudi Muhammad Rizki** (Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity): *“The human rights to peace and disarmament as solidarity rights”*
- Ms. **Susi Snyder** (Secretary General of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom): *“The linkages between peace, disarmament and development from the gender perspective”*
- Mr. **Michel Veuthey** (Vice-president of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, San Remo): *“Linkages between humanitarian law, disarmament, non proliferation and peace”*
- Mr. **Carlos Villán Durán** (President of SSIHRL): *“Codification of the human right to peace as a mean to promote the right to disarmament”*

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