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ETHIOPIA: ADDRESSING RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

In a worrying escalation of the Ethiopian Government’s on-going campaign to silence independent dissent, since November 2015 federal authorities have used excessive force, including unnecessary lethal force, to disperse protests across the Oromia region.

As the UN Human Rights Council prepares to release its landmark recommendations for the proper management of assemblies, the international community must address the deteriorating environment for independent dissent and violations of the right to freedom of assembly in Ethiopia at the upcoming 31st UN HRC Session.

The side event will provide an important opportunity to engage in an pluralistic dialogue with human rights experts about the continued subversion of fundamental civil society rights, including the rights to assembly, association and expression, in Ethiopia.

WHERE:

Palais Des Nations,
Room XXII

WHEN:

Thursday 03 March
12:00 – 13:00

SPEAKERS:

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