

THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATIONS (INCLO) AND THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC (IHRC) OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL ARE PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE LAUNCH OF THEIR REPORT:

DEFENDING DISSENT:

TOWARDS STATE PRACTICES
THAT PROTECT AND PROMOTE
THE RIGHTS TO PROTEST

PANEL DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE

11:00 – 12:00

PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM XXVI

SPEAKERS

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On Wednesday 27 June at 11 am at the Palais des Nations, through a one-hour panel discussion, INCLO and the IHRC will present the main findings of this report, which aims to provide guidance to states, security service sectors, academics, protest and social movement leaders, and civil society on how the rights to protest can be protected and promoted in practice.

The report is the result of extensive research, interviews with 26 policing experts in 8 countries, as well as extensive consultations with the 13 INCLO member organizations, and the expertise from INCLO members engaged in advocacy on human rights and policing. *Defending Dissent* addresses how international standards and principles on the management of assemblies can be operationalized by the state and its policing and security institutions to protect and promote the rights to protest.



RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE

18:00 – 20:00

GENEVA PRESS CLUB
ROUTE DE FERNEY 106

Then, at 6 pm, we hope you join us for a reception at the Geneva Press Club, for a further exchange about the main findings of our joint report *“Defending Dissent. Towards State Practices that Protect and Promote the Rights to Protest.”* Remarks will be given by Prof. Claudia Flores (Director of the IHRC) and Rob De Luca (Director of the Public Safety Program, Canadian Civil Liberties Association).