



The United States Human Rights Crisis

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This side event will outline the current human rights crisis in the United States, including recent developments testing the strength of democratic institutions.

The discussion will feature state and municipal officials who are working to uphold the rule of law, protect civil rights and liberties, and ensure that international human rights standards remain a guiding framework in domestic governance.

Panelists will also explore how collaborating with UN human rights bodies can strengthen accountability and support the United States in meeting its obligations under international human rights law.

SPEAKERS:

Mr. Brandon Johnson*

- Mayor of the City of Chicago

Mr. Larry Krasner

- District Attorney, City of Philadelphia

Ms. Holly J. Mitchell

- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Ms. Dorene Lorenz

- Chairperson, Alaska State Commission for Human Rights

Mr. Robin Toma

- Executive Director, L.A. County Commission on Human Relations

Ms. JoAnn Kamuf Ward

- Deputy Commissioner, New York City Commission on Human Rights

Dr. Alisa Warren

- President, International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies

Mr. Jamil Dakwar

- Director, Human Rights Program, American Civil Liberties Union (moderator)

**Via live video conference on Webex*

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