HRC 61 SIDE EVENT

MENTAL HEALTH: FROM RIGHTS TO REALITY

MONDAY, 23RD OF MARCH 2026

14:00-15:00 ROOM XII

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Join us for an opportunity to examine contemporary human rights challenges relating to mental health across settings and in diverse institutional and operational contexts.

Moderator: Mr. Khaled Hassine, OHCHR

Speakers:

- HE Ms. Joana Fisher, Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal
- HE Ms. Cecilia Ishitani, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil
- Ms. Veronica Filippeschi, Senior Thematic Adviser, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)
- Dr. Odile Frank, American Psychological Association (APA), United for Global Mental Health and European Federation of Psychologists' Associations
- Dr. Rohini Haar, UC Berkeley School of Public Health