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Opening Remarks:

- **Mr. Mark Zellenrath**, Multilateral Organizations and Human Rights, Dutch MFA
- **Mr. Christoph Spenlé**, Directorate of International Law, Swiss MFA

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- **Mr. Felix Kirchmeier**, Geneva Human Rights Hub

Speakers:

- **Prof. Yvonne Donders**, Human Rights Committee
- **Prof. Markus Schefer**, Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- **Ms. Mona M'Bikey**, UPR Info

Closing remarks:

- **Hon. Mark Dreyfus**, Australian Special Envoy for International Human Rights



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