Invite you to a side-event in conjunction with the 35th session of the UN Human Rights Council for an update on the human rights situation in Burundi and how civil society has continued to document and monitor the crisis.

**Burundi**

Is the persisting human rights crisis fading from the international agenda?

**Date:** 16 June 2017  
**Time:** 15.30-17.00  
**Location:** Room XXVII, Palais des Nations

**Panellists**

Armel Niyongere,  
- **SOS-Torture**

Alexandre Niyungeko,  
- **Union Burundaise des Journalistes**

Anschaire Nikoyagize,  
- **Ligue Iteka**

Jennifer Aciko,  
- **DefendDefenders**

**Moderator**

Clementine de Montjoye, DefendDefenders

- Interpretation available in English and French
- Light refreshments will be served
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