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Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations

INVITATION

'Human rights at work in peace operations'

Thursday, 22 January 2015, 3pm – 4:30pm in Conference Room 5

for Political, Third and Fifth Committee experts

The Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) are pleased to invite all Member States to a briefing on *'Human rights at work in peace operations'*.

Welcoming remarks and moderator:

- H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations

Panelists:

- Mr. Giuseppe Calandruccio, Head of Human Rights Component, MINUSTAH (*Speaker*)
- Mr. Claudio Cardone, Head of Human Rights Component, UNSMIL (*Speaker*)
- Ms. Georgette Gagnon, Head of Human Rights Component, UNAMA
- Mr. Guillaume Ngefa, Head of Human Rights Component, MINUSMA
- Mr. Ibrahim Wani, Head of Human Rights Component, UNMISS
- Mr. Scott Campbell, Head of Africa II Section (West and Central Africa), OHCHR, and former Head of the Joint UN Human Rights Office, MONUSCO (*Speaker*)

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Ivan Simonovic, Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights

Questions and Answers session with all panelists

The speakers will provide information on how human rights are central in fulfilling the mandates of UN peace operations as well as concrete examples and lessons learnt from the field. Presentations will be followed by a Questions and Answers session.

The briefing may be of particular interest to delegates following peace and security issues, delegates to the Third Committee and Fifth Committee as well as Peacekeeping Committee (C34) and ACABQ members.