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INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

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WHERE Conference Building,
First Floor,
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WHEN Tuesday
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On display: 11 - 22 Jan 2016.

SPEAKERS Ms. Cristina Gallach,
Under-Secretary-General for
Communications and Public Information;

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

Ms. Marie-Paule Roudil,
Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office in New York;

Ambassador Sarah Mendelson,
U.S. Representative on the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations

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ABOUT There are around 200 million people of African descent living in the Americas, and many millions more in other parts of the world, outside of the African continent. Across the globe, Africans and the African diaspora continue to suffer inequality and disadvantage because of the legacy of slavery and colonialism. People of African descent are amongst the poorest and most marginalized. The International Decade – established by the General Assembly in resolution 68/237 – offers an opportunity for cooperation among States, international and regional organizations, and civil society to improve the human rights situation and well-being of people of African descent.



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