



**CONVENTION**  
*for the* **PROTECTION**  
*of* **ALL PERSONS**  
*from* **ENFORCED**  
**DISAPPEARANCE**

**RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS FROM ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCE**

**It's essential. It's urgent.**

**Thursday, 22 May 2008**  
**5:00pm to 7:00pm**  
**Conference Room 6, United Nations**

*The Panel discussion chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Jorge Taiana, will focus on necessary steps towards a prompt ratification and entering into force of this fundamental Convention and the establishment of its Committee.*

**Program**

Opening Remarks by the Permanent Representative of Argentina, Ambassador Jorge Argüello

**Panelists:**

- **Jorge Taiana**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
- **Estela de Carlotto**, Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo
- **Kenneth Roth**, Human Rights Watch
- **Santiago Corcuera**, Chairperson of the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances of the Human Rights Council
- **Yasmin Sooka**, Foundation for Human Rights of South Africa

**Moderator:**

- **Juan Mendez**, International Center for Transitional Justice



Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations



The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Messages of support from the High Commissioner of Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, and from Yvonne Terling, Amnesty International, on behalf of the International Coalition against Enforced Disappearances.

Dialogue between panelists and participants

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